

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. (Refer Appendix A – Dress code)
2. All students will use the official school bag as it provides a way of identifying students on their way to and from school.
3. Declared “out of uniform” days will be exempt from school uniform.
4. Students can wear their Rowville Primary School sports tops on days in which they have Physical Education, school sport days or when representing the school at a sports event.
5. Year 6 students will have the option of a Commemorative Jacket.
6. Variations to the official uniform for special events, such as the production, may be worn at the discretion of the Principal.
7. It is suggested that a spare set of clothes to be sent to school in case of accidents.
8. All garments should be clearly named.
9. Parents are requested to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding the wearing of school uniform.
10. 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.

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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 27th February 2019
and will be reviewed in February 2022

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Appendix A – Student Dress code



Official School Uniform List

Unisex Items

- Short and long sleeve polo tops with school logo
- Bomber jacket and windcheater with school logo
- Drawcord shorts (navy blue)
- Straight leg track pants (navy blue)
- Blue, white or black socks
- Waterproof jacket with school logo (navy blue)
- Wide brimmed hat with school logo (navy blue)
- School Sports top (Years 1-6)
- Official school bag with school logo
- Sunglasses (optional)

Boys' Items

- Drawcord trouser (navy)

Girls' Items

- Dress (official school dress)
- Pinafore/skirt (official school pinafore)
- Skorts (navy blue)
- Bootleg pants (navy blue)
- Navy blue or black tights (leggings are not acceptable)
- Navy blue or black bike shorts can be worn under dress and pinafore

Sun Smart

- Rowville Primary School supports the Sun Smart philosophy and practices
- The official navy blue wide brimmed/bucket hat with the school logo is to be worn outside at all times from 1st September to 31st March
- Students without appropriate hats must play under sheltered/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.

Hair Colour/Styles

- Extreme hair colours are not acceptable
- Extreme hair styles (for example *mohawk* or *rat's tail*) are not acceptable.

Headwear

- Headbands, hair ties and ribbons should be navy blue, pale blue and/or neutral to blend in with hair colour
- Religious or cultural headwear should be in school colours
- Hair below the shoulders should be worn back with either a headband or hair tie.

Shoes

- Black school shoes or runners
- Open toe styles, high or wedge heels and thongs are not permitted.

Jewellery/Adornments

- Acceptable earrings are small studs or sleepers
- The following items are not permitted, necklaces, bracelets, bangles, anklets and rings
- Watches are permitted
- Jewellery can be worn for medical, religious or cultural reasons
- Trimmed, manageable fingernails are encouraged for safety reasons false/acrylic nails or nail polish are not permitted
- No makeup is to be worn by students.