

# UNIFORM

## POLICY

### Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instills 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 Dress Code.

### Aims:

- To promote consistency of uniforms.
- 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 the 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.
- It is a mandatory condition of attendance at Frankston Heights Primary School that students wear full school uniform at school.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school. Temporary tattoos/stickers are not permitted.
- The only hat that are acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. The prescribed school hat must be worn when outside from 1<sup>st</sup> September to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside. The school beanie may be worn outside when wearing the winter uniform.
- Frankston Heights Primary School's uniform shop will operate an "On Sell" scheme for good quality second hand uniforms.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- School council will monitor and endeavour to keep uniform costs to a minimum.
- Exemptions to the Uniform Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition are permitted at the discretion of the principal. Shoes are to be black enclosed school shoes or runners. Shoe laces must be black. **All garments must be neat, clean and in good condition.**

## School approved uniform:

<b>Summer uniform -Girls</b>	<b>Summer Uniform -Boys</b>
*school dress (to be purchased from uniform shop only) *white socks *black enclosed toe shoes <b>OR</b> *black school shorts or skorts *school polo shirt *white socks *school hat  Bike shorts can be worn under summer dresses, however, should not be visible below the hem line.  Leggings are not an acceptable part of our school uniform. <b>Tights not to be worn with summer uniform.</b>	*black school shorts *school polo shirt *white or black socks *black enclosed toe shoes *school hat

<b>Winter Uniform- Girls</b>	<b>Winter Uniform - Boys</b>
*Black tracksuit pants or bootlegged pants * Red school logo windcheater or red logo bomber jacket * red school logo skivvy *red school polo shirt * school logo raincoat * white/black socks <b>OR</b> *School tunic (with or without the button off bib top) to be worn with black tights or socks	*Black tracksuit pants or black school pants (not jeans or cargo pants) * red school logo windcheater *red logo bomber jacket * red logo skivvy *red school polo shirt * school logo raincoat * white/black socks
*Red school beanie and school logo scarves are optional winter uniform items. *Senior school jumper (black rugby top) may be worn throughout the year for students in Years 5 & 6. *Year 6 school polo shirt (available Term 1) may be worn throughout the year for students in Year 6.	

<b>Sport Uniform</b>
House polo shirts may be worn on sport days with black school shorts. Baxter- yellow polo shirt Davey- green polo shirt Ritchie – blue polo shirt Wedge – red polo shirt Inter-school sport and when representing our school requires full school uniform – school polo shirt, black shorts and runners. Students are required to change back into their black school shoes after P.E. and sport.

### **Grooming**

- \*students are permitted to wear a watch
- \*students are permitted to wear simple studs or sleepers in their ear lobes only.
- \*students are not permitted to wear makeup
- \*hair must be a natural color.
- \*students with hair beyond shoulder length must have it worn tied back using ties or ribbons in appropriate school colours (yellow, black or red).
- \*cultural/religious jewellery items are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.
- \*a requirement for attendance on excursions is that students are wearing full school uniform.

### **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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