

# UNIFORM

## POLICY

### **Rationale:**

To provide a student uniform that will reflect the values of the School and foster a sense of community amongst the student body. A standard uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community. Issues of equality, expense, health and safety, are also factors that contribute to the establishment and maintenance of the Albert Park Primary School uniform.

### **Aims:**

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

### **Implementation:**

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a uniform, that encompasses the aims of this policy
- The uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions except for specified 'free dress days'
- A choice of uniform garments will be prescribed, and will provide flexible options for choice and seasonal requirements
- The school will facilitate the operation of a second hand uniform shop
- The Uniform, including details of uniform items, will be available on the school website and be provided to new families
- The Principal will be responsible for implementation of the Uniform in a manner consistent with the student code of conduct
- Parents seeking exemption to the Uniform due to religious belief, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal.
- In accordance with the Sunsmart Policy, a broad brimmed hat must be worn when students are outside from September until May
- Year six students shall also be entitled to wear a unique identifier as chosen by the year level for that year as part of the uniform.

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

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