

# UNIFORM

Convenor: Annie Rountree

Committee: Student Learning Committee

## **Purpose:**

- *To create a sense of collective and individual pride within students and to promote their identification with the school.*
- *To promote the safety of students when travelling to and from school, attending excursions and other out of school activities.*
- *To provide a dress code that is accessible to all school students attending Bimbadeen Heights Primary School.*
- *To minimize competition and peer pressure.*

## **Guidelines:**

- *DEECD guidelines will be followed in all matters pertaining to the school uniform, including upholding human rights and anti-discrimination requirements, health and safety considerations, State School Relief and supply arrangements.*
- *School Council will determine school uniform after consultation with the school community and will communicate their dress code to the school community..*
- *Any item previously purchased but subsequently deleted from the uniform schedule will continue to be accepted as school uniform.*
- *All students will wear school uniform on a daily basis.*
- *The uniform colours are navy and gold.*
- *The cost and availability of uniforms must reflect the capacity of parents to purchase them.*
- *Where possible, the school will provide a second hand purchasing option.*
- *Arrangements may be made for parents who are experiencing difficulty in purchasing the school uniform.*
- *The Uniform Shop will be open on a regular basis at a time determined by the Uniform Committee.*
- *Free dress days may be organised throughout the year.*
- *Implementing and enforcing dress codes shall be in accordance with the DEECD guidelines.*

## **Basis of Discretion:**

Exemptions will be determined in accord with DEECD Dress Code Exemption Policy.

## **Related Policies:**

Sun Smart

Excursions

Sport

School Photographs.

***DATE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVAL: MAY 2013***