

DROMANA PRIMARY SCHOOL – UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

Dromana Primary School Council has adopted a School Uniform Policy since 1994. This policy is regularly updated & endorsed by School Council. Some aspects of the uniform policy have been put in place to address health and safety concerns. In the course of selection of clothing for students, parents are asked to comply with the guidelines and school colours set out below. If parents purchase uniforms from a supplier other than the school, School Council requests that the garments have no pictures, logos or adornments on them. If in doubt, parents are asked to contact the school.

Aim

The aim is to have basic equality running throughout the school so that students will not have peer pressure to compete and keep up with new fads.

Implementation Excursions

To participate in any excursions, students must be in full school uniform.

Consequences

If students are out of uniform for the day, a note is to be sent in by parents outlining the reason. Students will be given alternate clothes to wear for the day. Students will be asked by teachers to remove jewellery, hair adornments etc. If there are serious or continued breaches of the uniform/dress code, parents will be notified.

Uniform Range

GIRLS:

- Bottle green, or gold polo shirt, skivvy, long or short sleeved t-shirt.
- Bottle green & white check dress, bottle green polar fleece/windcheater, cardigan, jumper, vest, or zippered jacket.
- Bottle green skirt, pinafore, tracksuit pants, stretch bootleg pants or school shorts (not board, athletic, basketball or cargo shorts). It is advisable to wear bottle green bike shorts under netball skirts. Bottle green tights can be worn under dresses/skirts. Tracksuit pants are not to be worn under dresses/skirts.

BOYS:

- Bottle green polar fleece/windcheater, cardigan, jumper, vest, or zippered jacket.
- Bottle green, or gold, polo shirt, skivvy, long or short sleeved t-shirt
- Bottle green tracksuit pants, or school shorts (not board, athletic, basketball, bike, football, or cargo shorts).

Footwear

Predominantly black, brown or white shoes e.g. classic school shoes or runners will be acceptable. Shoe laces will also be predominantly black, brown or white to match

the colour of the shoe. Shoelaces, velcro tabs and buckles are to be done up at all times, no unsecured shoes will be acceptable. Under no circumstances will fluoro colours in either shoes, or shoe laces be acceptable. High heels, open toe sandals, canvas shoes and thongs are not permitted.

Socks/Tights

Plain bottle green, gold, white or grey socks or bottle green tights are permitted.

Scarves

Are **not** to be worn at school.

Coats/Jackets

Children may wear a jacket to school in winter and outside in the yard. School colours would be preferred with no pictures or logos. Other neutral colours (black, navy & brown) would be acceptable.

Hats

Bottle green legionnaire or broad brim hats (with no logos) are to be worn outdoors in Terms one and four. If students have no hat, they will be required to play in a designated shaded area. Bottle green beanies are acceptable in winter.

Hair

Students are not to colour/dye their hair, and outlandish/fad hair-styles are not permitted. Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back. Ribbons/hair bands must be plain green, gold or white.

Jewellery & Make Up

Students are permitted to wear watches. One small earring per ear (sleeper or stud) worn in the earlobe only. Other items of jewellery or adornment are not allowed. Make-up and nail polish are not acceptable.

School Bags

Bottle green school bags with logo are available through the Uniform Shop but are not compulsory.

Sports Uniform

GIRLS - Bottle green or gold polo shirt, T-shirt and pleated green skirt, skort or shorts. Bottle green bike shorts are permitted under skirts.

BOYS - Bottle green or gold polo shirt, T-shirt and green shorts.

For all Interschool sporting activities, the Dromana Primary School uniform is to be worn with pride.

Grade Six Uniform

Specific printed Grade Six white polo shirts are preferred, but not compulsory. Only plain white long sleeved tops are to be worn underneath. Specific Grade Six jackets are also preferred, but not compulsory.

Evaluation

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