

TERM 4 UNIFORM UPDATE

8th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,



Following on from the last update regarding school uniform I would like to clarify again the school uniform as approved by School Council in September 2020. The full policy will be available shortly.

The wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of pride and identity, as well as cohesion and good order in the school. Wearing a school uniform allows students to feel equal and prevents bullying and competition on the basis of clothing whilst enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community and strengthening the spirit of community within the school.

The school colours have been confirmed as bottle green, black and/or white as indicated below.

CLOTHING

- Black or bottle green pants, shorts, skirt, skort or leggings
- Green and white check school dress
- White or bottle green polo shirt with or without school logo
- Bottle green bomber jacket/jumper/hoodie with or without school logo
- Term 1 and Term 4 – a bottle green wide brimmed or bucket hat must be worn for students to be outside at break times/sport sessions.

FOOTWEAR

- Appropriate footwear is to be worn - runners or sneakers that are enclosed and well fitting
- For safety reasons it is not acceptable for students to wear thongs, sandals, open-toed shoes

JEWELLERY / MAKE UP / HAIR STYLES

- Earrings: Only one plain stud or sleeper should be worn in each ear.
- We strongly recommend expensive jewellery is not brought to school including necklaces or bracelets in case they are lost, damaged or cause injury.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Students are not to have dyed hair other than a natural colour that does not draw attention such as dyed stripes, bleached hair, mowhawks, rats' tails, dreadlocks or shaved letters/symbols. The hairstyle should be neat and tidy.

The above uniform requirements comply with Department policy found at <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/student-dress-code/policy>. I encourage parents/carers to contact me if you have any concerns around this policy.

FREE STUDENT HAT

To support students with the return to school in term 4 and to encourage sunsmart behaviour the school has been able to purchase a wide brimmed bottle green hat for every student. I am pleased to offer these to students to use for Term 4. These hats will need to stay at school to prevent them being lost and we encourage all students to take good care of them.

Regards,

Ross Carlson
Acting Principal