

# FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Student Uniform Policy



### **Purpose:**

To have a uniform policy which promotes a sense of individual and collective pride and allows students to identify with their school. This in turn creates a positive image of the student and the school within the community.

### **Aims:**

- That all students are expected to wear the uniform at all times.
- To provide practical clothing for school activities that is economical, long wearing and serviceable.
- To eliminate negative peer pressure caused by competition with dress.
- To provide dress requirements that reflect community values and standards within the Department of Education and Training Guidelines and our Sun Smart Policy.
- That the school community has been given the opportunity to have input into the Uniform policy through survey and discussion.
- That parents will be made aware of the Dress Code requirements prior to enrolment.

### **Implementation:**

- The uniform colours are jade and navy.
- All items of uniform must be labelled by parents.
- There will be a range of practical options available for purchase from school that take into account appropriate health and safety considerations and cater for all children.
- Students will not be permitted to represent the school on day excursions, or participate in inter-school sports, unless wearing school uniform.
- The school will supply uniform school colours for students representing the school at inter-school sports.
- There may be special days or circumstances where uniform is not required to be worn e.g: camps, out-of-uniform days.
- Grade 6 students will be permitted to choose and wear a distinctive "final year" windcheater/rugby top as a special privilege.
- A note of explanation is required from parents/guardians on any day that full uniform is not worn. Classroom teachers to let the Principal know if there has been a breach of this uniform policy. The Principal will be responsible for contacting parents if and when breaches of this uniform policy occur.
- House colour T shirts are to be worn on Inter House sports days and special days as nominated by the school.
- Due to health and safety regulations, the following items are not permitted during school hours: make up, earrings other than simple sleepers or studs, rings and loose jewellery, thongs, open toed shoes, backless shoes, umbrellas and scarves.
- Special grounds may exist for long-term exemptions e.g: disability, culture, religion and health. Exemptions are the responsibility of the Principal.
- The following items are not part of Foster Primary School Uniform : unconventional hair colour and style, head scarves ( other than in circumstances allowing exemption -see above) , coloured nail polish, body piercings other than ear piercings.

### **Lost Items:**

The school will make provision for the return of lost property and uniforms that are labelled with the students name. It is the responsibility of the parents to clearly label the property of their child. The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged personal items of students.

### **Where to Obtain the Uniform:**

The School operates a uniform stall. Items may also be hand- made or purchased from a range of commercial outlets. Items of second hand uniform, when available, can also be purchased from school.