



# TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 2114

## UNIFORM POLICY

Traralgon South Primary School has a prescribed school uniform as determined by the School Council. It is expected that all students will present in clothing that is neat and tidy. School Council will carefully consider the forms of consultation that will be undertaken in reviewing the Uniform Policy.

### 1. RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the prescribed school uniform.

### 2. AIMS

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

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 The prescribed school uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- 3.2 The wearing of excessive jewellery is considered inappropriate and unsafe. Sleepers or stud earrings can be worn in the ears only. No other visible facial jewellery is permitted.
- 3.3 The wearing of make-up is considered inappropriate.
- 3.4 During Terms 1 and 4 approved Sunsmart hats are to be worn outside. During Terms 2 and 3 approved school beanies can be worn. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- 3.5 The Parents and Friends Committee will operate a uniform shop for parents to purchase new and second hand uniforms and school bags. Uniform items can also be purchased from various local retail outlets. Please note: subject to availability
- 3.6 Details of the prescribed uniform will be distributed to each family at the start of each year and issued as part of the Parent Information Manual to new students upon enrolment.
- 3.7 School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the prescribed school uniform in a consistent manner.
  - 3.7.1 Out of Uniform Notification forms can be sent home via the Principal requesting correct attire if prescribed school uniform is not worn.
  - 3.7.2 The Principal will make contact with parents of students where the school Uniform Policy is not being followed on a regular basis. Staff are encouraged to be responsible for the implementation of the school Uniform Policy.
- 3.8 Arrangements can be made to supply second hand uniforms or uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

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- 3.9 Parents should discuss Religious and Cultural requirements with the principal to ascertain their significance and how they might be accommodated within the school's dress code policy.
- 3.10 Parents are to provide a note to the Principal/classroom teacher if their child is out of uniform stating a valid reason.

#### 4. PRESCRIBED SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform is Royal Blue unless otherwise stated. The school motif is optional on all garments. No other printing or embroidery is allowed on any clothing in the school uniform. The uniform is as follows:

Royal Blue T-shirt	Royal Blue Polo Shirt (long / short sleeve)
Royal Blue Windcheater/Jacket (fleecy/polar fleece)	Royal Blue Vest (polar fleece)
Royal Blue Jumper/Cardigan	Royal Blue, Navy or White Skivvy
Royal Blue Box Pleat Shorts/Skorts	Royal Blue or Grey Shorts
Royal Blue Track Pants (long/all leg styles)	Grey Long School Pants (cotton drill type)
Blue & White Checked School Dress	Grey School Tunic/Pinafore

- Students will have the option to wear a commemorative top in Grade 6.
- Socks (school colours are preferred)
- Shoes (any supportive and enclosed footwear with good grip)
- Hats - Summer (Royal Blue only) – Sunsmart compliant hat compulsory in Terms 1 and 4
- Legionnaire/Slouch/Bucket (min. rim width 6cm).
- Hats – Winter – School polar fleece beanie (Royal Blue) optional in Terms 2 and 3
- Hair Attire – Basic headbands and hair adornments in school colours are preferred –only natural hair colours are acceptable.
- Shoulder length hair is required to be tied back

#### Suggested Uniform Combinations are outlined below:

	T-shirt/Polo shirt	Long sleeve polo/skivvy	Tights	Jacket, cardigan, vest, jumper	Socks
Skorts/shorts	✓	✓		✓	✓
Long pants (track and cotton drill)	✓	✓		✓	✓
School dress				✓	✓
Tunic/Pinafore		✓	✓	✓	

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