



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, 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.

Implementation:

- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as interschool sports uniforms are compulsory and must be worn at all times.
- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The Uniform Policy will be supplied to all parents in the school information pack.
- The Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be distributed to each family once per year.
- Primary School Wear (PSW) are the current school uniform supplier and purchases can be made directly from their store. The supplier will be reviewed in accordance with the review of the Uniform Policy.
- A current Laurimar Primary School uniform list is attached to this policy.
- Plain black skivvies and plain black leggings may only be worn as additional layers under the approved uniform.
- Acceptable jewellery items are watches, stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears. No other jewellery is to be worn, except medical alert accessories.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: mohawks) are not permitted.
- All hair accessories should conform to the school colours (teal, white or black).
- Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back at all times in line with our Head Lice Management Policy.
- Nail polish and cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- It is preferred that black school shoes be worn. For safety reasons, all shoes must be fully enclosed. Runners are required for Physical Education and Sport classes. These should be predominately black or white with no bright fluoro colours visible. Shoelaces should match shoe colours.
- It is preferred that students use the Laurimar School backpack and Early Years bookbag with the school logo.
- Shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses are to be worn at an appropriate length just above the knee. Bike shorts, running shorts and lycra shorts are not permitted unless part of assigned sport uniform.
- Laurimar Primary School Sunsmart hats are compulsory as per our Sunsmart policy. A plain black beanie may be worn in cold weather.
- The Sunsmart hats must be worn outside from the start of September until the end of April. However, it is recommended that hats be brought to school all year round. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- A special garment for the year 6 students is available for purchase each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct. Students in incorrect uniform must present to a Principal Class Member to obtain a uniform pass. Students presenting in incorrect uniform on three occasions in the one term will complete a lunchtime detention with a Principal Class Member and parents will be notified via a phone call on the day of the third offence.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal / Assistant Principal.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was ratified by School Council in....

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