

Sunshine Heights Primary School Dress Code

This policy was ratified by School Council in 2017

To be reviewed annually



SUNSHINE
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform List

The uniform consists of the following items:

- Orange 'diversity celebration' polo shirt (provided free to all students in 2018 thanks to World4Kids – special edition item only)
- Plain black shorts, shorts, pants, leggings and skirts
- Flat shoes or runners
- School logo short and long sleeve polo top - black
- School logo hoodie and bomber jacket – black
- School approved summer dress
- School approved winter dress – tunic
- Year 6 celebration polo shirt (Year 6 students only)
- School approved hat. The hats are Sun smart hats consistent with our Sun smart policy. They must be worn outside whenever the UV levels are 3 or more.

NOTE: All approved uniform items purchased prior to 2018 are able to be worn.

Rationale:

To have a student dress code that reflects our school community views and meets the Department of Education and Training's guidelines.


The school council approves compulsory wearing of the school uniform for all students attending Sunshine Heights Primary School.

The purpose of our dress code is to:

- promote a sense of identity and pride
- celebrate the diversity of our school community
- allow all students to feel equal
- prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of our school community
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthen the spirit of community within the school
- enhance individual student safety and group security
- ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encourage students to develop pride in their appearance
- encourage students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role.



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Our student dress code applies:

- during school hours
- while travelling to and from school
- when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours

Implementation:

- The student dress code is gender neutral.
- A school bag with our logo is available and highly recommended although it's not compulsory.
- On cold days, students may wear coats, hats, scarves or gloves to and from school and during recess and lunch.
- Two to three casual dress days are offered to students each term.
- Assistance is available to families who may have difficulty meeting uniform costs. Please contact the school for information about support that is available.
- Families may contact the school if they have any complaints or concerns about the dress code.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship may apply in writing to the Principal
- Uniform items with either the new or old logo may be worn provided they are clean and in reasonable condition.
- The student dress code is available on our school website; is communicated to all new families and published in the school newsletter at the start of each year.

Review:

- Students, parents, teachers and school staff were engaged to develop our policy. The student dress code will be reviewed annually by our school council.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

The school uniform from 2018 will only be able to be purchased online.

One size of each uniform item will be available at the school for students to try on for size.

The school uniform company that will be providing and selling our uniform is called RHSports.

RHSports details

You can access the online store via the following link: https://www.rhsports.com.au/shop/product/clothing/school_wear/sunshine_heights_ps

Alternatively, you can visit the website at www.rhsports.com.au and follow the school uniform links. You will then need to search for our school name using the drop down box.

Or you can visit their retail store, which is located at Unit 12/100 New Street, Ringwood, Vic 3134. Please call the day prior to confirm opening times and uniform item availability.

Contact number is 1800 819 124.



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