

UNIFORM

POLICY

Purpose:

- To promote unity and a sense of community and pride amongst Albert Park Primary students
- To identify students of Albert Park Primary for safety
- To provide durable clothing which is cost effective and practical

Guidelines:

- School Council has developed a uniform that is compulsory 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 uniform should be clean and well maintained
- No other brand logo visible on any garments or decorative jewellery is permitted
- A broad-brimmed school hat (can be personalised) must be worn when outdoors, in line with the SunSmart Policy when students are outside from September until May
- Shoes must have a closed toe and suitable for safe movement and play (no high heels).
- Items of religious or cultural significance are required to be in navy, black or white
- Other items and accessories (such as scarves, beanies, hair ties and skivvies) must be navy
- Exemptions to this uniform policy may be made in line with the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic) and the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic) by providing a written request to the Principal/Assistant Principal, who will respond within a month
- Request can be made to the Principal/Assistant Principal who can coordinate an application for State School Relief assistance to purchase clothing/uniforms.
- Year six students will be entitled to wear a unique identifier as chosen by the year level for that year as part of the uniform

Implementation:

- Parents and prospective parents will be advised of the compulsory nature of the wearing of uniform and how to obtain it via enrolment packs, newsletters and the APPS website
- Parents and prospective parents will be provided with details of the School Uniform supplier, item and price list and online ordering system. The school will facilitate the operation of a second hand uniform shop
- Any repeated breaches of the uniform policy will result in the Principal/Assistant Principal meeting with the parents to identify reasons for breach of policy and to work to an agreed solution

Evaluation: Reviewed as part of the school's 4-year review cycle.

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

21st October 2019

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

Respect Everyone's Rights

One Voice at a Time

Keep Trying

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Day to day wear:

Items with school logo are available from the supplier: <http://www.psw.com.au/retail/> and the school second hand shop:

- School polo emerald / navy with logo - long or short sleeved
- School zip hooded jacket - navy with logo

Items available through school supplier or other outlets:

- Navy track pants, trousers, shorts or skirt
- School gingham dress navy /white or navy tunic
- Navy merino jumper, fleece jacket or vest
- Items of religious or cultural significance - navy, black or white
- Closed toe shoes

Other items

- Navy skivvy
- Navy accessories such as beanies, scarves, hair-ties
- Navy waterproof jacket
- School bag with logo (available from the school office)

Excursions

- Students wear full school uniform and are encouraged to wear emerald polo for ease of identification
- Sports events:
 - APPS Sports days
House colours (red, blue, green and gold) t-shirt and shorts /navy shorts can be worn
 - Gala Days
School uniform with clothes appropriate to sporting activities
Navy shorts, without pockets
School provides sports tops at the venue for some events

Free dress days

- Last day of every term
- Occasional fund raising days
- Closed shoes to be worn at all times

Hat (available from the school office)

- Navy and must be broad brimmed
- Worn from start of September until end of April
- Can be personalised

Decorative jewellery is not be worn at school. All jewellery to be removed for sporting events.

All clothing must be labelled for ease of return.

Most items are available from the Second-hand Uniform shop Tuesdays 8:50-9:15 am.