

Dress Code/Uniform

POLICY

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Derrimut Primary School.

Rationale

- To ensure that all students have uniform clothing of a high quality, which is durable, attractive and comfortable.
- To promote the school's identity and image both within and beyond the school community.
- To add to the degree of safety and security of all children both in the school grounds and on excursions.

Aim

- ensure the wearing of school uniform is regularly promoted and encouraged by parents, class teachers, displays, newsletter items, and information presented at parent meetings (particularly Prep Orientation sessions).
- Ensure that uniform items are accessible to parents through department stores or a local supplier,
- allow for a request for exemption from school uniform requirements to be made to the Principal, by a parent or guardian.
Requests for exemption will be on the grounds stipulated in DEECD Guidelines, with a summary report of requests for exemptions and decisions being reported to School Council.
- ensure that no student is excluded from a school activity by any school uniform requirement except for reasons of Health and Safety.

Implementation

Uniform options to include a choice of:

- Blue white and Orange check dress*
- Navy and orange check winter Pinafore or skirt*
- Navy blue shorts (girls / boys) – or Skort (girls)
- Bike shorts may be worn under dress.
- Royal blue polo shirt with vertical single navy blue stripe and orange trim(short or long sleeve)*
- Navy blue wind cheater or vest with royal blue vertical stripe and orange trim
- Plain Navy blue Track Suit pants or Trousers (No Jeans)
- Navy blue hat – Legionnaire or wide-brimmed styles only
- Navy blue skivvy
- Appropriate footwear for daily school activities, for Physical Education and related activities.

Items not permitted (for safety reasons):

- Open-toed sandals, thongs, high heels, singlet tops, strapless sundresses or tops.

Jewellery:

- Wearing of jewellery, other than wrist watches, is not encouraged.
- Sleepers or stud ear-rings only

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by Interim School Council in 2009