



# Uniform Policy

August 2018



## **Rationale**

The School Council has developed the Seabrook Student Dress Code and the School Council has mandated that the school uniform is compulsory for all students. The Seabrook School Council supports the wearing of a compulsory school uniform because it:

- Displays pride in the school
- Looks great
- Discourages peer group pressure and competition in dress
- Is generally more economical
- Some items are unisex

## **Student Dress Code**

Seabrook Primary School has a compulsory school uniform which is available from Noone, 54 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing (next to Spotlight) 9749 0543. All items meet the Department of Education's Student Dress Code requirements for both sexes apart for the winter tunic/skirt, and skort/summer dress.

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## **Official Winter Uniform**

### **Boys and Girls**

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- White classic short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Dark navy Noone trousers
- Seabrook Winter tunic - Please note: Dresses can be made to meet religious requirements by request
- Seabrook soft shell navy jacket

Please note: The Seabrook sports polo shirt may be worn on P.E. days & Fridays only in place of the white cotton shirt

### **Socks and Footwear**

Socks: Navy preferred or white

Stockings/tights: Dark navy

Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

- A white singlet, spencer or white t-shirt may be worn discreetly as an undergarment for warmth.
- White polo tops, skivvies and t-shirts are not acceptable alternatives for the white cotton classic shirt.
- Grade 6 students have the option of ordering and wearing a grade 6 top which is first approved by the Uniform Committee.

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## **Official Summer Uniform**

### **Boys and Girls**

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- White classic short sleeve cotton collared shirt (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Dark navy Noone shorts
- Seabrook soft shell navy jacket
- Seabrook summer dress - Please note: Dresses can be made to meet religious requirements by request
- Dark Navy Noone skort (not netball/sport skirt, culottes)

Please note: The Seabrook sports polo shirt may be worn on Fridays only in place of the white cotton shirt  
For modesty girls may wear a pair of netball, bike shorts, boy leg undergarment discreetly above hemline

### **Socks and Footwear**

Socks: White

Shoes: Black enclosed-toe school shoes or black runner.

**Note: Children should be neat, clean and tidy at all times.**

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## **SPORTS WEAR**

### **PREP – 2 Optional**

- Grades Prep – 2 **do not** have a complete optional sports uniform but may wear the Seabrook sports polo shirt on days of physical education and on Fridays to assist with laundering.
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### **OPTIONAL FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 TO 6 ONLY: Optional Sports Uniform**

The garments listed below are optional for grades 3 – 6 **ONLY** and may be worn on Fridays and days of timetabled physical education lessons, walk-a-thons, games days /sports carnival interschool events such as interschool sport, cross country races, swimming carnivals, athletics events, and other sporting events as outlined by the school. Items for boys and girls include:

- Navy Seabrook Rugby top
  - Seabrook sports polo shirt
  - Dark Navy Noone shorts/skort
  - Runners, white or black
  - Socks, white or navy
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### **HOUSE TEAM EVENTS Prep - 6**

Children are placed into a house team on enrolment. (Siblings are placed in the same house team). Children may wear something of their choice on special house team events, representing their house team colours of either Jade, Purple, orange or Cobalt. Examples include, hair ties/ribbons and spray, t-shirts, socks etc.

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## **Additional Information**

### **Uniform Alterations**

Noone provides a service to families at Seabrook Primary School to make to garments and alterations to meet the need of size or religious reasons.

### **Uniform Purchase and Price**

All Seabrook Uniform items are available for purchase from Noone, 54 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing, 9749 0543. An example Price List can be found at the back of the Seabrook Handbook, from the store or on our website. Parents have the option to sell or buy school uniform garments from the Seabrook Second Hand Uniform Shop.

### **Secondhand Uniform Shop**

The school has a second-hand uniform shop run by volunteers. There are guidelines that govern how the shop operates and details relating to pricing, condition of garments accepted and sold. Refer to the school's website for details and forms to be completed. Please see the current weekly school newsletter for opening times.

