

School Policy:	Uniform policy
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Related policies and procedures:	<i>ETD Sun Protection Policy</i> http://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0017/811412/StudentUVProtectionStudentsPolicyP.docx <i>Dress Standards and colour code in public schools</i> http://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0007/987379/DressStandardsandUniformsProcedures.docx

Policy

Namadgi School has a school uniform. It is expected that all students will wear school uniform.

Background

After consultation with parents and students it has been agreed that the school will have a school uniform.

Rationale

Our vision statement for Namadgi School includes:

- The school is a safe, happy and welcoming place.
- The school is a hub of the community, promoting positive relationships and providing a sense of belonging through our enthusiasm, excellent communication, collaboration, kindness and support.

To realise this vision we have put in place procedures and programs for learning and building a positive school culture at Namadgi School. The wearing of school uniform contributes to the inclusive and welcoming environment of the school. Our school uniform:

- Provides easy identification of all P-10 students on the playground, excursions and within the community
- Is cost effective for parents
- Reduces peer pressure on students to wear expensive fashion clothing to school
- Develops a sense of belonging and pride in the school

Benefits of school uniforms

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity

Procedures

Design

The Interim P&C committee designed the uniform taking into account:

- Cost effectiveness and affordability
- Comfort

- Student views
- The need for the uniform to reflect three different stages of the school

Implementation procedures

- All parents and students are informed of the school's uniform policy on enrolment and asked for their support
- There is regular reinforcement of the policy through newsletter, parent meetings and school activities
- Students are regularly reminded of the policy
- Students are required to wear school uniform on all occasions

Students not in school uniform

- Where there is persistent non-compliance with the policy, parents will be asked to discuss the issue with the principal
- Where parents have financial difficulty they are asked to discuss the issue with the principal.

Status: Approved by the Namadgi School Board