

# Student Dress Code

## POLICY

### **Rationale:**

The development of a student dress code is the responsibility of a school council and is exercised in consultation with its school community. This authority arises from a Ministerial Order under the *Education Act 1958*.

Eagle Point Primary School Council has consulted with the whole school community to update our current school uniform policy.

When developing a student dress code, the positive role of clothing in promoting a sense of individual and collective pride in students and promoting their identification with the school should be recognised. A student dress code must also ensure that all uniform requirements allow both sexes to participate actively and safely in all school activities. Consideration must also be given to the range and choice provided to ensuring costs and availability reflects the capacity of parents and guardians to provide them to students.

### **Uniform:**

The following is Eagle Point Primary School's policy with respect to school uniform.

- All students will be expected to wear school uniform daily
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with child's full name
- All children participating in excursions or school activities outside of school grounds will be required to wear school uniform.
- Most uniform items are available to purchase from Nick's Clothing Bairnsdale
- Second-hand items are sometimes available from the school

Uniform items include:

- Full zip Hoodie (Royal Blue with logo)
- Polar Fleece vests (Royal Blue, no logo)
- Polo Shirts (Royal Blue and white side panel with logo) available as short sleeve and long sleeve.
- Navy or Black shorts, trousers, track pants, skirts and skorts. (Navy sport shorts are preferred) Please ensure the length of these items reach at least the halfway point between the hip and knee.
- Denim jeans and shorts with plain stitching, (no holes, writing or decorations) can be worn
- House T-Shirts of Red, Blue, Green and Yellow can be worn on Wednesdays
- Black, blue or white long sleeve tops may be worn under school t-shirts. Prints and writing are not to be visible
- Blue check dresses. Shorts can be worn underneath as long as they are not visible
- Plain Black or Navy full length leggings can only be worn under school dress or skirt
- As we are a Sun Smart School, Royal Blue broad-rimmed hats are to be worn outdoors during times of high UV. (1<sup>st</sup> September until 30<sup>th</sup> April) and encouraged at other times of high UV

- School hat with Eagle Point Primary School logo and house colour underneath brim are available from the school
- Plain Navy Blue or Black beanies
- Children must wear suitable shoes with a fully enclosed toe and heel section. It is preferable for children to wear a sneaker or runners as they are involved in daily sessions of physical activity
- Natural coloured nail polish can be worn
- If hair is coloured, it is to be a shade of the child's natural colour
- Children are not to wear make-up or fake nails
- Sleepers and flat stud earrings are acceptable if ears are pierced
- Children with shoulder length or longer hair are required to have their hair tied back
- If worn, Anklets are to be covered by socks
- 1 bracelet, bangle or fundraising band can be worn
- Necklaces are not encouraged due to safety reasons, if worn they need to be under clothing
- Special school activity days may see exceptions to the above uniform requirements but clothing worn on these days are to meet Sunsmart and safety standards (ie no singlet tops or open toe shoes)

#### **POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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| Policy last reviewed       | February 2024  |
| Approved by                | Principal      |
| Consultation               | School Council |
| Next scheduled review date | February 2026  |