



KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

The Kilmore Primary School Uniform Policy has been developed to ensure that students are provided with the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to the school through the provision of a suitable, inexpensive school uniform. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

Principles:

Kilmore Primary School believes:

- school uniforms ensure our students are neat ambassadors of the school
- students adopt a sense of pride in appearance when wearing school uniform
- students adopt a sense of belonging to the school when wearing school uniform
- school uniform decreases comparison of popular versus unpopular clothes

Purpose:

- To provide a range of clothing that makes choices less complicated for parents
- To provide a range of clothing, that is serviceable and inexpensive
- To encourage individuality through other means, e.g. sport, the arts, etc.

Guidelines:

1. The Kilmore Primary School Uniform

Girls Uniform: Navy blue and white check school dress or blue school shorts

Navy blue skirt or tunic or navy cargo pants, blue track pants

Navy blue skorts (skirt/shorts combined)

Sky blue or white polo shirt

Navy blue school windcheater or polar fleece jacket

Navy blue wide brimmed or legionnaires school hat

Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)

Grade six jumper

Boys Uniform: Navy blue school shorts, cargo pants, track pants

Sky blue or white polo shirt

Navy blue school windcheater or polar fleece jacket

Navy blue wide brimmed or legionnaires school hat

Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)

Grade six jumper

2. Wearing of School Uniform is compulsory; exemptions can be given on the grounds of religious beliefs, special needs and welfare.

3. Parents are advised of the Kilmore Primary School Uniform Policy via the School Newsletter, Information Booklet and School Website.

4. The Kilmore Primary School Uniform policy will be handed to all new enrolments along with a copy of the order form. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website.
5. Uniform items are available for purchase from the uniform shop operating on site from 2:30pm on Friday afternoons or from the retail outlet - *All Things Uniform, 1/70 High St Broadford ph. 57842276.*
6. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief or through the assistance of the Student Wellbeing Coordinator for families experiencing economic hardship.
7. Hats are to be worn outside during term one and four and on days of high UV rating in line with the KPS Sun Smart Policy. If beanies are worn in terms two and three, they must be navy blue in colour.
8. White, black, blue or grey socks to be worn with shirts/dresses.
9. Summer dresses should be worn with socks only.
10. Winter tunics can be worn with short or long socks or navy tights
11. Appropriate footwear encourages participation in active playground pursuits. Thongs and loose sandals are considered inappropriate for children at school. Students are not permitted to wear open toed shoes to school for safety reasons. Footwear should not exceed ankle height.
12. Watches, stud and sleeper earrings are the acceptable jewellery to be worn at school.
13. All other body piercing jewellery is inappropriate.
14. "Out of Uniform" days are held from time to time during the year.
15. Parents will be encouraged to label all clothing, to assist in the identification of owners and lessen the volume of "Lost Property".
16. Lost property, if not claimed by the end of each term, will become the school's property. This property will be washed and offered for sale in the second hand uniforms sales held throughout the year.
17. The wearing of sunglasses is optional, however if worn they should of the wrap around type with a standard UV rating.
18. Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinsed) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or Mohawks) are inappropriate.

The school's response to being out of uniform:

If a child, for any valid reason, is not in school uniform, we ask parents to send a note to explain the situation.

If the student is continually out of uniform, the matter will be taken up with the parents, by the Principal/Assistant Principal.

Ratified by Kilmore Primary School Council on: Wednesday 18th February 2015

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