ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: 14th October 2015  REVIEW DATE: 2018

PURPOSE:

1.1 A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

1.2 Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy and Dress Code.

GUIDELINES:

2.1 School Council develops a Uniform Policy that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

2.2 The Uniform Policy applies during school hours and when students are on school excursions.

2.3 Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.

2.4 Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery, other than those pieces worn for cultural or religious purposes.

2.5 Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are strongly discouraged.

2.6 Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics must not be worn at school.

2.7 The only headwear that is acceptable:
   - Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. These must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
   - Specific headwear worn for religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural backgrounds.
   - Hair ties and head bands worn to keep hair orderly and hygienic.

2.8 Parents Association will offer good quality second hand uniforms for sale and will operate a uniform store for parents.

2.9 The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the parent information booklet distributed to new and enrolling parents.

2.10 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms to families experiencing extreme financial hardship.

2.11 Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to exceptional circumstances (religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship) may apply in writing to the Principal.

References:

Principal: __________________________
School Council President: __________________________
Date ratified by School Council: 14th October 2015
To be reviewed: 2018_________________
Uniform

We encourage all children to take pride in their school by wearing the school uniform. High fashion clothing is discouraged. The following items are not part of our uniform: denim, leggings, bike shorts, baseball caps. Clothing colours must be in line with our school uniform. Thongs are unsuitable and unsafe for school wear. For health and safety reasons only earring studs are allowed.

In line with our inclusive policy we suggest that families experiencing financial difficulties consider:
- purchasing second hand uniform from the school
- purchase some items from the local department store eg: track pants

Uniform orders can be left at the Office. Orders are filled on Tuesdays and delivered to students classroom.

Items available from department stores:

**Summer**

Albany Rise Primary School is Sun Smart, therefore all children are required to wear a hat in Term 1 and in Term 4.

Blue denim, leggings, tights and bike shorts are not part of the school uniform

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**Winter**

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School Bag*                                      Library Bag*

Foot wear: soft shoes for sport or school shoes.

All items marked with * are available through the uniform shop.

Please label all items of uniform clearly

Also acceptable:
- Logo patch – made available to sew on store bought items.
- Iron on logo
- Embroidered logo from electronic school design