



# Flinders View Primary School and Preschool Compulsory Uniform Policy

Flinders View Primary School and Preschool has a responsibility to ensure that appropriate dress standards are set and maintained in the school and fully supports all students to wear the correct full school uniform.

## AIMS:

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in our school
- To ensure that all students are easily identifiable in the school environment but also when out in the community representing the school
- To provide families with clothing that is practical, durable, affordable and suitable for our school environment
- To ensure that we are a Sunsmart school
- To create and maintain a positive image of our school

To ensure that the implementation of the compulsory school uniform policy is inclusive of all families we have established the following strategies:

- Ongoing consultation with students, parents and families e.g. surveys, conversations, stall at the 2013 Education expo
- Involvement in choosing the proposed uniform
- Transition phase, 2014 will be the time to develop and finalise the policy, decide on the uniform (traditional or new) and encourage our students to wear the full uniform to prepare for it to become compulsory in 2015
- Subsidised uniforms for the first 2 years of implementation
- Cost effective uniforms and a choice of payment methods such as Centrepay and Direct Debit
- (the school will have EFTPOS facilities by the end of 2014)

## SCHOOL UNIFORM DESCRIPTION:

The Flinders View Primary School colours are maroon and white as voted by the school community. The full school uniform consists of:

- School shirt (insert description once decided)
- Black bottoms e.g. shorts (of an acceptable length), leggings, track pants, denim
- School Hat – bucket or broad rimmed
- Winter options e.g. jumpers, jackets

Flinders View Primary School promotes a sun safe dress code and a 'no hat, no play' policy.



## SHOES:

At Flinders View Primary School we encourage safety and inclusive participation for all. Students are required to wear footwear that enables students to participate in all aspects of the curriculum including physical activity.

**Acceptable footwear** must meet the requirements stated below:

- Closed in shoes such as joggers, sneakers, runners

**Unacceptable footwear** include:

- Thongs, masseurs, high heels, shoes with no backs, and any other footwear deemed to pose a risk when students are engaged in active play

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students are required to wear the full school uniform each day, unless otherwise notified
- During outside play the school follows the 'No Hat, No Shoes, No Play' policy and students without appropriate footwear and hats are required to stay within the building areas covered by shade/verandas during break times. Correct hats must be worn and baseball caps or visors do not meet our requirements
- To participate in any type of Physical Activity, whether it be during class time, break time or after school activities, students must be wearing safe and appropriate footwear
- Students will not be able to participate in excursions or represent the school in any form without wearing the correct full school uniform
- Students will be allowed to wear their allocated house team colours during 'House Events' as informed by the school

## SCHOOL UNIFORM INCENTIVES:

- The school will have incentive schemes throughout each term for students who comply with the policy
- There will be 1 Uniform free/Casual Clothes Day per semester – this day will be identified by the school and advertised through the school newsletter

## POLICY COMPLIANCE:

- If a student attends school without wearing a uniform they will be provided with a loan shirt for the day that they need to return at the end of the day prior to leaving the school grounds. Students will receive a note home reminding families of our compulsory school uniform policy and asked to contact the school if they are experiencing any difficulties with this
- If there is ongoing non-compliance of a student attending school without wearing a uniform, the school will contact the family to discuss this further and the student will be restricted to the buildings during play periods for safety reasons



## OTHER SUPPORT PROCESSES:

- Policy and information given and explained with families
- Payment options for the purchase of school uniforms, please speak with our finance officer to discuss further
- The school will aim to introduce affordable clothing items
- Black bottoms may be purchased at various retail outlets as a way of saving on these items.

