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Policy



Rationale:

- A uniform dress code is based on issues of equality, health and safety, promotion of pride in the school, enhancing a sense of collective identity and reasonable price.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is reasonably priced, safe and practical for school activities.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- The Footscray West Primary School (FWPS) Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when representing their school at events.
- Summer and winter uniform choices are available.
- Parents and guardians are expected to support the Student Dress Code.
- Any item of jewellery worn should be small and discreet and deemed safe by staff for school activities.
- The school will not take responsibility for the loss of valuable or precious jewellery
- While sunscreen is recommended, other cosmetics are not seen as appropriate for our school children.
- The FWPS Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the school newsletter at the start of each year, with a reminder each term.
- School Council acknowledges the diversity of the community and the clothing required in accordance with religious and cultural beliefs.
- Parents seeking variations to the Student Dress Code due to student disability, health condition or economic hardship are welcome to approach the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- School Council requires the staff be responsible for implementation of the FWPS Student Dress Code.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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