



CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

Uniforms create a sense of identity and cohesion in the school. Uniforms help parents in the decision making process of clothing their children by lessening the anxieties associated with clothing fashion.

Broad Guidelines

- There is an expectation that all children will wear school uniform.
- The uniform shop will supply new uniforms at a competitive price. The uniform consists of items that must maroon, black and white colours. Uniforms sold at the uniform shop include a school logo, although the logo is not a compulsory item.
- Grade 6 children will be encouraged to purchase a year level t-shirt. The process for the purchase of these items will begin at the end of the grade 5 year.
- Students participating in interschool sport and excursions are expected to wear appropriate uniform.
- Children will be excluded from interschool sport and excursions if the appropriate uniform is not worn.
- Clean second hand uniforms can be obtained as they become available.
- A hat as prescribed in the uniform list is considered an essential item. In terms one and four the school will invoke a “No hat no play” policy as we are a registered Sun Smart School.
- The monitoring of the school uniform policy on a day to day basis will be the responsibility of class teachers and the principal.
- Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back at all times.
- All hair accessories, socks and girl’s tights should be selected to conform to the color scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
- Any recommendations regarding change to school uniforms will be dealt with through the School Council.
- In the interests of safety, all footwear should have closed toes.

Implementation

- The wearing of the school uniform will be promoted to the parents of the prep children through the Prep Orientation Program
- Parents will be informed of the school’s expectations of uniform via the school website page, parent handbook, newsletter and information sessions.
- Children will be encouraged to wear school uniform by reminders at school assemblies

The parents of a child who regularly does not wear uniform will be requested to provide a written note outlining the reasons for no uniform.

A list of uniform requirements and prices will be given to all new students and will be made available to others through the office and is available on the website.

Ratified by Churchill Primary School Council - May 2014