



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Philosophy and purpose

School Council has approved compulsory wearing of school uniform for all children attending Sale 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 Policy.

Guidelines

The school believes the following are the benefits derived from the wearing of school uniform by all children.

- Families have the opportunity to purchase economical, durable, functional and practical clothing items.
- Wearing a uniform improves school tone and atmosphere and helps develop a sense of pride and identification with the school.
- Promotes equality amongst all students – eliminates peer group pressure.
- Assists with student identification and safety in public places.
- Maintains the high public and community regard for the school and its students.

Implementation

- Summer, Winter and Sports 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. (see appendix 1)
- Runners are only to be used during Physical Education activities - with the exception of preps, children should bring runners and change for the lesson.
- For safety reasons, jewellery, with the exception of watches and plain stud or small “sleeper” earrings, is not permitted.
- For safety and health reasons it is a requirement that children with shoulder length or longer hair, have it tied back.
- Other than clear nail polish, coloured nail polish and other cosmetics are not permitted.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our ‘Sunsmart Policy’. In line with this policy, during Terms 1 and 4, all children will be required to wear a school hat when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes and sports sessions. Hats are not to be worn inside buildings.
- The student Uniform List, including details of uniform items and places of purchase will be published in the school newsletter annually. Details are also available from the office.
- All clothing must be named and of reasonable and clean condition. Torn or ripped clothing must be mended or replaced as appropriate.
- 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 during school time. For safety reasons, scarves or umbrellas are not permitted to be worn or carried when outside at recess or lunch breaks.
- School Council authorises the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking an exemption to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

The Principal:

- may prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursions
- may excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
- may assist students in financial need to acquire uniform items

Evaluation

The policy will be open to ongoing change to meet the needs of the school community.

Status: **Ratified 16th November 2011**

Appendix 1

Sale Primary School “545” School Uniform List

Summer Uniform	
Girls:	Boys:
Dress in “545” material	Grey school shorts/grey knit shorts
Shorts in “545” material or grey knit	
Red “545” logo polo shirt	Red “545” logo polo shirt
Red “545” logo windcheater	Red “545” logo windcheater
Red “545” logo hat (compulsory in terms 1 & 4)	
Winter Uniform	
Girls:	Boys:
Grey pinafore/skirt	
Plain black trackpants/trousers	Plain black trackpants/trousers
Red “545” logo polo shirt/skivvy	Red “545” logo polo shirt/skivvy
Red “545” logo windcheater	Red “545” logo windcheater
Red “545” logo polar fleece jacket	Red “545” logo polar fleece jacket
Footwear:	
Black shoes, black boots, plain black runners	
Plain white or grey school socks with all uniform (no ankle socks) SOCKS MUST BE WORN	
Runners/sports shoes of any colour only worn for actual sports activities	

Sports: Grades 3 – 6
“545” House Events:
Plain black shorts, grey school shorts, “545” material shorts, black netball skirt or plain black trackpants.
House colour shirt (or “545” polo shirt):
Loughnan – Blue, Schultz – White, Carpenter – Green, Ruff – Yellow
Red “545” logo windcheater/polar fleece jacket
White sports socks
Sports shoes (any colour)
School Hat terms 1 & 4
Representative Events:
Plain black shorts, black netball skirt, black trackpants
Red “545” logo polo shirt
Red “545” logo windcheater/polar fleece jacket
School sports jacket (provided by school for day of event only)
White sports socks
Sports shoes (any colour)
School Hat compulsory terms 1 & 4

General:
No jewellery except simple “sleepers/plain studs” in ears.
Hair – long hair should be tied back
Black trackpants and shoes should be all black – no colours/stripes