**Uniform**

**CONTEXT**
School uniforms reinforce in students amongst other things a sense of belonging to their school community, assists in developing pride in representing their school, helps to prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing and helps develop a sense of value in their own appearance. This uniform policy has been developed taking into consideration human rights and anti-discrimination requirements, health and safety requirements, uniform supply arrangements and also provides for an exemption process.

**AIM**
The School Uniform policy aims to establish guidelines for determining appropriate dress standards for students. The policy has been developed to provide choice, allow for students to safely engage in the varied school activities, and to cater for the financial constraints of families.

**POLICY**
The School Uniform is defined as any combination of the following as appropriate to seasonal weather conditions:-

**Girls**
- Donburn Summer Dress
- Donburn winter pinäfore red/green plaid (optional)
- Windcheater – green (may be Donburn regulation windcheater or an alternative plain bottle green windcheater)
- Donburn Bomber Jacket - green & red
- Trackpants – green (may be Donburn regulation pant with red stripe or alternative plain bottle green pant)
- Culottes – green (may be Donburn regulation culotte or alternative bottle green pant)
- Polo tops (long or short sleeved)– red (may be Donburn regulation emblemed top or alternative plain red polo top)
- Socks – preferably white
- Closed toed shoes or runners (colour optional)
- Slouch hat – green

**Boys**
- Shorts – green (may be Donburn regulation short or alternative bottle green short)
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Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to this policy:

1. The wearing of the School Uniform as defined within this Policy will be compulsory at all times within the school and when representing the School externally.

2. The wearing of the broad brimmed school hat, is compulsory for all outdoor activities (including breaks) during terms 1 and 4 in accordance with the school’s SunSmart policy.

3. Parents may seek exemption to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship and should discuss their needs with the Principal.

4. The Parents and Friends Association will operate a Second Hand Uniform Shop which will stock all items of the School Uniform except for footwear, hats and bags.

5. Details of uniform items and uniform shop will be available on the Donburn website.

6. A special Year 6 Commemorative Windcheater/Jacket will be offered, for an appropriate cost, to all students in Year 6 each year.

BREACH OF POLICY

The school may take disciplinary action if students do not wear school uniform unless an exemption is in place.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS & RELATED DONBURN POLICIES

SunSmart Policy
Student Welfare and Discipline Policy

REFERENCES

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