



# Keller Road Primary School

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the uniform is to create a sense of community that engenders the feeling of belonging in all individuals. The uniform represents a commitment to our values which underpin the teaching and learning at Keller Road. Our aim is to have a learning environment that is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.

The wearing of the school uniform proudly identifies our students at all times, especially on excursions. It also avoids the issues of competition and purchasing expensive clothing. Any changes to the school uniform will involve consultation with the wider school community including consultation with the student community. The final authority for any changes to the School Dress Code rests with the Governing Council.

At Keller Road Primary School, all students are expected to wear the school uniform as listed in this policy. **Order forms are available from the school office.** You can order and pay for uniforms via phone and in person. You will be notified when your order has been filled and you can organise to collect uniform orders from the school.

### The School Uniform Policy is designed to:

- Provide suitable, safe and sun smart school clothing and footwear.
- Ensure that clothing is comfortable, practical and appropriate for all school activities.
- Provide a positive image of the school.
- Provide economic and serviceable clothing for all students.
- Ensure all students are easily identifiable as part of Keller Road Primary School, both in the school ground and on excursions.
- Encourage students to participate in a full range of physical activities.
- Awareness of, and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the School Dress Code and Uniform Policy

### Keller Road School Dress Code

The colours of the uniform are navy, yellow and white. The uniform consists of:

- Navy blue bottoms
- Navy blue and white polo t-shirts (short & long sleeved)
- Long sleeved navy blue sweatshirt
- Long sleeved navy blue top
- Suitable covered in shoes. (sand shoes, school shoes)
- Plain socks
- Sandals in summer must have an ankle strap.
- School dress: blue and white check
- Clothing should have sleeves and longer style shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses.
- There is to be no visible design logos, except for the school logo, on any part of the uniform.

Students will:

- Wear the school uniform for all school related activities.

Parents will:

- Label all school uniform clothing with their child's name for clear identification if lost.

Staff will:

- Support the compliance of the school uniform policy.
- Ensure the school's Sun Smart policy is adhered to.
- Not deny students access to learning for not wearing the uniform except where there is a safety issue involved.



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School will:

- Implement, manage and monitor issues relating to affordability, availability and wearing of the school uniform.
- Manage a system for the provision of emergency uniform items and disposal of lost property uniform items.

## Hats

Students are required to wear a school hat for all outdoor physical activity, including at recess and lunch, in Terms 1, 3 & 4 and where applicable in term 2. In accordance with the school Sunsmart Policy, **the wearing of hats is essential from the 1st August to the 30<sup>th</sup> April when the UV rating is 3 or above.**

School hats are provided to all new enrolments and replacements can be purchased from the school front office. If students **do not** have a suitable hat their outdoor play will be restricted to a sun safe area i.e. in the shaded courtyard area, in accordance with the Sun Smart Policy.

If students are unable to comply with the uniform policy for any reason, parents/caregivers are asked to contact the school and arrange to discuss the matter further with the School Principal.

## Not Appropriate

**The following items are not acceptable** as they are inappropriate, unsafe, provide inadequate sun protection or discourage participation in physical activity:

- Thongs, open toes, backless shoes, ballet slippers, flats, high heels, platforms or boots.
- Midriff tops, singlets, dresses or skirts.
- Jeans or T-shirts with logos.
- Pants or shorts with non-school logos.
- No jewellery except ear studs & sleepers, unless of religious or cultural significance.
- No visible piercings other than earlobes