

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



### Nar Nar Goon Primary School

#### PURPOSE

Nar Nar Goon Primary School's uniform policy reinforces a pride in student appearance and a sense of school identity in the community. It enables all students to identify with and feel a strong sense of belonging to the school. The school also recognises that providing a uniform supports parents in selecting what their children wear to school. The school endeavours to provide a range of economic choices in the purchase of school uniforms.

#### GOALS

- To foster a sense of pride and belonging within and outside the school community
- To ensure student safety, security and ease of identification
- To create a sense of equality amongst students
- To support the school's SunSmart Accreditation and SunSmart Policy
- To communicate the school's uniform dress code
- To assist families having difficulties with uniform costs
- To ensure that measures used to enforce the dress code are consistent with the Student Engagement and Inclusion Guidance and the school's Student Engagement policy

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- The wearing of our school uniform is **compulsory**
- Prices for from Beleza in Pakenham will be included in information booklets upon enrolment
- School uniform should be worn while at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities. To visit Beleza's website, [click here](#)
- The opportunity to purchase uniforms from another outlet is offered, as is the provision to purchase iron-on transfers of the school logo
- Non-wearing of school uniform will result in:
  - a) *A verbal reminder to the student, and, if necessary,*
  - b) *Communication with parents (verbal or message)*
- A note from a parent is required if students are unable to wear school uniform
- **Hats must be worn from September 1st and April 30th** in the playground and during PE/Sport sessions. Students without hats will need to play in shaded areas
- Good quality second hand uniforms are to be made available for purchase or to be loaned where applicable
- The schools will investigate options for supporting families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items.
- The State Schools' Relief Fund also provides assistance with school clothing and footwear via the school principal or Wellbeing Coordinator. The Principal will assess requests for assistance, the Fund provides articles of clothing for students either directly or through an authorisation to the school clothing shop or local supplier see: [State School Relief](#).

#### EXEMPTION

Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal in accordance with DET Student Dress Code Guidelines (School Policy and Advisory Guide).

#### EVALUATION

The Management Team will monitor the wearing of the school uniform throughout the year. Strategies used to evaluate the success of this policy will include:

- a) Number of students wearing school uniform on a regular basis,
- b) Random surveys of students,

- c) Amount of contact necessary with parents for students not wearing school uniform
- d) Management team walkthroughs

Uniform Choices	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue plain or school windcheater Please note: jumpers or tops displaying any other branding other than NNG Primary School are <b>not</b> permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue pants – denim jeans are <b>not</b> acceptable</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue polar fleece jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue and white check school dress</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue shorts or skort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue/light blue T shirt, Polo or Skivvy top</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue, wide brimmed hat (bucket shaped or legionnaire hat) Baseball caps are <b>not</b> acceptable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy blue beanie (winter)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are encouraged to wear runners for Physical Education and sporting activities. Please note: <b>No</b> thongs, open toed shoes or steel capped boots can be worn to school</li> </ul>	
<p>All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the owner's name</p> <p>School uniform does not need to have the school logo printed on them although these are available at the office to purchase for a small fee</p>	

### **Jewellery and Cosmetics:**

Students are **not** permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Cosmetics may **not** be worn at school (this includes false eyelashes). Only clear nail polish is permitted.

### **Hair and Sun Safety:**

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from September 1st to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school, inclusive of PE/Sport sessions. Students without hats will need to play in shaded areas. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside. All school tops must cover the shoulders,

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

### **Year 6 Uniform**

- Year 6 students are given the opportunity to purchase custom ordered short-sleeved polo tops and a special Year 6 jacket, but this is **not** compulsory
- Year 6 students can wear these new items throughout the duration of their Year 6 year
- The Year 6 uniform is usually worn for the Year 6 photo and the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

### **CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS**

Nar Nar Goon Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the [Student Dress Code](#), further information about raising a concern or complaint is available on our website [Parent Complaint Policy](#).

<b>This policy was ratified by School Council – 9/10/23</b>
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