

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 and creates a sense of belonging 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, including when students are on school excursions, and when representing the school at relevant events outside school hours.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back with a hair tie.
- Nail polish and make-up should 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.
- All belongings should be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- Black enclosed shoes are recommended. Football boots, thongs, gumboots and platform soles are not to be worn in school. Students are required to wear sports shoes on PE/Sport days and are acceptable on other school days.
- Watches and stud earrings are the only allowable jewelry.
- Short navy/black bike shorts or navy/black sports briefs may be worn underneath uniforms. They must not be longer than the dress.
- If any child is not in correct school uniform parents will be notified.
- Parents seeking variations to the Uniform Policy should seek approval the Principal.

Evaluation

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

Review

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