

Rowville Primary School

School Uniform Policy



PURPOSE

- To promote and distinguish the school in public and for student safety.
- To build school identity.
- To help build an inclusive environment.
- To provide parents/carers with cost effective and convenient clothing for school.

GUIDELINES

1. The official school uniform must be worn at school, on excursions, at sporting activities and any other special occasions where students represent the school.
2. Extreme hair colour, extreme hair styles, make-up or nail polish are not part of the school uniform and are reserved for special occasions or events (refer to Dress Code).
3. Trimmed, manageable fingernails are encouraged for safety reasons. False/acrylic nails or nail polish are not permitted.
4. In the interests of safety, open toe, high or wedge heeled shoes and thongs are not permitted, as they do not provide adequate protection. Runners and black school shoes are acceptable footwear as they provide protection.
5. All students will use the official school bag as it provides a way of identifying students on their way to and from school.
6. Jewellery is not part of the school uniform as it may cause personal injury or injury to others (refer to Dress Code).
7. Rowville Primary School supports the Sun Smart philosophy and practices. Wide brimmed school hats are to be worn outside at all times from 1st September to 31st March. Students without appropriate school hats must play under sheltered or shaded areas. Sunscreen lotion should be applied before school during hot weather. Sunscreen lotion, provided at the discretion of parents/carers, can be reapplied at school by students.
8. Declared “out of uniform” days will be exempt from school uniform.
9. Senior School (Years 5 & 6) students will wear a sports uniform when playing interschool sport.
10. Year 6 students will have the option of a Commemorative Jacket.
11. Variations to the official uniform for special events, such as the production, may be worn at the discretion of the Principal.
12. It is suggested that a spare set of clothes to be sent to school in case of accidents.

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13. All garments should be clearly named.
14. Parents are requested to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding the wearing of school uniform.
15. Layered clothes must not be visible underneath uniform (i.e. no non-school colours showing around the neck, arms and legs).

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The dress code outlines how the uniform policy will be implemented and it will be sent home to all families.
2. The dress code has been developed in consultation with the school community and it is expected that all students will adhere to the dress code.
3. Parents will be contacted if there are breaches of the dress code.
4. Students will only be able to represent the school if they are adhering to the dress code.

EVALUATION

1. All parents will be provided with a copy of the School Uniform Policy & Dress Code at enrolment.
2. Teachers will monitor the dress code and communicate with parents and Principal if necessary.
3. The policy will be revised every two years by School Council.

This Policy was ratified by School Council on 22nd February 2017
and will be reviewed in February 2019