

SURFSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY.



1. PURPOSE

- The purpose of this policy is to ensure all students at Surfside Primary School wear school uniform to school.
- It is compulsory for all students enrolled and attending Surfside Primary School to wear school uniform every day. This includes occasions where students may be representing the school on excursions, sporting events or school functions.

2. AIMS

The compulsory wearing of school uniforms at Surfside Primary school:

- Promotes a sense of identity, cohesion and good order in the school
- Allows all students to feel equal
- Prevents bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- Ensures students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Strengthens the spirit of community within the school
- Enhances individual student safety and group security
- Ensures all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Encourages students to develop pride in their appearance and pride in the school

3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 Uniform Choices

- The colours of Surfside Primary School Uniform are navy blue and jade green.
- All children are required to wear full school uniform daily
- Children will be encouraged to wear uniform through positive reward strategies
- Contact will be made with families that are non-compliant with the uniform policy

Expectations for Girls

Choose from the following items as appropriate to the weather	
Jade polo top, long or short sleeve with logo	Navy blue Track pants- generic no labels
Navy blue shorts	Navy blue Pants or shorts
Navy blue skorts	Navy Blue leggings
Gingham dress (checked blue and white)	Navy Blue Basketball Shorts
<i>Note: The school dress is the only checked blue and white item of the school uniform</i>	Navy Blue Rugby jumper with logo
Black school shoes or	Polar fleece vest or jacket with logo
Runners mostly white or black	Winter skort
Broad brimmed or bucket hats with logo are compulsory in term 1 and term 4.	Winter kilt
	Rain jacket with Logo
	Grade 6 graduation jacket

Expectations for Boys

Choose from the following items as appropriate to the weather
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Jade polo top, long or short sleeve with logo Navy Blue shorts Black school shoes or Runners mostly white or black Broad brimmed or bucket hats with logo are compulsory in term 1 and term 4.	Navy blue Track pants - generic no labels Navy blue Pants or shorts Navy Blue Basketball Shorts Navy Blue Rugby jumper with logo Polar fleece vest or jacket with logo Rain Jacket with logo Grade 6 graduation jacket
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3.2 Purchase

Uniforms can be purchased at Looking Smart, 7 Marine Parade, Ocean Grove.

- Shop hours are Monday – Friday 8.30am till 4.30pm.
- Shop online <https://lookingsmart.com.au> - free delivery to the school or click and collect from Looking Smart.
- Order forms can be emailed to us at hello@lookingsmart.com.au or can be placed at the school office.
- Phone orders and payments are welcome on 52563788 or 0422 802 500.

3.3 Consultation process

School council is responsible for:

1. Developing and reviewing the dress code in consultation with the Surfside school community to ensure:
 - the code reflects the values of the school community
 - there is a balance between the rights of individual students and the best interests of the whole school community
2. Deciding annually if amendments or a full review of the dress code are required.

3.4 Religious and cultural requirements

Some students may choose to observe particular religious and cultural requirements while also complying with the school dress code. These could include:

- head coverings
- clothing lengths
- adornments such as certain jewelry.

The Uniform Policy will be monitored and reviewed by the staff, Year 6 students and School Council annually

This policy was last updated in June 2021 and will be reviewed in November 2021.