



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy & Dress Code

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: 15th August 2018 REVIEW DATE: 2019

PURPOSE:

- 1.1 A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils 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 uniform options 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 in school colours, worn to keep hair orderly and hygienic.
- 2.8 The Principal will proactively encourage all students to adhere to the expectations in the uniform policy through whole school strategic positive reinforcement.
- 2.9 Where a student attends school out of uniform, a stepped approach to reinforcing expectations will be applied:
 - An ARPS standard note to parents informing them of their child's incorrect uniform
 - A phone call home regarding uniform concerns
 - Withdrawal from school events where the wearing of school uniform is expected (eg. Excursions, Leadership events and roles)
 - Other consequences deemed appropriate by the Principal
- 2.10 Parents Association will offer good quality second hand uniforms for sale and will operate a uniform store for parents.
- 2.11 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.
- 2.12 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms to families experiencing extreme financial hardship.
- 2.13 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:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/uniforms.aspx>
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/pages/dresscode.aspx>

Principal: _____

School Council President: _____

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ARPS POLICY



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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, as are novelty headbands.

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 or purchased through QKR. Orders are filled as they arrive and delivered to students' classroom.

Summer / Winter

Albany Rise Primary School is SunSmart, therefore all children are required to wear a hat in Term 1 and in Term 4, and whenever UV measures reach 3 or higher.

Blue denim, leggings, hoodies, baseball caps and bike shorts are not part of the school uniform

Boys

Shorts – navy*
Polo shirt – green/navy*
Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
Socks - navy or white
Hat - bucket / broad brimmed* (must be SunSmart compliant school hat)

Tracksuit pants - navy*
Trousers – navy
Polo Shirt (short/long sleeve)-green/navy*
Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
Socks - navy or white

Foot wear: soft shoes for sport or black school shoes
(must be closed toe and heel)

Girls

Dress - blue and white plaid*
Navy blue shorts / skirts
Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
Polo shirt – green/navy
Socks - white or navy
Hat - bucket /broad brimmed* (must be SunSmart compliant school hat)

Tracksuit pants / Boot leg pants-navy
Tunic*(plain navy blue tights allowed under tunic)
Polo Shirt (short/long sleeves- green/navy*
Skivvy – green/navy – for under Tunic
Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
Socks - navy or white

Foot wear: soft shoes for sport or black school shoes
(must be closed toe and heel)

These Items are also required at school:

School Bag*

Library Bag*

Art Smock

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

Please label all items of uniform clearly with Student's First and Last name



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Uniform- Notice to Parent/ Guardian

To the parent/ carer,

Your Child : in (Class):

was wearing items of clothing to school on / / which are not part of the Albany Rise Primary School Uniform, namely:

Our school Uniform Policy (available on the school website) requires that students comply with uniform expectations. In accordance with this policy, the first consequence for non-compliance with the policy is to inform parents/ carers. We ask that you refer to the school policy and uniform list if you require clarification of the appropriate school uniform. If you are currently experiencing hardship, or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Judy Drew
Principal
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Teacher sending note:

Uniform- Notice to Parent/ Guardian – return slip

Child _____ Class _____

I have received and read the note regarding my child's uniform.
I will contact the school should I have any further concerns regarding school uniform.

Parent _____ signed _____ Date: _____



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