PHILOSOPHY

School uniform is the single most identifying feature of a school. It helps with pupil identification, safety on excursions and develops a sense of pride and belonging on the part of the students.

AIM

To ensure school uniform is worn by students at all times unless otherwise specified. That families and students support the expectation that uniforms are well maintained and that Eastwood students are well presented.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The school uniform colours are green and black. All items worn should be in these school colours.

- School uniform items are listed. Uniform lists are located in the file outside the office. A list of uniform items can also be found on the school’s website:


- Uniforms can be purchased from PSW, Ringwood East. Second hand items are available at school. Opening times are advertised in Epsilon.

- Students are required to wear the uniform at school, on excursions, in inter-school sports and when representing Eastwood Primary School unless otherwise informed in writing. The wearing of jeans is not permitted.

- A note will be forwarded to parents when a student is not in appropriate uniform, requesting that parents address the matter by the date designated.

- Uniforms should be well maintained and not defaced in any way.

- Parents will be asked to replace defaced items and ensure their son/daughter wears full uniform to an acceptable standard. Determination of this standard is at the discretion of the Principal and the Leadership Team.

- Families who require assistance to comply with our uniform policy will be offered support to do so.
• A wide-brimmed hat is to be worn outside till from October 1 to May 1 and at other times as requested. Hairstyles should allow the functional wearing of hats during this time. Children without hats or wearing hats inappropriately will stay in a designated area.

• Eastwood has a commitment to follow ‘Sun Smart’ recommendations.

• Parents are requested to name all items to assist retrieval. A ‘Lost Property’ area will be maintained by the school.

• A special commemorative windcheater/bomber jacket will be available for purchase to all Year 6 students.

• Parents will be encouraged to donate used uniforms to provide a supply of second-hand stock for purchase and to assist families requiring support.

• Extreme hairstyles, make-up and nail-polish are not permitted at Eastwood. The Principal and the Leadership team have discretionary power to determine extreme hairstyles and take appropriate action.

For health and safety reasons:

Jewellery is restricted to studs, sleepers and watches.
Open-toed, backless or slip-on shoes are not permitted. Shoes with raised heels are not to be worn to school or at school related events.
Sport shoes are advisable for sporting activities.
Long hair is to be tied back.

EVALUATION.

This policy can also be reviewed as required or will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year cycle.

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