Rationale:
• A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils 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.

Aim:
• 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 cost effective and practical for our school environment.
• To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:
• After consultation with the school community and the Junior School Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students. This 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.
• Summer uniform must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4 and the winter uniform must be worn in Term 2 and Term 3.
• Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
• Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
• All hair accessories must be blue, black or white and long hair must be tied back.
• Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
• The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside between September and April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
• If a hijab is worn for religious purposes, it must be white or navy blue.
• The uniform includes black enclosed leather/leather look school shoes. Runners are only to be worn with sports uniforms.
• All shoe laces must be black.
• Tights must be navy blue with the winter uniform and white with the summer uniform.
• Boys must wear grey socks and girls must wear white socks with uniforms.
• Students will be required to wear their sports uniforms to school on the day/s they have Physical Education sessions or other sport sessions.
• A school skirt is available for the 5/6 girls only in place of the pinafore.
• The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and location of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
• School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
• Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
• Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

**Evaluation:**
• This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.