### **Skin allergies**

Noone offers the Seabrook woollen jumper (with logo) with optional cotton sleeve inserts for children who suffer from skin allergies or itching. These can be ordered from the store.

### **Accessories**

If children are wearing accessories such as head scarves/tie/clips we request that they are in school colours (White, navy, burgundy)

- Navy tights, gloves, scarves may be worn.
- Navy Seabrook scarves and Seabrook beanies are optional accessories and available from Noone

### **Wet/cold Weather**

Children may wear a dark navy coat or jacket from home for warmth or protection from the cold. (Please ensure the garments are clearly named). The approved dark navy soft shell jacket and a spray jacket are available from purchase from Noone.

## **Jewellery**

For safety reasons, no item of jewellery will be worn to school except for studs or small sleepers worn in pierced ears or when a letter is received from parents. (Some exemptions maybe allowed).

## **Leggings**

Leggings are not an acceptable alternative for tights or stockings.

## **Hats**

School navy hats (bucket style, legionnaire, wide brim) are compulsory to be worn from the 1st of September until 30<sup>th</sup> April and on days of high UV ratings. Children without hats must assemble under the gazebo. Hats are available from Noone.

## **School Bag**

There is a Seabrook school bag available that comes with a warranty (following care instructions). Please enquire at the school office, however the style and type of bag is of personal choice.

## **School Council Recommendations**

- Long hair on boys and girls should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. Hair accessories should reflect the school's colours of navy, burgundy and white (exceptions are Fridays and house-team event days where house team colours are acceptable).
- A spare set of clothes, including underwear and socks may be left at school in case of wet weather or accidents.
- Sunscreen lotion is applied before school, during hot weather and days of high UV ratings. Clear or skin tone zinc cream may be worn. Stick or roll-on sunscreen may be kept in your child's bag to apply during the day.
- All garments have the child's name clearly marked. Names to be marked on shoes. Items of uniform should be re-named after frequent washes.
- Parents experiencing financial difficulties need to approach the Principal or welfare coordinator for assistance.
- Students must be in school uniform when representing the school for excursions and sporting events.
- Students are required to wear uniform everyday so parents are expected to purchase sufficient uniform items to ensure this.

## **Exemptions**

Exceptions from the Student Dress Code may occur for special occasions, such as dress up days, casual dress days and camps. Some exemptions from the student dress code may be provided on the following grounds: religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural grounds, students with disabilities, health conditions. A request for an exemption must be put in writing to the Principal where strict confidentiality will be ensured. The School Council recommends parents utilise the services of the Seabrook Second Hand Uniform shop and if necessary, speak with the welfare coordinator if assistance is required in obtaining any item.

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## **Enforcement**

Students are expected to attend school wearing the full uniform. If students are not in uniform an explanatory note from home must be forwarded to the school. Students who are out of uniform may incur the following consequences:

- The student may be excluded from an excursion or a special event
- The student may be asked to wear a clean garment from the sick bay or welfare collection

Students who are out of uniform on a regular basis without an explanatory note from home may be spoken to, and an 'out of uniform' note will be sent home.

## **Advice of Incomplete Uniform**

If a student is noted to be out of uniform, a Letter of Advice is sent home to parents requesting a note be sent to school with an explanation for the incomplete uniform. An example of this letter can be viewed in the Seabrook Handbook.

## **Lost Uniform Item**

If your child has lost a part of their uniform in the classroom e.g. jumper, a letter can be sent home to parents of the children in your child's classroom, requesting they check their child's jumpers. It is important to have all your child's uniform items labelled clearly.

**Review**

The Student Dress Code will be reviewed regularly and amended if necessary by School Council and the school community to ensure it is reflecting emerging safety and health issues or other significant issues within the community.

**REVIEW CYCLE**

This policy was last updated on August 2018 and is scheduled for review in 2021.