



School Policy:	Colour Code and Dress Standards at Hawker School
Development:	2014
Renewal Date:	2017
Related Policies and Procedures:	Sun Protection Policy

Policy

Hawker School has a school uniform and colour code. It is expected that all students in years K – 6 wear school uniform or school colours. The wearing of school uniform or school colours at preschool is optional.

Background

Hawker School has always had a school uniform which has and continues to be well supported by the school community. The school colours of green and gold were selected by the school community in 1975 to represent the Australian colours of green and gold.

Rationale

The wearing of school uniform at Hawker School contributes to creating a safe and welcoming environment. It also develops a sense of belonging, pride and connectedness to school. Our school uniform:

- Provides easy identification of Hawker students on the playground and during school events and excursions
- Is cost effective for parents and carers
- Reduces peer pressure on students to wear expensive or fashion clothing to school

Procedures

The P&C have selected uniform pieces taking into account comfort, cost effectiveness, design and suitability for the changeable weather.

Implementation Procedures

- All students, parents and carers are informed of the school's uniform policy on enrolment and asked for their support
- The uniform policy is regularly reinforced in a positive way during school assemblies, parent / carer meetings and via the school newsletter
- Students are regularly reminded of the policy
- An ordering process to purchase school uniform is in place and the P&C has established a second hand uniform shop
- Students are expected to wear school uniform / colour code

Students not in school uniform

- Where there is consistent non compliance with the policy, parents / carers will be asked to discuss the issue with the principal
- Where parents have financial difficulty they are asked to discuss the issue with the principal so suitable arrangements can be made
- Students not in school colours or inappropriate clothing who are going on an excursion or representing the school may be issued with temporary clothing for the day.

Status: Approved by the School Board November 2014