



CAULFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

POLICY NO. 1.11

Rationale:

School Council has approved compulsory wearing of school uniform for all children attending Caulfield Primary School. A uniform reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instils 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 this Uniform Policy.

The school believes that the wearing of school uniform by all children:

- Improves school tone and atmosphere and helps develop a sense of pride and identification with the school
- Promotes equality amongst all students
- Assists with student identification and safety in public places
- Maintains the high public and community regard for the school and its students.

Policy statement:

- Caulfield Primary School uniforms are prescribed in the dress code attached to this policy. School uniform is required to be worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are representing the school during outside school hours occasions.
- All school uniform items are available for purchase through the uniform supplier's web site: psw.com.au or at their retail outlet.
- All children representing the school for any event or activity may only do so when wearing full school uniform or prescribed sports clothing.
- For safety reasons, jewellery, with the exception of watches and plain stud or small "sleeper" earrings, is not permitted.
- Obvious hair colouring and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. For safety and health reasons all children with shoulder length or longer hair, must have it tied back.
- Other than clear nail polish, coloured nail polish and other cosmetics are not permitted.
- In line with the school's Sunsmart policy, from September to May, all children will be required to wear a broad brimmed school hat when outside. This includes lunchtime, recess, and Physical Education classes and sports sessions. During winter navy beanies may be worn outside. No hats may be worn inside.
- Footwear must be black school shoes or mainly black or white sports shoes and must have a closed-in toe. No thongs, gumboots, sandals or heeled shoes are to be worn at school.
- All clothing must be of reasonable and clean condition. Torn or ripped clothing must be mended, patched or replaced as appropriate.
- School Council authorises the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

- Parents seeking an exemption to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, health conditions or economic hardship must apply to the Principal.
- *Ribbons and head bands worn in the hair at school to be plain, flat and in the school colours (Amended by School Council, Term 1 2018).*
- The Principal may, at his/her discretion:
 - prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions, camps or excursions
 - excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
 - assist students in financial need to acquire uniform items.

Year 6

Navy monogrammed graduation garment may also be worn.

School Bags

Monogrammed school bag is not compulsory but highly encouraged.

Extreme Weather

On very cold days, children may wear coats, hats or scarves or carry an umbrella to and from school, but such items are not part of the school uniform and are not to be worn or carried inside the classroom.

Caulfield Primary School student dress code

Choose one item from each column

Purple school summer dress		Navy monogrammed school windcheater	Black, white or navy ankle socks	Black or white runners	Broad brimmed monogrammed sunsmart hat (September-May)
OR					
Purple monogrammed school polo shirt (short or long sleeved)	Navy shorts	OR	OR	OR	
	OR Navy skort				
WITH	OR Navy bootleg pants	Navy monogrammed school bomber jacket	Plain purple or navy tights	Black school shoes	
	OR Navy gabardine school pants	AND/OR Navy monogrammed fleece vest			
	OR Navy track pants				
	OR Navy pinafore				

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was last updated on 23 October 2018 and will be reviewed as part of Caulfield Primary School's review cycle.

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