

## 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: *general i.e. not sport*

#### 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 (Policy WEL005)  
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.	Black pinafore
No Leggings	Red polo shirt with school logo	Red polo shirt with school logo  Plain black tights may be worn with this combination	Red polo shirt with school logo	Red polo shirt  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 be provided with the sports uniform appropriate to the activity. Where a school top is provided i.e. basketball singlet black shorts should be worn
- It is essential that students wear appropriate footwear for Physical Education and Sport. Students need to wear a soft/flexible sole shoe.
- **It is preferred that if a student's sport's shoes are not black that the student bring them in their bag and change into them for Physical Education and Sport**

### Miscellaneous

- Parents may purchase items from our supplier Primary School Wear either from the Frankston Store or online at [www.psw.com.au](http://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
- **All** students and staff are required to wear 'Sun Smart' hats that protect their face, neck and ears, i.e. legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Baseball or peak caps and visors are not considered a suitable alternative.
- School 'Sun Smart' Hats are compulsory all outdoor activities from **September to the end of April** and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above.
- A combination of sun protection measures are used for all outdoor activities from **September to the end of April** and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above.
- 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.

### School Based Support

State Schools' Relief (SSR) provide assistance to families who are eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) or who are experiencing financial disadvantage due to hardship. SSR can provide families with school clothing, shoes and other essential items which can be organised by contacting the Assistant Principal.

Adjustments to the uniform to support students with additional needs can be made by contacting the Principal.

### 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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