UNIFORM POLICY & DRESS STANDARDS

RATIONALE
Hilder Road State School Parents & Citizens Association supports the school uniform policy.

We do this to:
- Identify our children;
- Ensure the health and safety of our children;
- Develop a consistent image of, and pride in our school.

Parents are encouraged to promote the wearing of the school uniform by ensuring students wear school uniform as stated in the uniform policy.

Students not dressed in full school uniform must have a note signed by the parent/guardian explaining the reason for alternative attire and seek to ensure the student adheres to the school uniform policy as soon as possible. This note is to be presented to the classroom teacher upon arrival at school.

GIRLS UNIFORM
Hilder Road checked dress (zip front) OR
Unisex Hilder Road checked shirt (worn out)
Navy skort

BOYS UNIFORM
Unisex Hilder Road checked shirt (worn out)
"Stubbies" navy shorts (long or short leg)

WINTER VARIATION FOR GIRLS & BOYS
Navy zip up jacket with school logo and plain navy tracksuit pants
Girls are also able to wear navy tights.

SPORTS UNIFORM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
Each child is assigned to a Sports House upon enrolment. Parents will be notified of this by the end of February each year. Children are encouraged to wear house shirts on their designated class Physical Education lesson and on school sports day.

- Coot-tha — Bright yellow polo shirt with school logo
- Nebo — Emerald green polo shirt with school logo
- Taylor — Bright red polo shirt with school logo

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**REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORMS**
The school also provides an Interschool sports shirt and soccer socks for purchase. Navy shorts or other appropriate attire is to be worn with sports shirts.

We also provide the music uniform shirts and trousers for purchase for children who are involved in the Instrumental Music Program and/or the Choral Groups.

**SWIMWEAR**
All students require a pair of togs, swimming cap and a sun shirt for swimming lessons which are conducted in Term I and Term IV.

**FOOTWEAR**
- Black or white lace-up shoes
- Sturdy sandals (Clark’s style – black, brown, navy) for summer are an option and sports shoes are required for sporting activities
- Navy ankle socks are to be worn with shoes by both girls and boys

*No thongs, reef sandals or slip on shoes are to be worn due to Health and Safety regulations.*

**HATS – “NO HAT - NO PLAY”**
All children must wear a hat as part of the school uniform. There is a choice of navy blue wide brimmed hat, surf hat or legionnaire cap with school logo available from the Uniform Shop.

**DRESS STANDARDS**
Our uniform is to be worn neatly and with pride. All garments are to be named. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum for health and safety reasons.

The only jewellery included in the dress standard is as follows:
- A watch
- Earrings, which are to be confined to plain sleepers or studs

All of the above would be worn at the owner’s risk. Nail polish and hair dyeing are not acceptable variations to the uniform.

**PURCHASES**
All school uniform requirements are available from our Uniform Shop located next door to the Tuckshop. A selling day occurs each November and one morning the week prior to the commencement of Term 1. The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday and Thursday 8.15am – 9:30am and is run by volunteers on a roster basis.

This school uniform policy was reviewed in preparation for the introduction of our new school uniform.

If you are interested in further reviews of the Uniform Policy and its associated dress standards, please contact the Uniform Committee.