



# UNIFORM POLICY

## **RATIONALE:**

- ◆ A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

## **AIMS:**

- ◆ To promote equality amongst all students.
- ◆ To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- ◆ To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- ◆ To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- ◆ After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a Dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- ◆ The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- ◆ Summer and Winter uniforms are required to be worn.
- ◆ Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- ◆ Extreme hair colours (eg green, pink or purple rinsed) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted.
- ◆ Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics and make up (eg: mascara, lipstick) must not be worn at school.
- ◆ The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- ◆ All footwear must have the toes covered for safety reasons. Sandals or thongs with open toes are not permitted. Shoes must be sturdy and allow children to run and play safely. Current fashion shoes are NOT acceptable.
- ◆ The Student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
- ◆ School Council requires the Principal and Assistant Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement Policy. See Appendix One
- ◆ Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- ◆ Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must contact the Principal.
- ◆ Students not wearing school uniform must have a written explanation from parents each day they are out of uniform.
- ◆ Second hand uniforms will be made available where possible.

## **Attachments**

Appendix One Student Engagement Policy page 19

Appendix Two Out of uniform notification parent letter

Uniform purchases: All things Uniform located at shop 1/70 High Street Broadford are the approved supplier of the uniform, except for school hats, school bags, reader bags and art smocks. These items are available from the school office. All things Uniform have approval to reproduce the school logo onto items.

## **SUMMER GIRLS**

- ◆ Navy blue and white check gingham dress with short sleeves.
- ◆ Navy blue shorts or skort or approved navy skirt or Navy blue track pants or approved navy blue trousers grade prep to four
- ◆ Approved black trousers, shorts or skirt for grade five and six in line with Broadford Secondary College phased in by 2012 or navy blue pants and shorts
- ◆ Sky blue school polo shirt.
- ◆ Royal Blue School jumper, jacket or vest.
- ◆ Black school shoes with blue or white socks.
- ◆ Optional navy or black bike shorts for under dresses (must not be longer than the dress)

## **BOYS**

- ◆ Navy blue shorts or Navy blue track pants or approved navy blue trousers grade prep to four
- ◆ Grade 5 & 6 approved grey cargo pants or shorts in line with Broadford Secondary College phased in by 2012 or navy blue pants and shorts
- ◆ Sky Blue school polo shirt.
- ◆ Royal Blue School jumper, jacket or vest.
- ◆ Black school shoes with blue or white socks.

## **WINTER**

### **GIRLS**

- ◆ Navy blue track pants or approved navy trousers for grade prep to four
- ◆ Approved black trousers or skirt for grade five and six in line with Broadford Secondary College phased in by 2012
- ◆ Navy blue pinafore.
- ◆ Light blue skivvy or Sky blue school polo shirt.
- ◆ Royal blue School jumper, jacket or vest.
- ◆ Black school shoes with blue or white socks.
- ◆ Blue or white tights and Navy blue beanie

### **BOYS**

- ◆ Navy blue track pants grade prep to four or Grey cargo pants grade 5 & 6
- ◆ Light blue skivvy or blue school polo shirt.
- ◆ School jumper, jacket or vest.
- ◆ Black school shoes with blue or white socks and Navy blue beanie

## **SPORTS UNIFORM (Worn on Phys Ed or sports days)**

- ◆ Navy blue shorts or skort or approved navy blue pleated skirt with sky blue school polo shirt.
- ◆ runners

## **GRADE 6**

- ◆ School windcheater and tee shirt which has been designed and approved each year
- ◆ Grey cargo pants or shorts for boys
- ◆ black trousers, skirt or shorts for girls

## **ITEMS NOT PERMITTED**

- ◆ All jewellery with the exception of stud and sleeper earrings and watches.
- ◆ Extreme hair colours ( eg green, pink or purple dyes) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg spikes or Mohawks)
- ◆ Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- ◆ No jeans, hoodies or basketball shorts.
- ◆ Defacing of uniform eg: hats, shirts.
- ◆ Thongs, strap tops and singlets, shirts, shorts, trousers of any description displaying obscene or offensive comments are absolutely forbidden – children will be required to have the offensive clothing replaced.

## **SUNHATS**

School broadbrim sun hats, with logo, are compulsory during terms 1 & 4. Parents can purchase hats at the school office.

Clear labelling of ALL CLOTHING AND SCHOOL ITEMS is strongly encouraged.

**THE WEARING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM ON ALL OCCASIONS IS COMPULSORY**

This policy was last ratified by School Council in

September 2012



## Appendix One

### **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR**

In the yard, children who behave outside the agreed values may be managed in a number of ways, depending on the level of misbehaviour.

Minor matters such as friendship issues or isolation are directed to appropriate staff in the yard, Student Wellbeing Person or Peer Mediators. Behaviours of a more concerning nature such as disrespect, pushing and shoving etc. are directed to the staff on duty and may be sent to leadership staff who supervise 'Time Out'. The most severe issues including violent behaviour, swearing, etc. are directed to the Principal/ Assistant Principal where an appropriate action will be undertaken. During these stages, all concerned will partake in the *Restorative Practice Process* to help children identify what happened, who was affected and how it can be fixed.

Within the classroom it is expected that all students abide by the school values and abide by our universal statement of **'Treat others the way you want to be treated'**. If students do not abide by these, depending on the severity of the offence, they will be possibly involved in one or many of the following strategies: *be warned, referred to the classroom code of conduct, and/or moved to another class, be involved in a restorative discussion, given a 'Serious Breach' and in extreme cases, sent immediately to the Assistant Principal/ Principal for counselling.*

Inappropriate behaviours, both within the classroom or outside the classroom, may result in a Serious Breach of the Broadford Primary School **'Student Code of Conduct Policy'**. A 'Serious Breach' is a stern warning with a consequence that the undesired behaviour is unacceptable. Once a child has received a Serious Breach, their parents and classroom teachers are notified either by letter and/or phone call. Parents are asked to discuss the matter with their child. Time out is given over two lunch times. If a child receives 3 Serious Breaches, a behaviour management support group meeting is scheduled and the student may miss out on various school activities e.g. excursions. A Behaviour Management Plan will be formulated. (refer to appendix 1)

Students not wearing 'Approved School Uniform' without a note from the parent will incur their first warning and a note will be sent home to the parent. A second offence without parent explanation a note will be sent home to the parent and the student will incur a timeout. Repeat offenders will be given a school jumper or polo short to wear for the day and exchanged at the end of the day for their own clothes.

All incidents, including 'Serious Breach' incidents, are recorded. Teachers are required to write incidents reports for inappropriate class and yard behaviours. See Appendix two for Incident Report.

