



Student Uniform and Personal Appearance Policy

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Rangebank Primary School School Council believes in the need for a Uniform Policy for its students.

AIMS:

1. Provide recommendations to the school community regarding school uniform, which take into account the health and safety of students.
2. Create a sense of collective and individual pride in students to belong to Rangebank Primary School.
3. Enhance group and individual security.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Our school promotes the following Dress Code –
Uniform

- The school expects all children to wear the Rangebank Primary School uniform, (as listed below) of navy blue and red.
- Jeans are not part of the school uniform
- Netball skirts are not part of the school uniform.
- Singlet tops are not part of the school uniform.

SUMMER:

GIRLS	BOYS
Red and white check dress	Navy blue shorts
Navy blue shorts/ ¾ length/ culottes	Navy blue or red polo shirt (long/short sleeve)
Navy blue or red polo shirt (long/short sleeve)	Navy blue windcheater
Navy blue windcheater	
Navy blue skirt	
Tunic	
Suitable closed toe shoes / sports shoes	Suitable closed toe shoes / sports shoes

WINTER:

GIRLS	BOYS
Navy blue tracksuit pants / bootleg pants	Navy blue tracksuit pants
Navy blue or red polo shirt (long/short sleeve)	Navy blue or red polo shirt (long/short sleeve)
Navy blue windcheater	Navy blue windcheater
Tunic / skirt	
Navy blue or red beanie	Navy blue or red beanie
Suitable closed toe shoes / sports shoes	Suitable closed toe shoes / sports shoes

The grade 6 students have a special windcheater and or polo top which parents are able to purchase prior to the beginning of the school year. Parents will be informed, through the school, of the timeline for the purchase of these garments.



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Students must wear clothing and footwear, which is safe and appropriate to the activity in which they are involved. Clothing and footwear, which inhibits movement, or has the potential to get caught or be pulled, is inappropriate and unsafe.

Footwear

- Closed toe shoes or sports shoes (with all-over support) is appropriate footwear for school. Thongs, or shoes without backs and surf sandals are not permitted. Shoes that do not attach to the heel of the foot pose a safety concern.

Jewellery

- Accessories (such as jewelry), which may detract from a safe and positive learning environment, or have the potential to cause injury to the wearer and/ or others are considered inappropriate. This would include – bracelets, anklets, neck chains, rings.
- Dangling style earrings are considered dangerous and should not be worn. Plain sleepers or studs are recommended.
- A watch may be worn but care should be taken when the student is playing in the playground
- Fake and acrylic nails and make up are not appropriate.

SunSmart

- Students must wear wide-brimmed or legionnaire style hats, during terms 1 and 4. Staff will direct students without appropriate hats to remain in a suitable shaded area.

Hairstyles

- Students at Rangebank Primary School must take care with their personal appearance. It is recommended that long hair be tied back to minimise the risk of injury and potential hygiene problems.
- Make up and nail polish should not be worn to school.

CONSEQUENCES:

- Students not in school uniform will be asked to explain. A Uniform Infringement notice may be sent home.
- On days announced as "Free Dress", students may attend school out of uniform but they must be dressed in appropriate attire.
- The Principal will be the final arbiter in interpretation of this policy.

A small supply of school uniform is available at the office to –

- Provide clothing at a nominal cost to families.

EVALUATION:

Guidelines are updated annually and/ or as per DET recommendations.



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CERTIFICATION:

This policy was adopted at the School Council Meeting held at Rangebank Primary School,

on

Signed.....
School Council President

Signed.....
Principal