

HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

- To ensure all students are dressed appropriately for school activities and that all members of the School Community are aware of the guidelines.
- To support the concept of equality and of being part of the school.
- To provide a school uniform which is inclusive, Sun Smart and available at an affordable cost.

GUIDELINES

- The wearing of Heathcote school uniform is compulsory.
- Uniforms should allow all children to participate actively and safely in school life.
- Promotion of Sunsmart clothing- shirts with collars and elbow length sleeves and longer style shorts and skirts. Sunglasses are acceptable but should comply with minimum ASA standards.
- The school uniform colours are plain navy blue and plain red.
- Hair shoulder length or longer is required to be tied back to support the management of headlice.
- The following garments are considered to make up the Heathcote School uniform: -

Navy:

Short/Long sleeve polo shirt

Pinafore

Shorts

Polar fleece jacket

Track pants

Navy broadbrim hat.

Red:

Short/Long sleeve polo shirt

Red/White:

Check summer dress

Footwear:

Black, navy blue or brown shoes/runners

IMPLEMENTATION

- School Council will manage matters related to uniform; e.g. policy, lost property.
- Earrings are to be stud or sleeper style.
- Footwear should protect the feet and be appropriate for Physical Education. Thongs and sandals are not permitted. High/wedge heels are not appropriate.
- The compulsory wearing of a broadbrim hat during Terms 1 and 4.
- Any child out of uniform is respectfully spoken to by staff. Parent of students continually out of uniform will be contacted by the Principal.
- Unnamed uniform and second hand uniform will be made available for families in need.
- Children who are out of uniform must bring a note of explanation.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in March 2014.