

## Uniform Policy

**All students are required to wear full Eaglehawk Primary School uniform as outlined in this policy.**

### **Rationale**

Eaglehawk Primary School believes our uniform and dress code policy:

- promotes a sense of identity and pride, and cohesion and good order in the school
- allows all students to feel equal
- prevents bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensures students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthens the spirit of community within the school
- enhances individual student safety and group security
- ensures all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- imparts a sense of responsibility to the student
- prepares students for the expectations of workplaces
- encourages students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role.

### **Aims**

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

### **Implementation:**

- School Council has developed a uniform policy that we believe provides choice, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and is cost effective for families.
- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions and sports days.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- All long hair should be tied back for safety and hygiene. Hair ties and head bands are to be navy, or school check.
- Other than clear nail polish and clear lip gloss, cosmetics are not be worn at school.
- Shoes to support active play and safety. Unacceptable footwear includes open toed shoes and high-heeled shoes.
- Eaglehawk Primary School broad brimmed hats consistent with our SunSmart policy must be worn outside from 1<sup>st</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> May. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and place of purchase, as well as details of unacceptable items will be available from the office, in enrolment packages and published in the newsletter.
- School Council requires the Principal, supported by staff be responsible for implementation of the uniform policy in a manner consistent with the Uniform Dress Code.

## **Eaglehawk Primary School Uniform**

### **School Uniform is compulsory.**

A school uniform has been approved by the School Council.

#### **Summer**

Navy broad brimmed hat (school logo)

Dress - school check Navy

Navy skorts, shorts, basketball shorts or bike shorts

Navy short sleeved polo shirt (school logo)

Navy windcheater (school logo) – NO hoodies

Navy jacket (school logo)

#### **Winter**

Navy Track pants – NO stripes, logos or large pockets

Navy long sleeved polo shirt

Navy leggings

Navy tunic

Navy beanie

#### **Shoes**

Black school shoes/T-bars

Runners

Not acceptable: Thongs, slip on, high heel or skate shoes.

- Protective art smock required

*School uniform is available from Lowes, Market Place, Bendigo.*

***Hats at the school \$14***

**The school will support families as much as possible to ensure all students are in full school uniform.**

School process for out of uniform follow up:

First offence: Students not in school uniform must have a signed note by their parents explaining the reason why. If available, the school will provide students with a second hand uniform to change into.

Second offence: Students not in school uniform on the second day, if available, the school will provide students with a second hand uniform to change into or if they choose to remain out of uniform, will be required to stay in alternate play during recess and lunch ow walk with the duty teacher.

Principal will make contact with the family is this is an ongoing concern.

## **Evaluation**

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

**This policy was last ratified by School Council – in October 2016**