

POLICY NO. WEL009 UNIFORM

PURPOSE:

The wearing of school uniform at Chelsea Heights Primary School provides the opportunity for all families to be seen to be equal in social and economic circumstances. It provides the school with an avenue to develop a sense of identity with an incumbent positive effect on tone and discipline, and a measure of security when students are off the school campus.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 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.

ITEMS OF WEAR:

Footwear

Shoes will be PLAIN black: either leather shoes, sneakers or runners. T-Bars are acceptable.

Socks will be plain black or white socks

Headwear

Appropriate hats (full brim or legionnaire's) will be red with the school logo and will be worn in accordance with the school's Sunsmart policy.

Hair accessories will be in the school colours of red, white or black.

Main Attire

Any one of the following combinations can be worn. The choice of uniform combination is left to the discretion of students/parents based on the practicalities of the weather, rather than being prescribed for certain times of year. There are to be no visible items of clothing worn under any combination.

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Combination 1	Combination 2	Combination 3	Combination 4	Combination 5
Red gingham school dress (small check)	Black shorts	Black skirt or skorts	Black long pants – No leggings. (Previously: Plain black pants only are acceptable)	Black pinafore
No Leggings (Previously: Leggings worn under dress were to be school colours)	Red polo shirt with school logo	Red polo shirt with school logo	Red polo shirt with school logo	Red polo shirt
				Opaque plain black tights may be worn with this combination

Outerwear

All of the above combinations may be worn with either a red windcheater with the school logo or a red bomber jacket with black trim and the school logo.

A rain jacket (black preferred) may be worn to and from school when required. With this exception, the outer layer is to always conform to the uniform policy.

Level 6 students may choose to purchase a Level 6 jacket (style to be determined the previous year and approved by the leadership team).

SPORT UNIFORM

- When participating in Inter-school sports activities, students will wear the approved sports uniform, which is a white polo shirt with/without a red logo, black shorts or red netball skirt.
- It is essential that students wear appropriate footwear for Physical Education and Sport. Students need to wear a soft/flexible sole shoe.
- Students who consistently appear out of uniform will be unable to represent the school in inter-school activities.

Miscellaneous

- Parents may purchase items from our supplier Primary School Wear either from the Frankston Store or online at www.psw.com.au
- All students are required to wear school uniform when on a school excursion unless otherwise stated by the organising teacher/s after approval from leadership
- School 'Sun Smart' Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4 for all outdoor activities and recommended on high risk days throughout terms 2 and 3.
- Jewellery is not to be worn with the exception of watches, studs or standard sleepers, medical alerts and fundraising bands
- Long hair (shoulder length) on both male and female students should be tied back
- Student's hair must not be an unnatural colour e.g. blue, purple, green etc.
- School bags – preferred black backpack with school logo or plain black
- Students who do not wear the school uniform must provide a written letter from home providing reasons why they are out of uniform.

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Implementation

- If a student is out of uniform without a written note from home, a uniform notice will be issued by the teacher, to be given to parents, and a record is kept of the student's name, date, and item of clothing which is not school uniform.
- If the student is out of uniform more than 3 times in one term the parent will be contacted regarding the school's concerns.
- Students new to the school will be given four weeks to be in uniform.
- School support through State School's Relief can be provided.

Evaluation

The uniform will be subject to annual evaluation by the Education sub-committee; however parents will receive adequate notice if changes are to be made to the uniform.

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