# **Student Uniform Procedure**



#### **Rationale**

The wearing of school uniform is a symbol of pride and unity in the school. There is an expectation that students will comply with the uniform policy especially when representing the school on activities such as sport and excursions. Hayes Park Public School appreciates the efforts of parents and carers in seeing that their children are well dressed each day. Parents and carers will be notified about individual students who do not adhere (consistently) to school uniform policy and WHS requirements.

# **Uniform policy**

- 1. The wearing of school uniform contributes to the school's identity, promotes loyalty among students and promotes a positive culture within the school and the community.
- 2. All students attending Hayes Park Public School are required to wear full uniform at school, to and from school and on excursions unless otherwise notified by the school or individual teachers.
- 3. The school uniforms are outlined below.
- 4. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.

# No hat, play in the shade

Hayes Park Public School strongly recommends the wearing of school hats. A policy of 'No hat, play in the shade' exists and is enforced throughout every day of the school year, to protect students against the dangers of UV rays.

Students will be required to play in restricted areas when not wearing a school hat. Parents will be notified when an individual student consistently does not adhere to the school uniform policy and OH&S requirements.

#### **Shoes**

Footwear which is suitable for the general school environment means enclosed shoes to protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects. Shoes which are flat shoes or shoes with a minimal heel that have a good grip and fit well preventing accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring. While Crocs are somewhat enclosed shoes they do not provide the protection of a falling object and are therefore not suitable for school. Shoes are to be worn with white socks.

### **Jewellery**

For reasons of safety and appearance, the wearing of jewellery is restricted. Children with pierced ears should only wear studs or small sleepers. Other jewellery such as bangles, and large rings should not be worn. Watches, significant family jewellery or medical alert jewellery (such as identity bracelets) may be worn. If in doubt, please check with the school. Students may be excluded from certain activities if jewellery is considered a danger to themselves or others. Students will be asked to remove jewellery that is deemed inappropriate according to this policy. The school will take no responsibility for the loss or damage of any jewellery worn or removed.

# Make up / fake nails

It is not appropriate for students to wear make-up or fake nails to school. Teachers will discourage students from wearing make-up and fake nails.

#### Hair and accessories

Items for the hair (bows, ribbons, scrunchies, ties, headbands) should be in school colours and not restrict the wearing of a school hat.

# Representative jumpers

Students who have represented the school at a regional/state level and have purchased a jumper can only wear these on Fridays for sport day. They are not permitted on any other day.

# **Uniform shop**

Hayes Park PS uniform can be viewed at and purchased online or in store from Lowes Dapto. Hats are sold from the front office. There is also a limited number of second hand uniforms that are for sale from the front office.

# **School Uniform**

Navy fleece jumper	
Navy varsity jacket	
Navy skort	PP
Navy knit shorts	
Tartan shorts	

Navy shorts	
Navy/green tartan dress	
Polo shirt green/white/navy with emblem	
Long sleeve polo	
Sports polo navy/white/green with emblem	

Navy tailored pants	
Navy blocker trousers	
Navy fleece track pants	