Rationale:
At Fish Creek & District Primary School we believe that:
- Uniform promotes collective pride in the school, enhancing school identity, tone, morale and general appearance.
- Appropriate clothing reduces risk of injury and promotes security.
- Uniform reduces potential peer pressure to wear fashion items.

1. AIMS
- To create a positive image for the child and the school
- To ensure students are dressed to reduce risk to themselves and others
- To develop a sense of unity and school pride and reduce fashion peer pressure

2. IMPLEMENTATION
- The uniform colours are gold and navy
- The logo will be our school’s ‘FISH’
- Wearing of the school colours is compulsory
- A transition period for the new school colours will extend until January 2008
- A pre-condition of excursions is uniform
- Camps and Special days may be uniform-free
- Grade 6 students may wear a special ‘Final Year’ polo
- A written parent request will be required for special exemptions to be granted by the principal
- School hats must be worn during terms 1 and 4
- Shoes must have closed toes and be safe
- Jewellery – watches and studs/sleepers only
- Make-up – not allowed

Where a student is out of uniform without explanation the school will issue a “School Uniform Notice” to parents (from 2007).

Standard Uniform
- Polo Shirt - Navy/Gold polo shirt (purchased from school) or a Gold polo
- Tops - Half-zip fleecy or track-suit top (purchased from school)
- Pants/shorts - Navy
- Dress - Navy and white check
- Hat - Navy (purchased from school)
- Skirt/skorts - Navy

3. EVALUATION
- The effectiveness of the Uniform policy will be evaluated yearly by the staff
- A periodic major review, examining latest educational trends, will be carried in consultation with students, staff and parents utilising outside experts

FURTHER EXPLANATION OF POLICY

TIMELINE:
2006: Students may wear the new colours as soon as they are available. Uniform remains optional.
2007: Uniform becomes compulsory. Either the current colours or the new colours are acceptable.
2008: New colours are compulsory.

Note:
Shirts must be polo shirts and either be Gold or be the mixed Navy/Gold (not full navy) so students are always wearing both colours.

Plain coloured items of uniform may be purchased at other outlets.