

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

February 2016

Date of next review

2019

**All students are required to wear full Strathfieldsaye Primary School uniform as outlined in this policy.**

**Rationale:**

- We believe our uniform is one way of promoting a sense of identity with, and belonging to, the Strathfieldsaye Primary School community. It also imparts a sense of responsibility to the student and enhances our reputation for excellence with regard to behaviour, presentation and achievement.
- Students are required to wear school uniform on all school days- including excursions and sports days. Parents will be informed about any day or occasion when uniform for the school (ie dress-up day) or a particular group (ie camp), will not be required.
- All students will be strongly encouraged to take pride in their personal grooming and presentation.

**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.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Neat, tidy hairstyles are preferred and long hair should be tied back for safety and hygiene.
- Cosmetics are not to be worn at school.
- Shoes to support active play and safety. Unacceptable footwear includes open toed shoes and high-heeled shoes.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the Strathfieldsaye Primary School hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Students with medical conditions are required to wear specially identified hats in the school grounds all year. These are: red/anaphylaxis, blue/diabetes and green/epilepsy.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and place of purchase, as well as details of unacceptable items will be published in the Information Book and newsletter each year.
- School Council requires the Principal, supported by staff, be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Uniform Dress Code

- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

## **Uniform Dress Code**

**Changes were made to the design of the school logo in 2015 necessitating to a change in school uniform.**

**Changes were made in regards to:**

- **Design of the school uniform**
- **Purchasing procedures for the school uniform**

**As of 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Day 1 of Term 3, 2016) the Dress Code as outlined below will be adopted as the uniform worn at Strathfieldsaye Primary School.**

**Uniform items consist of the following and are available for purchase through the School Uniform shop.**

- Polo – short sleeve with full logo on left hand chest
- Polo - long sleeve with full logo on left hand chest
- Rugby top - with full logo on left hand chest
- Jacket – Shower proof with full logo on left hand chest
- Summer dress – custom check material (No logo)
- Sports shorts – with “S” logo bottom left leg
- Cargo shorts – with “S” logo bottom left leg
- Skort – with “S” logo bottom left leg
- Bucket Hat - with full logo on front
- Track pants – Bootleg - with “S” logo on upper left leg
- Track pants – Straight Leg - with “S” logo on upper left leg
- Track pants – Reinforced knee, cuffed - with “S” logo on upper left leg
- Plain Navy or White socks (not branded)
- Protective art smock required

### **Evaluation:**

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