



# Lake Boga Educational Hub

*'Be the best that we can be'*



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## UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

Our school uniform is compulsory for all children attending Lake Boga Primary School. A uniform reinforces in students a sense of pride in their appearance and a feeling of belonging to a community. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this Uniform Policy.

### **Implementation:**

- Uniforms are prescribed and are required to be worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are representing the school during outside school hours occasions.
- All children representing the school for any event or activity may only do so when wearing full school uniform.
- Footwear needs to enclose the foot (laces or velcro straps both permissible).
- For safety reasons, jewellery, with the exception of watches or small 'sleeper' earrings, are not permitted.
- Obvious hair colouring and extreme or attention seeking hair styles are not permitted. For safety and health reasons it is recommended that children with shoulder length or longer hair should have it tied back.
- Coloured nail polish and other cosmetics are not permitted.
- The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase are published in the school newsletter at the commencement of each term.

Parents seeking an exemption from the Dress Code, for example, due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship should apply in writing to the Principal.

### **SunSmart Policy**

In line with this policy, during Terms 1 and 4, all children will be required to wear a green school hat when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes and sports sessions. Aside from head scarves worn for cultural/religious reasons, hats are not to be worn inside. On casual clothes days, students are required to wear SunSmart clothing (eg. No thin straps, no sleeveless t-shirts) as well as covered over shoes.

### **Principal's Responsibilities**

The principal or delegate is responsible for:

- Prescribing alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursions
- Excusing a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
- Assisting students in financial need to acquire uniform items
- Students wearing incorrect uniform will be required to replace with borrowed items from the school.

**Uniform**

The uniform consists of the following items:

- Red polo shirt (logo in left hand corner)
- Black shorts/ leggings/ pants/ skirt/ shorts (no visible commercial logos in excess of 10cm in diameter)
- option of wearing a green and white check school dress
- Dark Green windcheater
- Dark Green polar fleece jacket
- Dark Green bucket hat or broad-brimmed hat (Terms 1 & 4)

Grade Six Students have the option of wearing the following alternative uniform in their final year of school:

- Student and staff designed T-shirt
- Student and staff designed Hoodie

Footwear: school shoes or runners with covered-in toes. For safety reasons, no thongs or surf style sandals, or heeled shoes are to be worn at school.

Extreme Weather:

On very cold days, children may wear coats, hats or scarves to and from school.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year review process

This policy was last ratified by School Council on...	<b>October 2017</b>
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