Rationale:

After consultation with the school community and each of its representative groups including the SRC, the School Governing Council has developed a Dress Code that provides choice for students; is affordable and allows them to engage safely in the many varied school activities. The School Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

Aims:

- To support the Vision, the Guiding Principles and the Goals of the school.
- To promote a sense of pride in students as members of the school community
- To promote equality in all students in the school
- To provide durable clothing that is attractive, cost effective, safe and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

Standard Uniform

- A range of items will be provided in the Uniform Shop that can be worn as the summer, winter and sports uniform in the appropriate combination as outlined in the School diary.
- The school dress code is required to be worn by all students.
- Information about the School Dress Code and appropriate foot wear, including prices and places of purchase will be provided at the time of enrolment, published in school documents and on the school website and promoted at Open Day/Night.
- Arrangements will be made to supply Dress Code items to families experiencing hardship.
- Students who do not comply with the Dress Code will have the option of borrowing an item of clothing from Student Services or reporting to the Focus Room.
- Repeat incidents of non-compliance will be dealt with through the Behaviour Management process.

Uniform - Alternatives for School and or Co-Curricula activities

- Groups that wish to wear alternatives or additions to the approved Uniform Dress Code, including all items that are worn to promote a school activity or represent a school group, need to comply with the following criteria:
  - Comply with OHSW guidelines (no hoods, toggles, singlet straps etc)
  - Be in, or a combination of, the school colours (navy blue, blue, maroon, green or white).
  - The item can be worn at school for the duration of the activity and no longer than 1 week afterwards.
  - House Sports Captains can wear their T-shirts to promote the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day during term 1 as well as when competing in House Sports. As school leaders they may also choose to wear them at Open Day and Orientation Days.

The School Governing Council supports the Principal in the implementation of the Uniform Policy.

Evaluation:

This Policy will be reviewed in consultation with the whole school community as part of the school’s review cycle.