Mansfield Primary School
School Uniform Policy

BASIC BELIEF

Mansfield Primary School believes that the wearing of school uniform:

- promotes a collective and individual sense of pride in students, team spirit, and a sense of belonging to the school
- enhances the safety and security of students by providing student identification both within and outside the school
- provides a level of dress standard with little or no competition between peer groups over clothing worn at school.

It is the policy of School Council that all students in Years Prep- 6 shall wear uniform and that the uniform dress code will not discriminate, either directly or indirectly against any student on the basis of sex, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs, colour or disability.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Information on the school uniform and policy will be circulated to parents through the School Parent Information booklet, newsletter and on enrolment.

2. The School uniform consists of plain navy blue pants, blue checked summer dresses, blue windcheater, short or long sleeved red polo shirt, blue shorts, blue bomber jacket, blue broad brimmed hat or navy blue winter school beanie, comfortable shoes (no thongs or open toed sandals) and appropriate jewellery.

3. Where appropriate, the school dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions

4. The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. The school Beanie may be worn during term 2 & 3.

5. School Council require the Principal be responsible for implementation of the uniform dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

6. Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings. Second hand uniforms are also available.

7. Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing the Principal.

This policy was ratified by the Mansfield Primary School Council on – 19/11/2012

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