



Dunkeld Consolidated School No. 6215

Dress Code Policy

We are a Child Safe School and we will protect all children at all times.

PROGRAM LEADER: Principal

COUNCIL RATIFICATION: 13 September 2016

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School uniform is compulsory at Dunkeld Consolidated School. All students are expected to be in uniform at all times unless a note is provided to explain why the child is not in uniform or if there is a special activity where parents are notified that school uniform is not to be worn. School excursions generally require students to wear full school uniform.

The wearing of uniform enhances the school image and creates a sense of individual pride in students and their identification with the school. It also helps to prevent the problems of social isolation due to children not having the fashionable "brand name" clothes. The school uniform provides children with comfortable and appropriate clothing to participate in a wide range of activities.

Students are to wear appropriate black school shoes or boots. Please make sure that your child can remove and put on their own shoes or boots. Shoelaces are not recommended in Prep/Year One for this reason. Thongs or open-toed sandals are not appropriate school wear and will not be permitted. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for physical education and sport sessions.

Students with long hair are required to wear a hair tie to assist with the safety needs of a particular activity. Hair ties, ribbons and headbands are required to be NAVY or WHITE. Neatly tied back hair also helps to minimise the transmission of head lice.

Minimal jewellery, for example a watch and pair of plain ear studs/sleepers, is acceptable. However, anything dangling at the ears, hanging around the neck or wrist or, worn on a finger can be a safety hazard in the playground and are not acceptable. Make up and nail polish are also not acceptable.

We ask you to ensure that your child/ren is/are appropriately dressed for the weather. During the winter months; coats, scarves and beanies are allowable when outdoors. We suggest navy to be a suitable colour for these items. These could be worn to and from school and at recess and lunch time, but not during class.

School Council provides each new Prep student with a school hat.

Our uniform is of excellent quality and reasonably priced. Please contact the school office for assistance in the purchasing of new and second-hand clothing or if families have any difficulties obtaining the prescribed school uniform, please contact the Principal.

We keep some spare clothing at school in case of emergencies. Donations of school uniform no longer required at home are appreciated, as there are times when a student is wet or muddy and we are unable to contact parents.

Girls Uniform

Summer

- Blue/White check dress
- White or navy socks
- Black school shoes or boots
- Tailored navy shorts/skorts with royal blue polo shirt
- Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
- School rugby jumper (optional)
- Navy broad brimmed or bucket hat



Winter

- Tartan trousers, skirt or pinafore (may be ordered through the Dunkeld Consolidated School office)
- Tailored Navy trousers
- Royal blue polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Royal blue skivvy
- Navy or white socks
- Navy tights
- Black school shoes or boots
- Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
- School rugby jumper (optional)
- Plain navy track pants (allowable for school wear)



Boys Uniform

Summer

- Tailored navy blue school shorts (not Cargo style)
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Navy or white socks
- Black school shoes or boots
- Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
- School rugby jumper (optional)
- Navy broad brimmed or bucket hat



Winter

- Tailored navy trousers (not Cargo style)
- Royal blue polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Royal blue skivvy
- Navy or white socks
- Black school shoes or boots
- Navy woollen jumper or navy crew neck windcheater
- School rugby jumper (optional)
- Plain navy track pants (allowable for school wear)



House Sports Uniform (both girls and boys)

- Royal blue or red polo shirt (depending on school house)
- Navy Blue shorts
- White/Navy socks and runners
- Plain navy blue track pants for cold weather

ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM NEED TO BE CLEARLY NAMED.

School rugby jumpers, tartan trousers, skirts and pinafores may be ordered through the Dunkeld Consolidated School office. New Prep parents have an opportunity to do this during the formal 'Kindergarten to School transition program' held during Term 4.

All other uniform items can be sourced locally or online.

EVALUATION: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.