

Jells Park Primary School

Uniform Policy

Purpose

The Jells Park Primary School community believe that the wearing of a compulsory school uniform for all students attending the school reinforces a pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

Guidelines

The school community's decision was based on the following guidelines regarding the benefits derived from the wearing of school uniform by all students:

- Families have the opportunity to purchase economical, durable, functional and practical clothing items suitable for all students' participation in a full range of school activities.
- Wearing a uniform improves school tone and atmosphere and helps develop a sense of pride and identification with the school.
- A school uniform promotes equality amongst all students.
- A school uniform assists with student identification and safety in public places.
- The identification of the school uniform maintains the high public and community regard for the school and its students.
- A compulsory uniform assists in the elimination of peer group pressure in wearing less appropriate clothing reduces competition amongst students and removes pressure on families to provide "fashionable" and/or expensive items for daily wear.
- The wearing of a school uniform prepares students for the expectations and uniform policies of secondary schools to which Jells Park students will attend in future years.

Implementation:

- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as Sports and Music uniforms, will be prescribed and required to be worn during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when students are representing the school during outside school activities.
- All children representing the school for any event or activity may only do so when wearing full school uniform, unless provided with an exemption by the school principal.
- For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery, with the exception of watches and plain stud earrings, is not permitted.
- Obvious hair colouring and extreme, or attention-seeking, hair styles are not permitted. For safety and health reasons, it is recommended that students with shoulder length or longer hair, have it tied back with a hair tie (navy, red, white or matching the girls summer uniform pattern).
- Other than clear nail polish, coloured nail polish and other cosmetics are not permitted.
- Sun smart broad brimmed hats and legionnaire hats, with the school logo and consistent with the Sunsmart Policy are acceptable headwear. From September to April, all children will be required to wear a school hat when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes, sports sessions and camps and school excursions. Head scarves are not permitted. Hats are not to be worn inside.

- The wearing of school hats is not necessary from May to August to allow adequate absorption of vitamin D, but may occur in special circumstances.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items, costs and the School Uniform Shop opening hours will be published in the school newsletter annually and detailed on the school website.
- All uniform clothing must be of reasonably clean condition. Torn or ripped uniform clothing must be mended, or replaced, as appropriate.
- School uniform and runners are prescribed for participation in Physical Education activities. School sports uniform will be provided for some sporting activities.
- All staff will be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents may seek an exemption to the Dress Code and the wearing of jewellery due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship by applying in writing to the Principal.
- Students who do not comply with the wearing of any items of school uniform, will be asked the reason and generally requested to conform by the following day. Parents will be contacted promptly regarding ongoing non compliance.
- The Principal may:
 1. prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions, camps or excursions
 2. may excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
 3. may assist students in financial need to acquire uniform items

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of Jells Park Primary School's four-yearly review cycle.

**JELLS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DRESS CODE**

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

SUMMER UNIFORM (TERMS 1 & 4)

- Boys** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, navy school shorts (no logos), plain navy or white socks, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest, school broad brimmed or legionnaire hat.
- Girls** School dress, navy shorts or culottes, red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest, plain navy or white socks, school broad brimmed or legionnaire hat.
(No tights/leggings/stockings are permitted to be worn with the summer uniform)
- Footwear** Black school shoes, predominately black or white runners. For safety reasons no thongs, sandals or heeled shoes are to be worn at school.
- Year 6** Red Polo Shirt with House Color insert, Red Bomber jacket with names of student printed in navy on the back and JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest.

WINTER UNIFORM (TERMS 2 & 3)

- Boys** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, red long sleeve polo shirt, navy school track or 'straight' pants (no logos), navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest, navy waterproof jacket.
- Girls** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, red long sleeve polo shirt, navy school track or 'straight' pants (no logos), or navy pinafore, navy tights, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest, navy waterproof jacket.
- Footwear** Black school shoes, predominately black or white runners. For safety reasons no thongs, sandals or heeled shoes are to be worn at school.
- Year 6** Red Polo Shirt with House Color insert, Red Bomber jacket with names of student printed in navy on the back and JPPS fleecy jacket or fleecy vest.

SPORTS UNIFORM (FOR YEARS 5 - 6 ONLY)

- Boys** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, navy school shorts and school broad brimmed or legionnaire hat.
- Girls** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, navy school shorts or navy blue netball skirt and school broad brimmed or legionnaire hat.

Designated school sport uniforms will also be made available to students for specific sports.

- House Sport Uniform (Yr 3-6)** Red monogrammed polo shirt with House Color insert, with appropriate navy sport shorts.
- Sports Footwear** Runners.
- Music Uniform (for choir, band, percussion etc performance)**
Red polo shirt with navy musical notes printed down side of front, navy school shorts (no logos) or navy school track or 'straight' pants (no logos).
- School Bags** Monogrammed school bag is not compulsory, but strongly encouraged.
- School Hats** In line with the Sunsmart Policy, from September to April, all students will be required to wear a Sunsmart broad brimmed or legionnaire navy hat with a school logo, when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes, sports sessions, excursions, camps and other outside class activities.
- Extreme Weather** On very cold days, children may wear coats, hats, beanies and gloves when travelling to/from school and at recess/lunch breaks. They are to be navy blue in color. Umbrellas and scarves may also be used to/from school. For safety reasons, scarves or umbrellas are not permitted to be worn or carried when outside at recess or lunch breaks.