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SCHOOL UNIFORM PROCEDURES and REQUIREMENTS 2021

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1. Procedure Statement

1.1 Students attending Tharawal Primary School are required to wear the school uniform. This document should be read in conjunction with the Guidelines for Implementation of the Uniform Procedure document.

2. Rationale

The wearing of a school uniform contributes to the safe and welcoming environment at Tharawal Primary School. It also assists in presenting a positive school image in the wider community and a sense of school community amongst our students.

The school uniform complies with guidelines for SunSmart Schools developed by the Australian Cancer Council and safety guidelines for appropriate dress in practical areas.

The school uniform provides easy identification of Tharawal Primary School students in playground areas and on excursions.

The school uniform reduces peer pressure on students to wear expensive 'brand name' fashion clothing to school. It also reduces appearance based bullying related to clothing.

The school uniform can be easily supported and regulated by parents and staff. The Tharawal Primary School community believes a school uniform assists in building school and team spirit.

3. Changing School Uniform Procedures

If the uniform is to be changed in regards to colour or style a proposal of the changes will be sent to the whole school community for consultation. A draft of the changes based on the consultation will be put forward at a P&C meeting for further consultation. The Principal will then make any further changes and present the final document for ratification of the P&C. When passed the new uniform would be introduced over a three year period. Kindergarten of the first year would wear the new uniform and by the end of the third year the old uniform would have been phased out.

4. Adding to the School Uniform Procedures

Additions to the uniform, such as adding an item like a skirt, does not require community consultation. The additions will be discussed at a P&C meeting and any additions would be passed by the committee. The addition to the uniform would be implemented once the stock is in the uniform shop. Changing style due to the current supplier no longer being able to supply the current product does not require community consultation, unless the style from the new supplier is dramatically different. Procedures would be the same as adding an item.

5. Implementing the Uniform Procedures

All students and parents are informed of and are asked for their support of the school uniform procedures on enrolment and through information letters.

There is regular reinforcement of the uniform procedures in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings and school activities.

Students are regularly reminded of these procedures.

Uniforms are available from:

THARAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are available from the Tharawal Primary School P & C Uniform Shop, through an order form at the front office and online through the QKR App

6. When a student is not in uniform

Parents are asked to send a note to school explaining the reason their child is not wearing school uniform.

If there are ongoing concerns about wearing the uniform a meeting with parents will be called to discuss the situation.

Students not in school uniform without a note may be asked to change into clothes from a uniform clothing pool.

Students are required to be in official school uniform to attend excursions, school photos, representative teams or represent the school at community events or assemblies.

7. When special consideration is required

The school has a support fund available to assist parents in purchasing the school uniform. Parents are asked to contact the Principal for assistance.

Modifications to the Uniform

Students who, for religious or health reasons, wish to modify the school uniform are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the uniform

Head wear

If wearing head wear for cultural or religious purposes, the colour should be bottle green or lemon, in keeping with Tharawal Primary School colours.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

GIRLS	BOYS
SUMMER Terms 1 & 4	SUMMER Terms 1 & 4
*Summer tunic or *Bottle green skort with lemon short sleeved peter pan collar shirt *White socks * Black lace up/Velcro/buckle shoes *Bottle Green Sweatshirt/Zip Jacket *Bottle Green Cap/Wide-brimmed hat Optional School Scrunchie	*Bottle Green shorts *Lemon short-sleeved shirt *Special coloured top anklets * Black lace up/Velcro shoes *Bottle Green Sweat shirt/Zip Jacket *Bottle Green Cap/Wide-brimmed hat
WINTER Terms 2 & 3	WINTER Terms 2 & 3
*Winter tunic with lemon long sleeve Peter Pan collar shirt or skivvy *Bottle Green tights or *Lemon long sleeve Peter Pan collar shirt/skivvy *Bottle Green Gaberdine pants or track pants * Black lace up/Velcro/buckle shoes White socks *Bottle Green Sweat shirt/Zip Jacket *Bottle Green Cap/Wide-brimmed hat *Bottle Green nylon winter jacket Scarves & gloves optional but need to be bottle green or lemon.	*Bottle Green 1/2Elastic back Gaberdine pants or track pants *Lemon long sleeve shirt/Skivvy *Special coloured top anklets * Black lace up/Velcro shoes *Bottle Green Sweat shirt/Zip Jacket *Bottle Green Cap/Wide-brimmed hat *Bottle Green nylon winter jacket Scarves & gloves optional but need to be bottle green or lemon.
<u>P.E.</u>	<u>P.E.</u>
*Unisex Bottle Green Taslon shorts *Long or short sleeve green polo shirt *White anklet socks *Sports runners	*Unisex Bottle Green Taslon shorts *Long or short sleeve green polo shirt * White anklet socks *Sports runners
Optional - School bags in bottle green available from uniform shop	

* **Official School Uniform**

PE Uniform:

Students have a designated Physical Education uniform.

All students will require a PE uniform in addition to their school uniform.

Hats

Students are required to wear the official school hat at all times when they are outside. Tharawal Primary School has a strict No Hat No Play policy. Anyone without a school hat will be seated in the shade. A non-school hat may be worn temporarily until a new school hat is purchased. A note explaining the non-school hat needs to be given to the student's classroom teacher.

8. House Colours

House colours can be worn for whole school events. (swimming and athletics carnivals and cross country events).

RED:	Kubar	Chisholm	BLUE:	Dhala	Bass
YELLOW:	Wirri	Lyons	GREEN:	Djirang	Flinders

Additional Information

Please note:

- All clothing and footwear must be neat and tidy.
- Tights or leggings may not be worn with the summer tunic.
- Jewellery - Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wrist watch/Fitbit are acceptable. Other jewellery is **NOT** acceptable for health and safety reasons. Crucifixes or other small religious/cultural jewellery may be worn but must be worn under clothing.
- Make Up - When students are in uniform make up and nail polish etc. is **NOT** to be worn.
- Hair Accessories – If wearing hair accessories such as ribbons, bows and scrunchies, these need to be either bottle green or lemon and must be of a moderate size.

Related Documents:

SunSmart Schools Policy

Occupational Health and Safety Policy

School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools