



## Uniform Policy

The purpose of the uniform is to create a sense of community that engenders the feeling of belonging in all students.

The wearing of the school uniform proudly identifies our students at all times, especially on excursions. It also avoids the issues of competition and purchasing expensive clothing.

Any major changes to the school uniform will involve consultation with the wider school community.

The final authority for any changes to the School Dress Code rests with the Governing Council.

### The Purpose of a Policy

- The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in ensuring the children's safety. It is important that we can clearly recognise a student's association with Klemzig.
- Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort.
- The values of students and parents/caregivers of all nationalities are acknowledged.
- Awareness of, and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the School Dress Code.
- Our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students. It is flexible, based around the school's colours of navy blue and yellow.

### Klemzig Primary School Dress Code

The uniform consists of the following items which can be purchased from the school uniform shop:

- Navy blue windcheater with school logo and school name
- Navy blue full zip jacket with school logo
- Short sleeved polo shirt vertical stripes with school logo
- Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue mid length shorts
- Navy blue sport skorts
- Navy blue/ black track pants/ active wear
- Blue and white tartan summer dress
- Navy blue hat with school logo - broad brim, bucket or legionnaire style (compulsory in terms one and four)

There is to be no visible labelling or graphics except for the school logo on any part of the uniform.

Denim clothing is not permitted.

### Shoes

Shoes should be appropriate for involvement in physical activity. Closed in shoes are preferable. Slip-on shoes, thongs and high/wedge heels should not be worn as they present a safety risk.

## Jewellery

- Discreet jewellery only
- Studs or sleeper earrings only

## Cosmetics

Visible make-up and nail polish are not permitted

## Hair accessories

Any hair accessories worn should be in colour toning suited to the school uniform

## Casual Days

On Casual Days Sun Safe and jewellery dress code applies.

## Responsibility

### Parents

All parents will receive a copy of this policy and it will be included in the enrolment package. Parents will be expected to supply a suitable hat and clothing for the child's use in school activities. Issues of financial hardship should be discussed with the Principal, another member of the leadership team or class teachers.

### School Council

School council ratifies this policy, and is responsible for the supply and promotion of the School Uniform.

### School

School staff will encourage and support the Dress Code. If students arrive at school wearing clothing that stands out as not being close to the school uniform in colour or style they will be asked to change into spare uniform items which are kept in the office.

## Exemptions

DECD Policy states that Principals may exempt students from the Dress Code Policy upon written request from the parents, on the following grounds:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New student (time to purchase)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship
- Medical

All students are required to wear clothing consistent with the School's Dress Code at all times. The principal will inform class teachers of the names of those children who have written exemptions.