

Comet Hill Primary School
No. 4929

NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS Re School Uniform

A copy of the school policy for compulsory uniform is included in this Information booklet.. It includes a list of clothing to choose from (items with an asterisk are available from the school), all other items can be purchased from any clothing store.

Comet Hill Logo (sew on badges), will be available for you to purchase at a low cost of \$1.50 .

The school will offer a buy-back facility so second-hand uniform items will be available at school. The second-hand uniform shop will operate every Tuesday morning from 8.45-9.15am.

We look forward to your support with our compulsory uniform.

School Uniform - Policy Statement

PURPOSE:

- To support the concept of equality.
- To promote the school identity by enabling ready identification of students.
- To provide a low cost clothing ensemble that will over-rule the prevailing conventions of "fashion" and "trends" (reducing the pressure on parents to "keep up" with their children's' peers).
- To give the school environment an aesthetically pleasing outlook.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Students will have a sense of belonging to the school.
- Comet Hill Primary School will become recognised and within the local community.
- Increased pride and sense of unity.

GUIDELINES

- Students are required to wear school shoes, boots, sports shoes with socks or sandals. No thongs allowed.
- Students may wear navy shorts, navy track/cargo pants or dark/medium denim jeans (no fashion labels or trendy prints/stitching).
- Students may wear an aqua/navy polo shirt , T- shirt, light blue/navy skivvy or shirt.
- Students may wear long sleeved aqua/navy polo top.
- Students may wear navy windcheater or jacket, with or without a hood.
- Girls may wear a blue checked dress or navy skirt and navy sports briefs or navy tights
- Overcoats - no colour restrictions.
- Earrings must sleepers or studs only.

- Jewellery is worn at the owners risk – no responsibility is taken by the staff for lost or stolen jewellery. If jewellery is seen to be endangering the safety or distracting children the offending items will be asked to be removed and returned to the child at the end of the day.
- Any hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back to help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Hats, preferably navy, must be worn outside during terms one and four.
- Parents are responsible for providing sunscreen during terms one and four. (no zinc cream)

IMPLEMENTATION

- Environment sub-committee to manage the matters related to uniforms (e.g. policy, lost property).
- Uniforms, both new and second hand, will be sold by the school. A buy back facility will be available
- Support staff in office to purchase and sell new uniforms,
- Parents Club to sell second hand uniforms.
- Guidelines to be included with the booklet to new families.
- A copy of this document is to given to all existing and new staff.
- Grounds for exemption:
 - A note from the parent to be sent to school on the day the child is out of uniform. This is not to be a frequent occurrence.
- Enforcement:
 - *A letter will be sent to all parents explaining that uniform is compulsory and the reasons will be listed. The letter will also state that if parents are finding it difficult to have their child in uniform, then they need to contact the school.
 - * If a child is out of uniform and does not have a note, the child will be expected to change into uniform that will be supplied for the school day. They will change back into their own clothes at the end of the day and a note will be sent home telling the parent that their child was put into uniform for the day.
- School logos/badges will be sold by the school.

EVALUATION

- The Environment sub-committee will re-examine the guidelines annually and report to School Council.

