

GOORNONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own 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 the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Students will be required to wear covered in shoes at all times, including casual-dress days.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. These may be asked to be removed during some physical education activities for safety reasons.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied back.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is navy-blue Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Navy-blue beanies are acceptable during cooler months, but must not be worn inside.
- The wearing of visible under-garments such as colourful long-sleeve shirts under a short-sleeve shirt or leggings/tights under shorts, skirts or dresses is not permitted, with the exception of those in the colours navy blue or maroon.
- Girls are required to wear navy blue or black bike shorts beneath dresses or skirts.
- School Council will provide a Sunsmart hat free of charge to all new prep students.
- School Council will provide opportunities for parents to buy and sell second-hand uniform.
- It is parent's responsibility to clearly label all clothing items. School council may make available unnamed items in the lost property box for second-hand purchase at the end of each school term.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be included in enrolment packs at the beginning of each school year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

Appendix 1 – Official School Uniform

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Short-sleeved maroon polo-shirt with logo.▪ Long-sleeved maroon polo-shirt with logo.▪ Navy polar-fleece windcheater with logo.▪ Navy polar-fleece vest with logo.▪ Navy rugby windcheater with logo.▪ Plain navy long pants.▪ Plain navy shorts.▪ Navy wide-brimmed Sunsmart hat.▪ Navy beanie with logo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Short-sleeved maroon polo-shirt with logo.▪ Long-sleeved maroon polo-shirt with logo.▪ Navy polar-fleece windcheater with logo.▪ Navy polar-fleece vest with logo.▪ Navy rugby windcheater with logo.▪ Plain navy long pants.▪ Plain navy shorts.▪ Girls navy pinafore.▪ Girls navy and white check dress.▪ Navy wide-brimmed Sunsmart hat.▪ Navy beanie with logo.

- *Students in Year Six will have the opportunity to design their own appropriate maroon polo-shirt and this will be available for parents to purchase.*

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on.... **21st October, 2013**