



# Elwood Primary School No 3942

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## School Uniform

### PURPOSE

1. To promote the wearing of school uniform to enhance school connectedness and image.
2. To facilitate student safety by easily identifying students when off school grounds during school activities and events.

### BROAD GUIDELINES

1. The School Council is responsible for developing, monitoring and reviewing the uniform.
2. Factors in determining school uniform include; cost, durability and suitability for activities.
3. Full school uniform is compulsory. School Sunsmart hats are required to be worn from September until the end of April in line with our Sunsmart policy.
4. Sports uniform, as determined by the school, is compulsory for inter-school sporting activities.

### IMPLEMENTATION

1. School uniform and sports uniform requirements are listed on the school website, at the school office and in school documents given to parents each year.
2. Most items of uniform are available for sale at school.
3. The range of uniform items is reviewed by Council, after consultation with the community when required.
4. Only items on the school uniform list are to be worn to and at school. Parents are informed of this requirement via the Newsletter.
5. Parents have a responsibility to label all items with students' names.
6. Uniform shop operates at specified times and is staffed by volunteer parents.
7. New and second-hand uniforms are available for sale.
8. Payment can be made by credit card, cash or cheque.
9. Parents who are unable to adhere to the policy due to experiencing financial difficulty, should discuss their individual situation with the teacher or Principal. Decisions relating to alternative payment arrangements are made by the Principal on a case-by-case basis.

### RESOURCES

1. School uniform list on Website.
2. Uniform shop and volunteer parents
3. Sun smart policy

### Policy History

Version Approval Date:	Summary of changes:	Next Review:
March 2010		3 year cycle or as needed
March 2015	Slight amendments in line with new Sun smart policy	3 year cycle or as needed