

Koondrook Primary School Uniform Policy

RATIONALE:

- Students dressed in school uniform gain a sense of belonging to the school and consequently their pride in their school increases.
- Students in school uniform are identified more directly with their school. This is especially so when the school is taking part in activities outside the school grounds.
- The cost of providing the school uniform is almost always cheaper than providing an assortment of casual clothes.
- School uniform is designed to be practical for the range of activities undertaken at the school.
- All students are required to adhere to the prescribed uniform. Competition in fashion dressing is thus negated and all students, regardless of socio economic circumstance can feel equally part of the school community. Students facing economic hardship are able to apply for uniform through State School Relief.

GUIDELINES:

The guiding principles in determining the prescribed uniform will be:

- (a) functional - allowing girls and boys to participate fully in school activities
- (b) quality /wearability of the garments
- (c) that it be affordable
- (e) able to be purchased at a range of **outlets**
- (f) promote the identification with Koondrook Primary School.

Appendix 1: Uniform of Koondrook Primary School

Green Polo Shirts - are to be worn either with or without logo.

Green Jacket and Windcheater are to be worn with or without a logo.

Green Pants- tracksuit, slacks (stretch material acceptable), shorts, skorts.

Green Hats - Compulsory from Sept 1 - May 1. Broad rimmed with school logo- each student receives their first hat free, replacements may be purchased from school. A navy green "beanie" may be worn during Term 2 and 3. Non-school hats may be confiscated until end of school day.

Green and white checked school dress or green skirt (winter or summer- green tights allowed)

Jeans are not a part of approved school uniform.

No graffiti on school uniform. Names to be written/adhered to in a non-visible area (name to be inside hat).

Students are required to wear school uniform to, during and from school. Any changes during the course of the day for performances or sporting activities are permitted providing the student changes back into their full school uniform after such activities.

General Appearance:

- a. No jewelry (necklaces, rings and body piercing jewelry etc.) is permitted to be worn except for:
 - (i) watch
 - (ii) two small sleepers or two standard size studs or one of each are permitted in each ear
- b. Girls & boys with shoulder length and longer hair must have hair tied back with hair accessories preferably in school colors.
- c. No hair sprays, rinses etc. in bright colors.
- d. No nail polish permitted.
- e. Tee shirt or other items of visible clothing worn under the school polo shirt must be the school's uniform colours.
- f. False nails are not to be worn to school.
- g. No makeup is to be worn to school.