



St Peter's Primary School
103 Wood Street, Inglewood

Policy: **UNIFORM**

Policy Area:

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RATIONALE

It is a school expectation that students will wear school uniform each day with care and pride.

PRINCIPLES

1. Wearing of the school uniform is part of the contract between the parent, the student and the school.
2. Parents need to be partners in the uniform policy.
3. The school uniform includes all articles worn by students which are external clothing / accessories.
4. Students are encouraged to monitor their own wearing of uniform.
5. Students are not discriminated against regarding their school dress due to parents' inability to financially provide for recognised school uniform.

PROCEDURES

1. Class teachers will be responsible for informing students when dress uniform and sports uniform are appropriate.
2. Parents / caregivers will be responsible for ensuring their children attend school in correct uniform.
3. In determining uniform changes, a consultative process involving all appropriate school community members will be followed.
4. The uniform will be economical and functional.
5. An economically viable School Uniform Shop will provide a service to the community.
6. Health and safety considerations will be taken into account.
7. Hair must be tied back, with school ribbon or scrunchie in school colours ie maroon or white/house faction colours, if collar length, or below. Extreme haircuts are not acceptable and may result in a child being removed from class. Students are not permitted to dye their hair or wear hair extensions / beading.
8. Jewellery is to be simple. Earrings, sleepers or plain ball studs (no stones) up to 4mm, may be worn, one in each ear; along with a chain with a simple pendant of religious or significance and must be worn underneath the uniform. Watches are permitted however no rings, bracelets, bangles or anklets are permitted. One charity band may be worn if reason for wearing can be justified.
9. Cosmetics are only to be worn for medical purposes and with the permission of the Principal. Nail polish is not to be worn at any time.
10. This policy supports the pastoral care focus of the school and should be read in conjunction with the Student Information Booklet.

