

School Uniform Inquiry Submission 87



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Subject Dress Code & School Uniforms

Hello Karen

At our school council meeting, 15th May we discussed the inquiry into dress code and school uniforms. We decided to forward the information we distribute to parents in the information booklet. We do not write it but we do emphasize to parents when they are enrolling their child that the uniform is not mandatory – parents can choose whether or not they use the school uniform.

Hope this information is useful

Regards

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Uniform

By wearing a school uniform we show that we belong to a community ... and we do this with pride.

The school uniform is designed to allow all students freedom to participate in all activities. The uniform is versatile and unisex. If parents so desire the option of a dress is available for girls. The dress to be worn with bike shorts to ensure clothing allows participation in all school activities.

Summer: Unisex drill cotton shorts - navy

Polo shirt - red

Optional for girls - blue and white check dress with navy or black bike shorts

Hat - brimmed or legionnaires - navy

Winter: Track suit pants or gaberdine (heavy cotton) pants -Navy

Polo shirt with long sleeves or skivvy - red

Windcheater or bomber jacket - navy

If you are looking to purchase uniform clothing for your child to wear to school the suggested range is available from stores such as Target, K-mart, Big W, etc as well as outlets for school uniforms such as Primary School Wear, Warrigal Road Cheltenham. If you go to Primary School Wear and mention that you are purchasing for a student at Southern Autistic School you may receive a small discount.

Footwear: Throughout the day students participate in a wide variety of activities in various locations around the school. Footwear should allow for participation in all activities whilst providing support and protection. Thongs and open toed sandals are not appropriate footwear for children at school.