



## DOREE65N PRIMARY SCHOOL

### UNIFORM POLICY

#### Rationale

- This policy aims to help promote a safe and harmonious environment by the introduction of a compulsory uniform. It is hoped that the wearing of a school uniform will alleviate the need for children to compete with their clothing.
- All children will be wearing a similar uniform
  - school ground
  - excursions
  - Sports days
- Uniform designated is to be of good quality, affordable for all families and easily available from the school and other outlets. e.g. K-mart, Target, Dimmey's etc.
- A uniform encourages children to be proud of being a part of their school.
- There is no competition between children with regards to fashion.
- Everyone (parents and children) has a feeling of equality and a sense of belonging.

#### Procedure

- If a uniform is not worn to school for whatever reason a uniform will be provided for the day and is to be taken home, washed, and returned to school. This is to keep everyone feeling of an equal level.
- If continual absence of a uniform becomes an issue, then a parental interview will be pursued. At this interview the Principal will outline the goals of such a policy, and the need for compliance. As this policy is part of our school culture, it is hoped compliance is the result.

## Uniform

- HATS - wide brimmed navy hat  
Worn in terms 1 & 4. Part of SUNSMART Policy
- SHIRT - Navy/White - T Shirt
  - Polo shirt long or short sleeve
  - Skivvy.
- DRESS/SKIRT - Blue and white checked school dress
  - Navy skirt e.g. netball.
- SHORTS - navy shorts.
- LONG PANTS - navy - track suit
  - leggings
  - cargo pants
  - corduroy pants
  - **PLEASE NOTE: No denim jeans.**
- WINDCHEATER / TOP - navy
- JACKET - optional - Navy if possible (polar fleece)
- SHOES - At present there is no set uniform, however safety and comfort should be a guide.

**NOTE:** School logo's are encouraged although not compulsory, whereas brand logo's are not encouraged.  
Plain navy blue or white clothing is acceptable.

To Parents,

Please find attached a draft of the Doreen Primary School Uniform Policy. You are no doubt aware that Term 2, 2001 sees the beginning of a compulsory uniform at our school.

Both at school council and via parental returns on the subject, it became obvious this was a positive and popular idea within our community. The children are also excited and looking forward to a uniform at school next term. Obviously there will be a few minor issues to iron out at first, but we look forward to this being an exciting change in our school culture.

This is a draft policy. We look forward to more of your input so school council can ratify this policy early next term. Whilst changes may occur in the rationale and procedures for non-compliance of a uniform, the actual uniform to be worn will be set and won't change.

Doreen Primary School Council.