

HEATHMONT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIFORM

RATIONALE

The wearing of school uniform is an expression of pride in the school and assists in developing school identity. School uniform provides a regular standard of dress and reduces competition amongst children whilst providing economical clothing to assist parents.

1. GUIDELINES

1.1 The School Council supports the compulsory wearing of uniform at school, on excursions and when representing the school unless otherwise stated.

1.2 The compulsory uniform, approved by School Council is as follows:

- navy blue windcheater
- navy blue hooded top
- navy blue bomber jacket
- pale blue polo shirt or skivvy
- navy blue tracksuit pants
- navy blue gaberdine pants
- blue/white checked dress
- navy blue skort
- checked grey/blue winter pinafore
- dark blue shorts
- appropriate footwear , laced leather shoes or runners
- HEPS sun hat
- The Year 6 top has autographs of Year 6 students.

1.3 New uniform items will be available for purchase at the PSW store in East Ringwood.

1.4 The HEPS uniform will be shown to prospective parents prior to enrolment together with the PSW price list.

1.5 The Parents Association will assist this process by facilitating the sale of second hand uniform items throughout the year.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that children attending school are clothed suitably for the weather, their safety, and for activities undertaken as part of the school program.

2.2 Jewellery or any other fashion/fad items may not be worn apart from watches, one set of sleepers or studs in the ears only, and no other body piercings.

2.3 Sports uniforms are to be worn by children in teams representing the school. These uniforms must be washed and returned promptly after the last match of the season.

2.4 The School Council delegates the power to the Principal to grant exemptions.

2.5 Parents are requested to send a letter explaining any short term absence of school uniform.

2.6 Parents are to be notified if the student is not dressed in accordance with the School Council Uniform Policy

2.7 The school reserves the right to request parents to ensure that their children adhere to certain standards of dress for reasons of safety and decency.

- 2.8 Band uniforms must be worn by students representing the school. These may be purchased from PSW.
- 2.9 Clothing or accessories outside of those mentioned in 1.2 are at the discretion of the principal.

3. EVALUATION

- 3.1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle or as the need arises.