



Uniform Policy

Purpose	<p>The School Council have endorsed that School Uniform is compulsory for all students at the school. The expectation is that all students will wear the uniform established and prescribed by the school.</p>
Aim	<p>The wearing of a uniform fosters identity and belonging for the children as members of Grovedale West Primary School. It also develops in children a sense of responsibility for property and self-discipline. A prescribed uniform encourages children to have pride in themselves and their school, encourages cooperation and promotes student engagement and well-being.</p>
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main supplier of school uniforms is A-Plus Uniforms, Belmont. The wearing of the school uniform at all times is to be implemented. • The Dress Code applies during school hours, while traveling to and from school, and when students are on excursions. (unless otherwise stated) • Students representing the school are required to wear the appropriate school uniform unless otherwise stated. • Clothing worn to school must be neat and clean. • Watches, stud earrings and sleepers worn in ears are the only acceptable jewellery. • Hair ties are to be either plain blue or white in colour. • All shoulder length hair needs to be worn tied up. • All students will have neat and tidy hair tied back from their face. • For school photos, students are expected to be in full school uniform with shoulder length hair tied back. (ties must be plain navy or white) • Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or Mohawks,) are not permitted (except for special dress up events). If colouring hair for a special school event, colour must be removed by the next school day. • Other than lip balm, makeup may not be worn at school. • Nail polish is not allowed. • Parents/carers are expected to name all pieces of clothing. • Parents/carers seeking exemptions to the Uniform Dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.
The Uniform	<p>The school uniform consists of the following options for all students:</p> <p>Tops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby top • School windcheater, polo fleece jumper, polo fleece vest, or zipped windcheater (Navy blue / green with school logo) • Polo shirt – navy/jade (school logo) • Grade Six top with class group names is available for order at the end of the Grade 5 year. • Year 3-6 sport top (can be worn by students in Years 3-6 as a school top as well). The top is of a lighter material and breathes well for sporting activities.

	<p>Pants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track pants, shorts, navy blue only • Navy Skort <p>Dress / Kilt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School kilt with navy tights / or white / or navy socks • Summer dress – checked school colors with white socks • <i>(Long sleeve t-shirts or colored / striped t-shirts should not be worn under the school dress.)</i> Jumpers and vests are designed to be worn over the dress for warmth. <p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or Navy socks (not coloured, floral or striped) • Shoes – enclosed black school shoes, (laces, Velcro, T-Bar) or black runners can be worn. (no colour on runners) <p>Tights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy tights or white socks should be worn with the kilt • White socks should be worn with the school dress. • Other coloured tights and leggings are not part of the dress code. <p>Hats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only hats that can be worn are hats consistent with DET'S Sunsmart Policy. • Navy broad brimmed hats with a brim of 7.5 cm's • Navy bucket hats • Hats must be navy blue (school colours) with no photos, logos or advertising on them. • Baseball caps are not permitted <p>Jackets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets should be navy in colour and not have logos. Coloured coats and jackets are not permitted.
<p>Safety requirements</p>	<p>In following safety requirements, children involved in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program or other cooking, Science or outdoor grounds/ sustainability activities are required to wear fully enclosed shoes with socks. Children will be provided with an alternate program if they do not have the required footwear.</p>
<p>If a child is out of Uniform</p>	<p>Parent/carers are required to provide a note stating why the child is not wearing School Uniform. Exemption from wearing school uniform on a temporary basis will require a written note of explanation from a parent If a note is not provided teachers will remind students and use school diaries to reinforce the Uniform policy to parents/carers.</p>
<p>Consequence for not wearing a hat</p>	<p>A navy coloured broad brimmed hat must be worn during Term 1, Term 2 until the end of April and Term 4. The students will not be permitted to go outside during recess and lunchtimes without a hat during these times.</p>
<p>Review cycle</p>	<p>This policy was last updated on 14/11/18 and is scheduled for review in November 2020</p>