



School Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Kew Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and belonging to our school community.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- To provide a means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the playground and in transit to and from the school

Implementation & Guidelines:

- It is compulsory for all students from Prep to Year 6 to wear the school uniform as outlined in the Kew Primary School Uniform Appendix:
 - during school hours,
 - when attending before or after care,
 - to all external school activities such as sport or excursions, and
 - any other event at the discretion of the Principal.
- A Kew Primary School Sun Smart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform. Hats should be worn whilst outside from 1 September to 30 April. Hats should not be worn indoors (Sun Smart Policy – www.Kewps.vic.edu.au).
- For health and safety reasons:
 - Single stud or sleeper earrings are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
 - Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students
 - Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - Make up may not be worn at school.
- All students must wear suitable footwear. Suitable shoes are runners or black school shoes with a flat sole, lace or Velcro closure and a fully covered toe, side and heel (thongs, Crocs, high-heel shoes are not acceptable). Parents whose children cannot manage to tie their own shoelaces should consider shoes with Velcro straps for ease of use.
- Students are encouraged to wear runners for Physical Education and sporting activities.
- When representing Kew Primary School in sporting events, the correct sports uniform should be worn. Specific requirements are communicated to students concerned prior to an event. In some cases, specific uniforms may be loaned to the student by the school for that particular event.

- Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, should consult the School Principal/Assistant Principal.
- All uniform items must be clearly named.
- Students wearing non-uniform items will be asked to remove these items and a loan uniform will be provided for the day.

Reference:

- Appendix 1 – List of School Uniform Items
- Kew Primary School SunSmart Policy

Evaluation:

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

This policy was ratified by School Council - June 2017

Appendix 1: School Uniform Items

The Kew Primary School uniform is made up of articles of clothing in school colours (sky blue and navy blue) and consists of the following:

Winter uniform

- Winter jacket (with school logo) or Year 6 Commemorative Jumper
- Navy blue rugby top (with school logo)
- Navy blue windcheater (with school logo)
- Navy blue polar fleece vest (with school logo)
- Long sleeved navy blue polo shirt (with school logo)
- Navy blue track pants (several styles available)
- Navy blue shorts
- Black or navy blue tights or leggings
- Winter skirt

Summer uniform

- Short sleeved sky blue polo shirt (with school logo)
- Short sleeved navy blue polo shirt (with school logo)
- Navy blue shorts
- Summer dress
- Skirt
- Pants
- Black or navy blue leggings
- Wide-brim hat or Legionnaires hat (with school logo) – see Sun Smart Policy Sports uniform
- Senior School Kew Sports Top
- Coloured (blue, red, green or yellow) House t-shirts, optional for specified sporting and other events Accessories
- Navy blue school bag (with school logo)
- Socks – white, black or navy blue
- A sky blue or navy blue skivvy may be worn underneath an article of clothing that has a school logo in winter for extra warmth.

The school uniform is available from Bob Stewart, 201-211 High Street, Kew and many items are available from the Kew Primary School Second Hand Uniform Shop (for shop hours, please refer to the office). Please ensure all clothing and hats are named.