



Dairy Flat School Uniform Policy

The Dairy Flat School Board of Trustees supported a parent led initiative and consultation and established a uniform for the school. The uniform will be phased in during 2007. In 2009 School uniform will be compulsory for all students attending Dairy Flat School.

Enrolment

It is a condition of enrolment at Dairy Flat School to accept the wearing of a uniform. The school enrolment form from August 2006 will specifically state this upon enrolment.

Selection of uniform items

The Board reserves the right to make modifications to the uniform to ensure it remains appealing, attractive, comfortable and cost effective.

The school PTA will form a sub committee which will oversee the recommendations of uniform items to the board of trustees. Any changes are to be phased in.

Purpose of a Dress Code

- To give the students a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school. This in turn assists in building school and team spirit.
- To enhance the image of the school in the wider community. All pupils will have a neat and tidy appearance.
- To minimise competition in wearing more expensive, fashionable or labelled clothing
- To identify Dairy Flat students from other students who visit the school, and to identify our students easily at multi- school functions.
- It is an exercise in self discipline in that students begin to appreciate that success and happiness is greatly influenced by the level of self discipline they can achieve. A dress code also applies to many occupations and social activities.

Modification to the Dress Code

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code. The principal may refer on to the Board of Trustees in some instances.

Sanctions for non-Compliance

- Pupils will be granted a uniform pass for a short period of time to “get around” such issues as supply problems, or a one day failure on the part of the family clothes dryer.
- Reminders by class teachers about dress code requirements
- Parents of children who are repeatedly out of uniform will be written to by the principal requesting a written explanation. A second letter will be sent by the Board of Trustees if the situation continues.

- Grooming certificates or awards may be made to children who wear uniform items in the appropriate manner. This is to be determined by the principal.
- Other consequences may be implemented after 2008.

Availability of Clothing

- Parents /students having financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should make a confidential appointment with the principal.
- The school will endeavour to build up a supply of second hand clothing.

Guidelines to the wearing of the Dairy Flat School Uniform

1. Newly enrolled students will have a phasing in period of two weeks. It may be appropriate to wear the uniform of their previous school for this settling in period.
2. Itinerant overseas students from other schools may wear their own uniform.
3. Safe “closed in” footwear is required for technology education instruction.
4. Long hair should be tied up.
5. No jewellery except watches and small sleeper or stud earrings.
6. “Mufti” clothing is more appropriate for some activities – camps, bush walks, cross country etc
7. No nail polish unless clear.
8. No Make Up.
9. School Uniform Sun hats are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4.
10. The uniform should always be clean and tidy.

Passed by the Board of Trustees

_____ (Chairperson) Date _____

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