



# **CLEMTONPARK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Endorsed by Parents and Citizens Association and the Student Representative Council  
The following guidelines have been developed in conjunction with Clemton Park Public School's P & C, staff and students to support Clemton Park Public School Uniform Policy.

### **RATIONALE:**

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. When a school uniform is agreed upon by the school community students are likely to wear it with pride. This sense of pride will be enhanced if students are involved in designing it and have been consulted about its implementation. The school principal is responsible for managing the process of reviewing and establishing agreements about school uniform requirements and for managing their implementation.

### **BENEFITS OF WEARING A SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community providing an opportunity to build school spirit enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

### **CHOOSING A SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Careful selection of a school uniform can contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. A school uniform should reflect school community standards and expectations. Clemton Park Public Schools' Uniform Policy has been developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community - P & C, students and staff. Discussions have been based on student and parent voice. The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards. Decisions about school uniforms should be consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation. Aspects of the uniform related to safety, e.g. safe footwear, eye protection and hats, will need to be enforced as appropriate.

### **PRINCIPLES**

At Clemton Park Public School, the uniform policy has:

- catered for all students in the school community in a manner sensitive to gender and local cultural and social issues including cultural and religious diversity
- met requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation
- promoted the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities e.g. items for sun protection included items that are affordable, comfortable,
- made from easy-care and easy wear fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes

- considered economic, personal, social and cultural factors affecting students and their families.
- provided girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities included strategies for promoting the wearing of the school uniform
- to be reviewed at least every five years and amended where necessary. School community groups may also seek a review when circumstances change significantly or issues arise.

## **PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS**

Clemtun Park Public School, supported and endorsed by the P & C will:

- ensure that students wear the school uniform by positively reinforcing and encouraging responsible behaviour
- ensure that everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students. They should dress in a professional manner at all times.
- not suspend or expel any student solely for non-compliance with uniform requirements Student enrolment cannot be contingent upon adherence to school uniform policy.
- not disadvantage students where required uniform items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control.
- respect conscientious objections by parents to the wearing of school uniform.
- respond appropriately to students who do not wear uniform . Responses should be clarified, agreed upon by the school community and documented. Responses must be fair and consistent. They must not prevent students from continued participation in essential curriculum activities except where exclusion is necessary for reasons of safety. In this situation, alternative educational activities must be provided.
- provide parents or carers with the school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements.

## **STRATEGIES TO ASSIST INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS WHO RESIST THE WEARING OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

These may include:

- speaking to the student (preferably in private) to encourage wearing of the school uniform
- providing a verbal warning to student
- providing advice to the parents via a phone call or letter from the principal inviting parents to the school to discuss the situation with the principal or another staff member
- negotiating an appropriate course of action with the student and parent.
- Implementing School Discipline code

## **CLEMTON PARK UNIFORM POLICY**

Term 1 and Term 4 – Summer Uniform

Term 2 and Term 3 – Winter Uniform

### **GIRLS**

#### ***Summer***

Summer school dress or

Sky blue polo, short sleeve with CPPS LOGO with navy pleated skirt

Socks- white ankle socks

Black school shoes or black sport shoes (no other shoes to be worn)

### ***Winter***

Navy winter school tunic with long sleeve CPPS LOGO sky blue polo or sky blue skivvy  
Navy opaque tights or  
Sky blue polo, long sleeve with CPPS LOGO  
Navy long pants  
Socks- as above  
Black school shoes or black sport shoes (no other shoes to be worn)

### **BOYS**

#### ***Summer***

Sky blue polo, short sleeve with CPPS LOGO  
Navy blue school shorts  
Socks- white ankle socks  
Black school shoes or black sport shoes (no other shoes to be worn)

#### ***Winter***

Sky blue polo, long sleeve with CPPS LOGO  
Navy long pants Socks - as above  
Black school shoes or black sport shoes (no other shoes to be worn)

### **UNISEX**

Navy fleece long sleeve jumper with CPPS LOGO on front  
Navy fleece long sleeve zip jacket with CPPS LOGO on front Navy  
CPPS LOGO beanie and scarf (no team beanies and scarves to be worn)  
Navy fleece track pants can be worn.

*ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR A WIDE BRIMMED CPPS SCHOOL HAT (Monday to Thursday) OR CPPS SCHOOL CAP (Friday for sport) as voted at the P&C March 2011 meeting, and considering the responses of the hat survey and cancer council recommendations.*

***UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE OTHER HATS SUCH AS TEAM HATS TO WORN.***

### **ACCESSORIES**

Earrings- Only studs and small sleepers to be worn  
No long or large hoop earrings to worn under any circumstances  
Necklaces- Jewellery or other items that could, with reasonable foreseeability, cause an injury to themselves or other students are not to be worn  
No nail polish is to be worn.

### **HAIR**

Hair should be neat and clean at all times and extreme styles, colours and cuts are discouraged, except with regards to hair styles of religious or cultural significance  
Anything worn in the hair must be school colours.

### **CLEMTON PARK SPORT UNIFORM POLICY**

#### **SPORT**

##### ***Kindy- Year 2***

CPPS logo house T-Shirt (red / green / blue or yellow depending on child's sport house)  
Boys- Navy taslon sport shorts with CPPS logo embroidery  
Girls- Navy taslon shorts  
Cold weather  
CPPS logo sports jacket and track pants  
Sky blue skivvy may be worn under CPPS logo house T-shirt.

### **Year 3- Year 6**

Boys – royal blue and navy CPPS jersey and shorts.

Girls – royal blue and navy CPPS jersey and shorts.

Cold Weather: CPPS logo sports jacket and track pants

N.B. Children representing school for PSSA sport must wear PSSA sport shorts (no zippers)

\*If children have training for sport before school, they are to bring their training clothes and then change back into their full school uniform by 9am.

*ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PLAIN WHITE SPORT SOCKS ON SPORTS DAYS  
SNEAKERS OF CHILDRENS CHOICE MAY BE WORN ON SPORTS DAYS ONLY*

### **ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

#### ***Kindy -Year 6***

All children are to wear coloured house t-shirts to these events.

No other T-shirts to be worn.

Boys-Navy taslon sport shorts with CPPS logo embroidery or royal and navy CPPS sport shorts

Girls- Navy taslon with CPPS logo embroidery or royal blue and navy CPPS sport shorts  
CPPS logo sports jacket and track pants

### **EXCHANGE/REFUND POLICY FOR UNIFORM SHOP**

Any purchases made from uniform shop can be refunded/exchanged as long as the customer has

- A receipt of purchase with them Tags on clothing/items still in tact
- Item/clothing has not been washed or worn.
- Item/clothing can only be exchanged/refunded within 2 weeks of purchase.
- Please make sure all items/clothing is tried on prior to being washed or tags taken off Any refunds will be given via the same payment method used at time of purchase

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