

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

Kingswood creates a positive difference for each student by providing an engaging, innovative and caring learning environment. The uniform policy 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.

AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To 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 promote and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The Uniform policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted. Shoulder length hair must be tied back with a hair tie.
- Nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy must be worn outside from September 1st to April 30th. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The Uniform policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- Parents seeking variations to the Uniform policy must inform the Principal.
- All belongings should be clearly labelled.
- Black enclosed shoes must be worn. Football boots, thongs, gumboots, platform soles are not to be worn in school. Students are permitted to wear sports shoes on PE / sports days.
- Watches and sleeper or stud earrings are the only allowable jewellery.
- Short navy bike shorts or navy sports briefs may be worn underneath dresses. They must not be longer than the dress. NO leggings may be worn with dresses.
- If any child is not in correct school uniform a note will be sent home.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of Kingswood Primary School's three-year review cycle.

Review

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