



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Rationale:

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to provide a sense of belonging and pride of association in students of Iramoo Primary School. The Dress Code promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students as belonging to our school. Equality is fostered by a dress code common to all.

Aims:

- To promote equality among all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of our school in the community.
- To ensure that all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school.

Implementation:

- **School uniform is compulsory.**
- The Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when on school excursions.
- School uniform colours are royal blue and most items can be purchased from our school uniform shop.
- The Iramoo Primary School Uniform Order Form includes the full list of items available, many of which are 'unisex' and can be worn by both boys and girls.
- School logo displayed on polo shirts and windcheaters/bomber jackets without hoods is preferred.
- The school summer dress has royal blue and red checks on a white background with a white collar and cuffs. It has an adjustable belt at the back, white buttons down the front and is A-line in style. It can be purchased from our uniform shop and at Rushford's in Watton Street Arcade, Werribee.
- Information about our uniform and ordering can be found on our school website: <http://www.iramoops.vic.edu.au/>.
- The preferred colour for socks is white or blue.
- The winter tunic/skirt is royal blue and red tartan on a navy background. The skirt has two pleats in the front and two in the back and the 'bib' is detachable.
- Tights and skivvies may be worn with the winter tunic and must either be white, navy or royal blue.
- Long sleeve tops must not be worn under polo shirts.
- Tights or leggings must not be worn with a summer dress.
- Trousers/pants worn with windcheaters or polo shirts must be royal blue in colour. Denim is **not** acceptable.
- Uniform for the inter-school sports competition is royal blue shorts and polo shirt unless otherwise stated; e.g. football jumpers.
- Netball skirts or skorts are for inter-school sports only and not acceptable uniform for regular school wear.
- Shoes must be comfortable, practical and appropriate to the weather. No thongs or open toe sandals are permitted
- Exemption from uniform is available for 'special occasions' e.g. dress up days, casual clothes days, camp etc. (Open toe shoes are **not** acceptable)
- Children must wear broad brimmed or legionnaires hats when outdoors during Terms 1 and the SunSmart months. This is *strictly enforced* during these months, which is typically mid-August until the end of April in Victoria.
- Hair is to be of a 'natural colour' and for health reasons, hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.
- Headbands, hair ties and hair accessories should be small and in school colours.
- Fingernails must be short and clean. No nail polish and false nails are to be worn.
- For safety/security reasons children must not wear jewellery at school, the only exceptions to this are wristwatches and small stud/sleeper earrings.
- Only students in uniform will be permitted to represent the school; e.g. excursions, choir, sport, etc.
- Variations or additions to this Dress Code may be permitted for exceptional reasons but only with the *prior* permission of the Principal.
- A note and a copy of the policy will be sent home with students who do not adhere to the Student Dress Code.
- Parents seeking variation to the Student Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, or health condition must contact the school Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.