



# Hawthorndene Primary School

*"Challenging and inspiring students to connect and contribute to their world."*

## Uniform Policy

### **Rationale:**

To create a recognisable and inclusive community of learners.

### **Aim:**

Our aim is to create a safe, supportive, positive, and equitable learning environment.

### **Expectations:**

- The wearing of our school uniform is an important factor in ensuring the student's safety. It is important we can clearly recognise a student's association with Hawthorndene Primary School.
- The values of students and parents/ caregivers of other cultural backgrounds is acknowledged.
- Awareness of, and sensitivity to, students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the School Uniform
- Our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students. It is flexible, based around the school's colours of navy and gold.
- In accordance with the school's Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear hats whenever they are outside, except for the months of June, July and August. The hats are to be either legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats in the school colour of navy.

### **Responsibilities:**

#### **School**

- Provide families with a copy of the Uniform Policy when enrolling their child at Hawthorndene Primary School.
- Consider exemptions to the policy in writing to the principal based on religious, cultural or ethnic, new students (time to purchase), itinerant students (short term visits), and/or financial hardship.

#### **Uniform Shop**

- Stocks a wide range of new and second-hand items.
- Provides school logos which may be purchased from the shop to sew/iron on standard items.
- Will open Tuesday 8:30-9:00am and Thursday 3.00-3:30pm.

#### **Parents/Caregivers**

- Support this policy.
- Communicate with class teacher/principal if they need to seek an exemption or in the case of exceptional circumstances on the day.

## **Students**

Will wear acceptable clothing that allows for safety and freedom of movement including:

- Navy or gold polo shirts
- Navy jumpers or navy cardigans
- Navy shorts, pants, skirts or skorts
- Sun safe hats worn November to April
- Navy leggings or tights only acceptable under dress/skirt
- Girls summer checked uniform
- Hawthorndene pinafore in the plaid fabric
- School sanctioned items (eg. Pedal Prix polos & hats)
- Hair Accessories, scarves, gloves - Navy/Gold
- School safe shoes (closed toe) – Navy/Black preferred

Will not wear the following:

- Jeans
- Thongs, tank tops or singlets
- Clothing with other logos
- Make up, including nail polish
- Coloured hair
- Jewellery (other than small studs or sleeper earrings)
- Black leggings

## **Actions:**

Procedures for non-compliance of the policy:

1. Teacher reminds and encourages child to wear clothing outlined in the school uniform policy.
2. A member of the leadership team will speak to the student (preferably in private) to encourage him/her to wear the school uniform.
3. A member of the leadership team will contact the parents.

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