



Seabrook Primary School Uniform Policy



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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 compulsory school uniform which is available at Double C Jeanery, Aviation Road, Laverton. 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.

Official Winter Uniform

Boys

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- White classic short/long sleeve cotton collared shirt (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Navy 'American' trousers or Noone trousers

Girls

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- White classic short/long sleeve cotton shirt, regular or rounded collar (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Navy 'American' trousers or Noone trousers
- Winter tunic with/without detachable bib

Socks and Footwear (*Boys and Girls*)

Socks: navy preferred or white

Stockings/tights/Leggings: Navy, worn with tunic only

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 or rounded collar.
- Grade 6 students have the option of ordering and wearing a grade 6 top which is first approved by the Uniform Committee.

Official Summer Uniform

Boys

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- White classic short sleeve cotton collared shirt (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Navy 'American' shorts
- Navy 'American' trousers or Noone trousers

Girls

- Seabrook burgundy woollen jumper
- Seabrook summer dress
- White classic short sleeve cotton shirt, regular or rounded collar (not white polo top/skivvy, or t shirt)
- Navy skort not netball/sport skirt
- American' trousers or Noone trousers

For modesty girls may wear a pair of netball, bike shorts, boy leg undergarment discreetly above hemline.

Socks and Footwear (*Boys and Girls*)

Socks: White

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

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

SPORTS WEAR

PREP – 2 HOUSE T-SHIRT Optional

- Grades Prep – 2 **do not** have an optional sports uniform as their timetabled sports activities are similar to those of general play activities
 - School house team coloured t-shirts may be worn on Fridays and house-team events/sport days. House team t-shirts are available from the second hand uniform shop or Double C Jeanery. Children are placed into a house team on enrolment. (Siblings are placed in the same house team). Alternative shades are not acceptable.
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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 polo top (new design)
- Seabrook navy track pants
- Navy 'American' shorts/skort
- Runners, colour optional
- Socks, white or navy
- House team t-shirts. Jade, orange, cobalt and purple. These can be worn each Friday and for house team events. (Available from second hand uniform shops or Double C Jeanery.) Children are placed into a house team on enrolment. *(Siblings are placed into same house teams.)*

Additional Items

Skin allergies

Double C Jeanery offer 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 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 the office or Double C Jeanery.

Wet/cold Weather

Children may wear a navy coat or jacket from home for warmth or protection from the cold. (Please ensure the garments are clearly named). An approved navy jacket and a spray jacket are available from purchase from Double C Jeanery (see price list).

Jewellery

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

Hats

School navy hats (bucket style, legionnaire, wide brim) will be worn between beginning of September until end of April and on days of high UV ratings. Children without hats must assemble under the gazebo. Hats are available from office or Double C Jeanery.

School Bag – There is a Seabrook school bag available that comes with a lifetime warranty (following care instructions). Please enquire at the school office. The style and type of bag is 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 colour 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 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 or economic hardships. The School Council recommends parents utilise the services of the Seabrook Second Hand Uniform shop. A request for an exemption must be put in writing to the Principal where strict confidentiality will be ensured.

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 special event
- The student may be asked to wear a clean garment from the sick bay collection

Students who are out of uniform on a regular basis without an explanatory note from home will be spoken to, and an 'out of uniform' note will be sent home with a follow-up phone call home.

Parents will be contacted and requested to bring uniform to school. An appointment may be made by the Principal to meet with parents.

Uniform Purchase and Price

All Seabrook Uniform items are available for purchase from Double C Jeanery, 1 Aviation Road Laverton. 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 (open Thursdays between 2:30pm-3:30pm).

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 in the classroom a part of their uniform 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.

Secondhand Uniform Shop

The Seabrook Secondhand Uniform Shop is open each Thursday between 2.30 and 3.30pm in the Seabrook meeting room adjacent to the main library. Parents may visit or contact Hannah 0448 256 147 for more information.

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.

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