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Illabo Public School

Policy Document



School Uniform

Guidelines and Procedures

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School Uniform Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines for the school community the purpose and reasons for a uniform, the community expectation about the common standards and the processes in place to establish, change, purchase, regulate and monitor the school uniform.

Rationale

At Illabo Public School wearing the correct school uniform is seen as important and is valued by the school community. The School Uniform is a symbol of identity and belonging, it provides a measure of protection for students travelling to and from school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a uniform code. The Department of Education and Training supports the wearing of school uniform and requires students to conform to acceptable general standards of dress inclusive of the school's uniform requirements.

Our community expects that the school will insist on sensible standards of clothing.

- Comfortable, practical, safe, easy to launder, modest, cost-effective, hard-wearing, suited to school activities and seasonal weather patterns
- Distinctive – providing a positive image for our school
- Supportive of our sun-safe policy with a **'NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE'** expectation and a bucket style hat
- Suitable for all body types and students K-6
- Inclusive in terms of cultural, religious and gender perspectives
- Enhanced by our school logo
- Supported by a designated sports uniform for sport and school representation.

Aims

- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- To develop a sense of pride in, and identification of Illabo Public School
- To promote equality amongst all students
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school and on excursions
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school community.

Key Policy Statements

Communication and sales

- School uniform sales are conducted through our P&C. Parents may find what they need in the P&C's cupboard in the Art Studio, then leave money at the school office to be passed onto the P&C.
- Parents and caregivers can access a copy of the uniform policy, uniform items and price list from our school office . New arrivals to the school will also receive the same information in their 'Welcome to School' package.
- Any changes to the uniform will be undertaken under the auspices of the P&C and only after

- consultation with the whole school community as per DET policy.
- A Uniform officer, elected as a P&C representative, is responsible for ordering and overseeing uniform items and purchases. Items of uniform, which are found but do not carry a name, will be put in 'Lost Property'. This will be kept in the labeled bin in the classroom. Students and parents may visit the 'Lost Property' bin to claim items.
- Families experiencing financial difficulties may apply for assistance funding to help with uniform purchases.

Expectations

- The school and parent community expects that students will be fully outfitted with formal winter and summer school uniforms and the school sports uniform
- All items of school uniform must be clearly labeled with the students' name
- It is expected that correct school uniform is worn on excursions and for representative sports and other representative activities.
- NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE requires that any child without a school hat must remain in a shaded area during recess and lunch play times. During PE and sporting activities a hat must be worn. Students without a hat will observe the lesson from a shaded area. Hats are not worn inside classrooms and must be removed for presentations.
- The school community requires that the school principal be responsible for the implementation of the uniform standards and code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Behaviour and School Welfare policies.



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Acquisition

The school uniform is available from Mrs Kate Day (the Uniform Officer) home phone: 69247270 or by visiting the school. The school also has a second hand uniform pool available with articles free of charge.

Uniforms are currently kept at school and can be found in our Art Studio. All uniform money is payable to our P&C Association.

Girls

Summer

- Gold School polo shirts
- Bottle green culottes or unisex shorts
- Green checked dress (Lutheran Style)
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes/joggers or brown school sandals
- White or bottle green socks

Winter

- Gold skivvy or polo shirt
- Bottle green school jumper or tracksuit top
- Bottle green tunic (Turvey Park style)

- Green tights/stockings
- Bottle green trackpants or trousers

- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes/joggers
- White or bottle green socks

Sports

- School tracksuit
- School sports shirt
- Bottle green netball skirt or unisex shorts

- Bottle green sports briefs under skirt
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- White socks
- Black or white joggers



Boys

Summer

- Gold School polo shirts
- Bottle unisex shorts

- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes/joggers or brown school sandals
- White or bottle green socks

Winter

- Gold skivvy or polo shirt
- Bottle green school jumper or tracksuit top
- Bottle green track pants or trousers

- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes/joggers
- White or bottle green socks

Sports

- School tracksuit
- School sports shirt
- Bottle green unisex shorts
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- White socks
- Black or white joggers

