Farleigh State School Uniform Policy 2014



The Parents and Citizens Association has laid down certain guidelines for the provision of school uniforms for boys and girls. It is hoped that pupils will take pride in the wearing of the established uniform at all times, for the sake of uniformity, pride in school, economy and durability. If difficulties arise, the school will provide a uniform for children for the day from an emergency uniform box. This policy is supported by the Staff of this school.

Children may wear shirts out during lunch breaks, however, they will be expected to be tucked in during class time and for formal occasions such as parade, excursions, sporting trips, formal gatherings and community appearances.

Following are uniform guidelines:

Shoes

Black shoes with white socks. Because of Workplace, Health and Safety closed in shoes (joggers, sandshoes, etc) must be worn. Thongs, reefers, scuffs or other open footwear are considered dangerous and should not be worn to school, except for medical reasons.

Hats

Hats are part of the school uniform (The Workplace Health and Safety Act also applies to the wearing of hats). The hat is a black (or dark) wide brimmed one. The school policy is simply: Students are not permitted out from under the covered area during lunch breaks with no wide brimmed hat. Sharing of hats, even between members of the same family is not encouraged at school.

School Uniform for Boys and Girls

Girls - black pleated skirt with black bummers, shorts, or skort

Boys - black shorts

Both B/G - black collared orange polo shirts with the school emblem printed on the front, (These can be purchased from the school.), plain black jumpers or plain black track suits.

All children are <u>expected</u> to wear the school uniform at all times. Where this is not possible for explained reasons by parents, the school will provide that part of the uniform for wear during the day or excursion. A resourced box of clean second hand uniforms will be kept within the school for this purpose. Our school will not permit children to travel or visit centres outside the school if not in uniform.

Year 7's are presented with a special edition shirt and are welcome to wear these other than on official days or excursions.

Second Hand Uniforms

Second hand uniforms are available on request. Contact the school office.

Hair

Children need to keep long hair tied back for hygiene reasons and safety.

Jewellery

The only acceptable forms of jewellery to be worn are sleepers or earring studs, signet rings and watches. For safety and security reasons, we ask that all other jewellery be left at home. If students wear other types of jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and store it in their bag. If they have to be asked a second time, the jewellery will be removed and kept in the office for collection after school. Medical identification alerts or religious symbols can be worn.

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Students are not to wear nail polish or temporary tattoos.

Endorsed by

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