

# Broulee Public School Uniform Policy

## **Rationale:**

A uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, inclusion and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

## **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.
- \* To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- \* To clearly identify students as members of our school community, within and beyond the school grounds.
- \* To support our Sun Smart policy in the interest of student health.
- \* To encourage equity among students by minimising peer and trend pressure.

## **Implementation:**

- \* After consultation with the school community, a Uniform Policy has been developed that allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and is affordable.
- \* The Uniform Policy applies during school hours and when students are on school excursions or sport days unless otherwise advised.
- \* This policy will be placed in the Information Pack. On enrolling students at the school, parents accept this policy and agree to abide by it.
- \* 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 for consideration.
- \* Parents of students who repeatedly do not conform to the Uniform Policy will be reminded of the school's policy by letter. Parents may be contacted and asked to bring suitable clothing to the school.
- \* Parents are requested to clearly label all clothing.
- \* The only acceptable headwear is Sunsmart broad rimmed hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy. They are to be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4 and maybe worn in Terms 2 and 3. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- \* For safety reasons, stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- \* Cosmetics may not be worn to school.
- \* Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons and to reduce the risk of infestations with head lice.
- \* Year 6 students will be provided with the opportunity to purchase a commemorative polo shirt.
- \* On out of uniform/casual dress days, clothing must comply with our Sunsmart policy. Unsuitable clothing as determined by the Principal and Class Teacher for these days include: Tops with unsuitable slogans or illustrations, without sleeves or bare midriffs on boys or girls; Pants that are worn below the hips; Micro mini skirts or shorts; sandals, thongs, shoes without backs or high heels.
- \* The shoes worn need to allow students to safely engage in a range of school activities, for example sport.
- \* The Uniform shop will sell new and second hand clothing. Opening hours for the uniform shop will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.

### **Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by Broulee Public School P&C in MARCH 2017

### **Summer Uniform**

#### **Girls**

Dress with Peter Pan collar  
Culottes with white polo shirt  
Material – 'Cleolene' No 8218  
Black shoes with white socks

#### **Boys**

Bottle green shorts with white shirt  
Black shoes with white socks

### **Winter Uniform – Boys and Girls**

Bottle green long pants  
Red sloppy joe/hooded jumper  
White long sleeve polo shirt or white skivvy

### **Hats – Boys and Girls**

Bottle green broad rimmed style

### **Sports Uniform**

#### **Girls**

Black pleated sports skirt or shorts  
Polo shirt in house colour  
Black track pants

#### **Boys**

Black shorts  
Polo shirt in house colour  
Black track pants

### **Sports House Colours**

<b>Boolbee</b>	Blue
<b>Lee</b>	Red
<b>Warrigal</b>	Yellow
<b>Rover</b>	Green