

SCHOOL UNIFORM

POLICY

At its November meeting in 2011, School Council reviewed and agreed on the Altona North Primary School uniform policy. The following policy was approved.

RATIONAL/PURPOSE/AIM:

The wearing of school uniform

- Develops pride and school image.
- Promotes a sense of belonging to the school.
- Is readily identifiable on school excursions and sporting activities.
- Is comfortable and suitable for all school activities.
- Is cost effective.

IMPLEMENTATION:

All students at Altona North Primary School will be/are required to wear the prescribed school uniform as follows:

SHIRTS – With school logo

Polo shirts (white or bottle green)

Long sleeved polo (white or bottled green)

TOPS – With school logo

Windcheaters (bottle green)

Jacket (bottle green).

Grade 6 logo for Grade sixes only.

BOTTOMS

Track Pants (bottle green)

Track Pants (bottle green with patches)

Netball skirts; bottle green

Shorts (Gaberdine, rugby)

Garberdine pants.

Bootleg pants for girls.

Bike shorts for girls (under dresses/skirts)

OTHER

Bottle green tunics.

Dark green gingham summer dresses.

Bottle green/white skivvies. (Available from local stores)

FOOTWEAR

Shoes, sandals (closed), runners.

Black, grey, bottle green & white socks

Bottle green/white stockings

Note: wearing of thongs, clogs or backless shoes is not permitted.

HATS

Sunsmart school hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.

Slouch and Legionnaires for summer. Bottle green beanies for winter.

All headwear must be either bottle green or white including ribbons/clips.

MAKE-UP/NAIL POLISH/HAIR

The wearing of make-up to school, this includes, mascara, eye-shadow, lipstick and foundation is not accepted at Altona North Primary School. The wearing of nail polish and false nails is also not allowed.

If there is a medical reason that some make-up, eg. Concealer, needs to be worn, a letter of explanation signed by a parent must be presented to the class teacher.

The use of unnatural hair colourings eg purple, yellow is only permissible for special events eg. House Colours Day and performing arts eg Concerts, Wakakirri etc.

JEWELLERY

Whilst Altona North Primary School accepts the wearing of jewellery such as studs or sleepers in earlobes and watches, we strongly discourage the wearing of other items of jewellery to school. This is in the interest of the students' safety. Special conditions apply to jewellery for Physical Education and Sport.

MANAGEMENT:

- It is recommended that all parents purchase the appropriate uniform to allow for the changing weather conditions experienced during the year.
- Parents should advise the class teacher in writing or verbally, indicating the reasons and likely duration of such occasions when their child/children are unable to wear school uniform.
- Failure to provide an explanation will result in:
 - First occasion – class teacher to record the occurrence and reason.
 - Second consecutive occasion – class teacher to record occurrence and reason and forward reports to Assistant Principal/Principal.
 - Where there are continued breaches parents will be contacted using standard “Wearing School Uniform” letter to seek their support in ensuring that policy is adhered to.

Disciplinary measures available to principal in relation to reinforcing school uniform policy will be followed as per DEET. guidelines.

All items of uniform must replicate those available from the school in length, colour, shape etc. All tops must include the ANPS School Logo.

EXEMPTIONS:

Parents may make a written application to the Principal requesting that a student be exempt from wearing school uniform. Possible grounds for exemption include health or religious reasons.

EVALUATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The school uniform policy will be reviewed as required by School Council.

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

November 2011