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Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a Dress Code 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.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times and should not hang across the eyes or in front of the shoulders when leaning forward. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.
- Hair accessories, headbands, ribbons and clips should be plain and in neutral or school colours. Ornate hair decorations are not permissible.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) and or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. These hats are available at the school for purchase or PWS uniform supplier. They must be worn outside between the months of September to April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year, and the information booklets.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economics, hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Attached Documents

- Dress Code for Students

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council on 16/05/2017

Due for review May 2020

Dress Code for Students

School colours: **Bottle Green & Gold**

BOYS

Shoes/socks:	Black or white shoes (lace up, pull on, buckle shoes or trainers). Open toed footwear is not acceptable. Socks to be predominately black or white
Track pants:	Bottle green
Shorts:	Bottle green
Polo tops:	Bottle green or gold, with or without school logo (Sport polo tops only to be worn on sport/PE days and sporting events)
Windcheaters:	Bottle green, with or without school logo
Hats:	Compulsory September to April, during outside activities, wide brimmed, (8cm) green
Vest:	Green polar fleece, with or without school logo
Jackets:	Green polar fleece, with or without school logo

GIRLS

Shoes/socks:	Black or white (lace up, pull on, buckle shoes or trainers). Open toed footwear is not acceptable. Socks to be predominately black or white
Dresses:	Bottle green/white check
Tunics/skirts:	Bottle green/tartan
Track pants:	Bottle green
Bootleg pants:	Bottle green (not lycra)
Shorts:	Bottle green
Polo tops:	Bottle green or gold, with or without school logo (Sport polo tops only to be worn on sport/PE days and sporting events)
Windcheaters:	Bottle green, with or without school logo
Hats:	Compulsory September to April, during outside activities, wide brimmed, (8cm) green
Vest:	Green polar fleece, with or without school logo
Jackets:	Green polar fleece, with or without school logo

HAIR

- Hair should be neat and tidy and tied back off the face.
- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times.

- Hair accessories including headbands, ribbons and/or clips should be plain and in neutral or school colours.
- Ornate hair decorations, extreme hairstyles or coloured hair is not permissible.

JEWELLERY

- Plain sleepers are to be worn in ears
- No other jewellery apart from watches.

Carrum Primary School uniforms can sourced from PSW in Frankston (21 Playne Street Frankston VIC 3199) or any clothing speciality store.