

TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide access to durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- School Council in consultation with families and staff has developed a Dress Code that provides choice, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The school uniform is to be yellow and brown and must be suitable for participation in any school activity. School uniform must be worn for excursions and on sports days unless otherwise specified.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- In Term 1 and 4 the only head wear that is acceptable are SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The school will accept donations of good quality second hand uniforms to pass onto families in need. The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items for purchase will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
- Runners and school shoes are the preferred shoe with plain socks. Sandals/gumboots/crocs are not to be worn for outdoor lessons or technology/art lessons.
- Children will be encouraged to wear school uniform through positive reinforcement programs. School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

2017

Principal's signature: _____

School Council President's signature: _____

Date: _____