

# HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - 2016

### BACKGROUND

The school has a school uniform as determined by the School Council. The School Council in consultation with the school community reviewed the current policy developed in 2014. It was agreed that the current uniform projected a positive image of the school and reflected a modern school, meeting the stated aims as listed below. This policy review has provided for the clarification of areas that were causing some inconsistencies with the application of, and adherence to, the policy.

### AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To promote a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide practical and durable clothing that is cost effective.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To promote safety awareness with respect to the type of clothing that is worn at the school.

### PRESCRIBED SCHOOL UNIFORM

<b>Shorts</b>	Navy Blue, basket ball shorts or school shorts – skorts for girls if desired.
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	Navy Blue with striped collar / Light Blue with striped collar with school logo - short or long sleeved.
<b>Windcheater</b>	Navy Blue with school logo.
<b>Polo fleece Top</b>	Long sleeve and vest with school logo.
<b>Pants</b>	Long navy pants including school pants, tailored pants and tracksuit pants.
<b>Socks</b>	Navy Blue/White sports / school socks (must be above the ankle).
<b>Footwear</b>	Sturdy, secured, fully enclosed shoes.
<b>Dress</b>	Navy Blue and White gingham dress.
<b>Skivvies</b>	Navy Blue or Sky Blue Skivvies may be worn under a prescribed polo shirt.
<b>Tights</b>	Navy Blue tights (without holes) may be worn with the gingham dress or skorts.
<b>Sun Hats</b>	Navy Blue Legionnaire Style or Wide Brimmed must be worn 1 <sup>st</sup> September to 1 <sup>st</sup> May.
<b>Beanies / Scarfs</b>	Navy Blue beanies / scarfs are an option for winter.
<b>Sports Jacket</b>	Navy Blue Spray Jacket with school logo an option
<b>School Bag</b>	Navy Blue backpack with school logo an option

### GUIDELINES

- Jewellery, with the exception of sleepers, studs and watches should not be worn. Anklets and friendship bracelets / anklets are considered jewellery and are not to be worn. No rings. No necklaces unless for medical or religious reasons.
- Make-Up is not to be worn.
- Finger nail polish is not to be worn.
- Students with long hair (longer than shoulder length) are recommended to wear it tied back.
- Clothing with designer motifs, brand names or logos displayed is not part of the school uniform.
- Shorts may be school shorts or basketball shorts. Oversized shorts and cargo shorts / denim shorts are not acceptable.
- Cargo pants, denim (jeans) and leggings are not to be worn as part of the school uniform.

- Plain navy blue or light blue polo tops / navy blue windcheaters are not part of the school uniform
- Low cut socks are not part of the school uniform (socks must be above the ankle).
- Shoes must be able to be safely secured to student's feet. It is preferred that where possible, students wear predominantly white or black footwear. Sandals, ballet flats, and slip-on/slip off footwear are not accepted as part of the school uniform.
- Steel capped footwear / boots are not to be worn.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- If for any reason your child is unable to wear the uniform on a particular day, a note is required.
- Parents are requested to label all clothing and footwear to reduce the chance of loss.
- School uniform is to be worn during school hours, travelling to and from school and to school excursions and sports meetings.
- Year 6 will be able to determine at the beginning of the school year if they wish to have a special Year 6 shirt with the names of all Year 6 children on the back.
- Parents are responsible for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy.
- The Principal or teacher will make contact with parents of students where the School Uniform Policy is not being followed on a regular basis.
- All prospective parents will be informed of the School Uniform Policy as part of the enrolment package.
- Students new to the school are required to wear the uniform.
- All students are expected to wear the school current logo tops.

### **PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS**

- Parents may purchase complete uniforms, from our official suppliers, Beleza. Shorts, skivvies, tracksuit pants, beanies, tights or gingham dresses may be purchased from other suppliers. Windcheaters with Logo and Polo tops with Logo will only be available from our official supplier Beleza.
- Approved sunhats are available from the office.
- Sports Jackets were initially purchased through funds made available from School Community Fundraising for the use in representative endeavours our students have, ie representative sports days and Anzac day ceremonies. These will still be available for this purpose however as quite a few families and students liked these we will be purchase extra on demand a few times during the year. Watch out for newsletters regarding this.
- Second-hand uniform is available in the foyer, for a \$2 donation per item, payable at the main office.

### **SCHOOL BAGS**

- These can be ordered from the office throughout the year. For students who opt to not purchase the bag recommended by school they are expected to have an appropriate school bag that is similar to this bag.

### **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed every three years in line with the school's policy review cycle.