

CASTLEMAINE NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY 2019-2022

RATIONALE

A uniform dress code 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, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

AIMS

1. To promote equality amongst all students.
2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
4. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The School Council has developed a school uniform dress code we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
2. The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and any other official school functions.
3. Make-up and Nail Polish may not be worn at school.
4. The only headwear that is acceptable is uniform hats. Sunsmart hats, consistent with our Sunsmart Policy, must be worn outside in Terms One and Four. Hats are not to be worn inside.
5. Hair, of shoulder length or longer, is to be tied back for safety reasons and to reduce the risk of head-lice infestation.
6. School Council has endorsed that 'Beleza' will be the official supplier of school uniform items. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop in Barker Street, Castlemaine or online at the Beleza store.
7. A limited amount of second-hand uniforms are available for purchase from the Parents and Carers' room at CNPS. Families are encouraged to donate uniform items no longer required.
8. The student dress code, including details of uniform items and price lists, will be published in the newsletter and Parent Information Booklet at the start of each year.
9. School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

10. All staff will promote the wearing of school uniform through positive reinforcement.
11. Parents are to write a note to the class teacher if their child is out of uniform.
12. Exemptions or variations to the uniform are at the Principal's discretion (for example – religious practices, student disability or health condition.)
13. The uniform consists of:

Navy and red CNPS polo shirt
Navy and red CNPS T-shirt
Blue and white checked summer dress
Navy shorts/pants/skort
Navy and red CNPS polar fleece jumper/bomber jacket/hoodie
Navy broad brim hat

Enclosed shoes, sandals, runners or boots.
For student safety, no thongs or slip-on shoes are permitted.

EVALUATION

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

This policy was reviewed and ratified by School Council in 2019

(Principal)

(President of School Council)

Review Cycle Date: 2022