UNIFORM POLICY

(Ratified by School Council on 18th May 2015 to be reviewed every 3 years)

Rationale:
A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:
1. To promote equality amongst all students.
2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
4. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:
- Our Dress Code provides choice for all students and allows for students to safely engage in a variety of school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families. Our uniform has been updated in consultation with our students, parents, staff, Parents’ Club and School Council.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions. If your child is out of uniform, please provide a written note explaining why.
- Summer and winter uniforms are required to be worn. For sports events students can wear black sports shorts.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- During Term 1 & 4 our school broad brimmed hat must be worn. This is consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are not to be worn inside. Our school beanie may be worn during terms 2 & 3.
- Kialla Central Primary School runs its own uniform shop through Parents’ Club. Uniform order forms are sent home each term for families to place their orders. There is also some stock kept on site. To ensure consistency across the school, it is preferred that uniform items are purchased through the school. This ensures consistency across the school.
- Good quality second hand uniforms may be donated back to the school as second hand uniforms are available through Parents’ Clubs. A gold coin donation for each piece.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in line with our uniform policy.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.
UNIFORM OUTLINE

Uniforms are available from Kialla Central Primary School, however, stock availability and sizes may be limited. Parents/guardians now have the opportunity to place a uniform order at the beginning of each term. Placing an order will ensure you get the items and sizes you require.

GIRLS UNIFORM

**Summer:**
- Green and white checked dress with white collar OR
- Green & gold polo shirt with bottle green shorts or skorts
- Bottle green and gold tracksuit jacket

*Broad-brimmed hat is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.*

**Winter:**
- Green & gold polo shirt
- Bottle green tracksuit or bottle green bootleg pants
- Bottle green skorts with bottle green tights
- Bottle green and gold tracksuit jacket
- Bottle green ½ zipped polar fleece top

*Optional:* Green polar fleece beanie / bottle green scarf

**Socks:** White, black, grey or our KCPS socks

**Shoes:** Runners, black school shoes or sandals that must have a closed toe.

BOYS UNIFORM

**Summer:**
- Green & gold polo shirt with grey shorts
- Bottle green and gold tracksuit jacket

*Broad-brimmed hat, compulsory in Terms 1 and 4*

**Winter:**
- Green & gold polo shirt
- Bottle green tracksuit or grey cargo pants
- Bottle green and gold tracksuit jacket.
- Bottle green ½ zipped polar fleece top

*Optional:* Green polar fleece beanie / bottle green scarf

**Socks:** White, black, grey or our KCPS socks.

**Shoes:** Runners, black school shoes or sandals that must have a closed toe.

*Please note:* Polos, tracksuit jackets, polar fleece tops, beanies and wide-brimmed hats have our school logo embroidered on them.

Shorts may be worn all year round ~ parents’ choice.

Grade 6 students have the option to purchase a personalised polo shirt.

There is also a green K.C.P.S. school bag with logo available to be purchased.

**Jewellery:** For safety reasons students are only allowed to wear a watch, sleepers or studs.

**Make up:** Is not permitted to be worn at school.