



# 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 Uniform Policy.

## Aims:

The wearing of the Guthrie Street Primary School Uniform aims to:

- Develop a sense of identity and belonging to our school.
- Contribute to safety through ease of identification, especially when engaging in activities outside the school boundaries.
- Promote a positive image of both the student and the school to the general community.
- Develop a sense of pride in the school.
- Be cost effective and promote equality.
- Be practical and allow children to engage fully in the many and varied activities that take place at school.
- Be in line with the Sunsmart Policy

## Implementation

1. All children are expected to wear the school uniform.
2. The school uniform is to be worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
3. All school uniform **must** be clearly named so that lost items can be identified.
4. Long hair should be tied back. Extreme hair colourings and hairstyles are not encouraged.
5. Jewellery is kept to a minimum for safety reasons. Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears (maximum 2 per ear), plus wristwatches are the recommended acceptable jewellery.
6. Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
7. **The only hats that are acceptable are navy blue broad brimmed hat or broad brimmed bucket hat with red school logo which are consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They are compulsory in terms from the start of the year until the end of April and again from 1<sup>st</sup> September till the end of the year.** Guthrie Street beanies can be worn in winter.
8. Parents will inform the school by written note, telephone or in person if there is a legitimate reason a component of the uniform cannot be worn for a day.
9. If a student is continually out of uniform then an arrangement may be made for them to wear a loan uniform, if there is one available.
10. Appropriate action will be taken where necessary to enforce the uniform policy.
11. Every endeavour will be made to provide second-hand items.
12. Assistance will be provided to families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items.
13. The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items, will be published in the Parent Information Booklet and the school newsletter.
14. Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must contact the Principal.

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

29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

# ***Guthrie Street Primary School - Student Code of Dress***

## **Girls' Uniform**

### **Summer**

Blue and white check dress with fine red line (only available through the uniform shops)  
Guthrie Street dress – Butterick Pattern 993 (fabric available from Parents Club \$10 per metre)  
Royal blue polo shirt with red school logo  
Navy blue skirt or skort  
Navy blue dress shorts (no stripes)

### **Winter**

Navy blue tracksuit pants or shorts/school navy drill trouser (no stripes)  
Royal blue short/long sleeved polo shirt with red school logo  
Royal blue skivvy  
Navy blue skirt or skort  
Navy blue tights  
Red windcheater with blue school logo  
Red polar fleece short zipped jumper with blue school logo  
Red bomber jacket with navy stripes on cuffs with blue school logo  
Red soft-shell jacket with blue school logo  
Navy blue spray jacket with red stripes on sleeves with red school logo  
Navy blue polo beanie hat with logo (optional – purchase at school)

### **All year**

White, black or blue socks  
**Sneakers or black or brown leather shoes**  
**Navy blue broad brimmed hat or broad brimmed bucket hat with red school logo which are consistent with our Sunsmart policy.**  
Muslim scarf – white  
Hair ties/bands/ribbons – red, blue, black or white

## **Boys' Uniform**

### **Summer**

Royal blue polo shirt with red school logo  
Navy shorts - (no stripes)  
Navy tracksuit pants (no stripes)

### **Winter**

Navy blue tracksuit pants/shorts or school navy trousers (no stripes)  
Royal blue short/long sleeved polo shirt with red school logo  
Royal blue skivvy  
Red windcheater with blue school logo  
Red polar fleece short zipped jumper with blue school logo  
Red bomber jacket with navy stripes on cuffs with blue school logo  
Red soft-shell jacket with blue school logo  
Navy blue spray jacket with red stripes on sleeves with red school logo  
Navy blue polo beanie hat with logo (optional)

### **All year**

White, black or blue socks  
**Sneakers or black or brown leather shoes**  
**Navy blue broad brimmed hat or broad brimmed bucket hat with red school logo which are consistent with our Sunsmart policy.**

**School Bags**

School bags with Guthrie Street logo are encouraged and are available in two sizes.

**General information**

- Please ensure all items of clothing and other belongings are clearly named.
- School logo transfers in red & blue are available for \$2.50 at the office.

**UNIFORM STOCKISTS:**

- School Uniform Shop, 183 Corio Street, Shepparton.
- Shepparton School Uniforms, 62 High Street, Shepparton.
- Quality Teams, 25-27 Benalla Rd, Shepparton.
- Second-hand Uniform Shop, Guthrie Street Primary School

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS****Art Smocks**

All children in the school are requested to have an Art Smock. These are to protect the children's clothes when they work in the Art Room.

The Art Smock should be named and be at school for every school day, as the children do come to the Art Room on different days each week (an old shirt is quite suitable for this). Please make sure that your child can put on and do up his/her own smock.