

## Uniform Policy

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Education Committee.

### Rationale:

The wearing of the Rolling Hills Primary School Uniform will enhance the school's image and provide attractive and practical school attire for all children at a reasonable cost. School Uniform is compulsory and is to be worn by students at all times.

### Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

### Guidelines

- **Hair:** Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be securely tied back. Hair should be of a natural shade and not a radical style. *Scrunchies or similar ties, eg, elastic bands, clips, ribbons but only in plain school colours may be worn.*
- **Footwear:** Black shoes, black ankle boots or black sneakers that support the entire foot must be worn. [Sports shoes need to have non-marking soles]. Slippers or crocs that support the entire foot are recommended for inside.
- **Sport/Physical Education attire:** applies for all scheduled PE and sporting activities. Navy shorts or tracksuit pants and mainly white sneakers should be worn for sporting activities.
- **Jewellery:** No jewellery, pendants, brooches or rings should be worn. Only plain ear studs or sleepers are acceptable. The school does not accept responsibility for any injury resulting from any jewellery being worn. Makeup, **including nail polish** should not be worn at school (excluding concerts and special events).
- An optional Year 6 jacket will be commissioned annually.
- Use of protective clothing, i.e. Art Smock, is required for all Art activities.
- Sunglasses may be worn that conform to the Australian Standards [AS/NZS 1067:2003].
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- Uniform needs to be neat and clean without excessive wear and tear.

**The entire uniform should be plain (no fashion or licensed statements) with the exception of the School logo.**

### Implementation:

1. School uniform is to be worn by all children at all times.
2. If on any day it is not possible to wear school uniform, an explanation note needs to be forwarded to the class teacher. Frequent occurrences of out of uniform shall be followed up by the class teacher and then the Principal.
3. All cases of genuine hardship in providing uniform should be directed to the Principal.
4. Full school uniform needs to worn at all official school outings, functions, school photos, sporting activities, etc
5. School hats are compulsory for September till May, as per the Sunsmart Policy.
6. All clothing items (including foot-wear) should be clearly labeled to enable them to be returned to owners from lost property.
7. School Uniform items available from the School Uniform shop. Secondhand uniforms are also available.

## Evaluation:

The Uniform Policy shall be reviewed annually with a major review undertaken every 3 years by the Education Committee of School Council

## Reference:

References: Exec Memo 95/022 – Student Dress Codes

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/dresscode.aspx>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/legislation.aspx>

## DRESS CODE FOR ROLLING HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

<i><b>Winter</b></i>	<i><b>Summer</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black shoes, black ankle boots or black sneakers.</li> <li>• Bomber jacket or navy vest.</li> <li>• Red windcheater with school logo.</li> <li>• RHPS pinafore</li> <li>• Plain Navy tracksuit, plain design pants, navy leggings (no denim).</li> <li>• Red or navy skivvies or long sleeve t-shirts.</li> <li>• Navy or white socks, navy leggings.</li> <li>• Red polo top with school logo</li> <li>• Summer Rolling Hills Primary School dress</li> <li>• Sports shoes: Mainly white sneakers</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy/Red coat, hat, scarf and gloves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black shoes, black ankle boots or black sneakers.</li> <li>• Navy broad brimmed or legionnaire hats with school logo. All other caps, baseball type, etc., are not to be worn.</li> <li>• Plain navy tracksuit, navy leggings, plain design pants/shorts [no denim], skorts.</li> <li>• Navy or white socks</li> <li>• Red polo top with school logo</li> <li>• Summer Rolling Hills Primary School dress</li> <li>• Sports shoes: Mainly white sneakers</li> </ul>