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UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

School Council has determined that the wearing of a school uniform be compulsory for all students. 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 the school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- A. To create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school.
- B. To provide durable and sun-safe clothing that is comfortable and practical for our school environment.
- C. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Guidelines:

The Rollins school uniform colours are red and navy blue and are comprised of:

- I. Polo top – red
- II. Windcheater/Hoodie – navy blue.
- III. Shorts or Tracksuit pants – navy blue.
- IV. “Winter” Jackets (to be worn outside) – It is preferred that they be navy blue or red.
- V. Summer Dress – Navy blue/red check (Only available from Geelong Uniforms).
- VI. Winter Dress - Kilt (Only available from Geelong Uniforms).
- VII. Leggings - navy blue leggings are to be worn under a dress or kilt.
- VIII. Terms 1 and 4 Headwear – navy blue broad brimmed hat (No hat, no play policy).
- IX. Terms 2 and 3 Headwear – navy blue broad brimmed hat or an ‘unbranded’ navy blue beanie (both optional).
- X. Hair Accessories (Ties, bands, etc) – Navy blue, red or black are the preferred colours. The accessories should not be creating unnecessary attention to the student.
- XI. Sunglasses are encouraged during Terms 1 and 4 for Sunsmart purposes.
- XII. Footwear – ‘runners’, black lace up shoes or black elastic sided boots.

The following items/accessories/fashions are not permitted:

1. Earrings other than sleepers or studs.
2. Nail Polish or make-up.
3. Hair Attachments.
4. Hair Colour – Coloured hair that attracts unnecessary attention.
5. “Large pieces of Jewellery (neck and wrist) – ‘Small’ items, provided it isn’t likely to catch on clothing or other people, are permitted. If ‘large’ items are worn for religious or cultural reasons, the item must be worn ‘under’ clothing so there is no danger of the item becoming a safety issue.
6. Open toed sandals or thongs.

On Multi-days students are not permitted to wear:

1. Open toed sandals or thongs.
2. 'Muscle' or 'String' tops that expose shoulders.
3. 'Fashionable' clothing that exposes underwear or an excessive amount of flesh, or would not be considered as being 'age appropriate' by the community.
4. Baseball caps in Terms 1 & 4. They may be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Additional Considerations

1. On the days students have Sport or Physical Education, they are requested to wear or bring 'runners' and wear clothing that is appropriate for the physical activities they will be participating in.
2. Students are able to wear school uniform colours without the school logo that can be purchased from suppliers other than Bellarine Uniforms.
3. When a child is out of uniform, a note from the parent/guardian is required. Any clothing worn on these occasions should be as close as possible to the school colours and not obviously branded.
4. Full school uniform is to be worn on all occasions that students leave the school unless parents are otherwise advised in the excursion/camp note.
5. Year 6 students have a 'special' polo top and windcheater/hoodie. (The orders are finalised at the end of their Year 5 year).

Evaluation

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