



# Fish Creek & District Primary School

## Uniform Policy

### 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.

<p><b>1. <u>AIMS</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create a positive image for the child and the school</li> <li>• To ensure students are dressed to reduce risk to themselves and others</li> <li>• To develop a sense of unity and school pride and reduce fashion peer pressure</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The uniform colours are gold and navy</li> <li>• The logo will be our school's '<i>FISH</i>'</li> <li>• Wearing of the school colours is compulsory</li> <li>• A transition period for the new school colours will extend until January 2008</li> <li>• A pre-condition of excursions is uniform</li> <li>• Camps and Special days may be uniform-free</li> <li>• Grade 6 students may wear a special 'Final Year' polo</li> <li>• A written parent request will be required for special exemptions to be granted by the principal</li> <li>• School hats must be worn during terms 1 and 4</li> <li>• Shoes must have closed toes and be safe</li> <li>• Jewellery – watches and studs/sleepers only</li> <li>• Make-up – not allowed</li> </ul> <p>Where a student is out of uniform without explanation the school will issue a "School Uniform Notice" to parents (from 2007).</p> <p><b>Standard Uniform</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>3. <u>EVALUATION</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effectiveness of the Uniform policy will be evaluated yearly by the staff</li> <li>• A periodic major review, examining latest educational trends, will be carried in consultation with students, staff and parents utilising outside experts</li> </ul>

### 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.