



Glencoe Central Primary School Uniform Policy

OVERVIEW

Glencoe Central Primary School operates with the understanding that a school uniform is an important aspect in creating a school identity, leading to enhanced school pride. It forms an important part of establishing a school image, in giving students a sense of belonging and in identifying the school on excursions and sporting events. It also removes the peer pressure to wear expensive designer clothes and shoes that are not suited to school. A school uniform is also cost effective for all families. Students are required to wear school uniform, and staff has a dress code.

Student Dress Code:

Our Governing Council has endorsed the wearing of school uniform and expects that within the Education Department Guidelines it will be worn.

Seasonal uniform alterations are as follows:

- Terms 1 and 4 are Sun Safety terms; a broad brimmed hat must be worn when outside; without a hat, students must play under fixed shade.
- Terms 2 and 3 are Wet Weather terms; the school has a policy of 'shoes off' inside the buildings during these terms (this can change due to seasonal weather). *The aim of this policy is to protect our carpets from dirt and water damage. Precautions are taken within the school to ensure foot safety, however students are encouraged to bring a pair of slippers, Ugg boots or second pair of shoes for wearing inside of the buildings.*

Unisex Clothing:

- Windcheater, 'Hoodie', Zip up Hoodie etc. (Maroon)
- Polo tops (maroon or yellow)
- Tracksuit pants, skirts or shorts of an appropriate length (maroon, navy blue, black or grey)
- Jackets and coats (maroon, black or grey)

It is expected that clothing should be plain with no alternate emblems or logos visible.

A school logo can be added through Hip Pocket Clothing & Workwear in Mt Gambier.

Girls' school dresses: check with front office for design/avail (predominantly maroon and white)

Head wear:

- Broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats (maroon) *chin straps must be removed for safety purposes*
- Beanie – outside only, in cold weather (plain maroon)

Sports uniform:

- Sports lessons – suitable school uniform and shoes
- Glencoe Sports Day – sports house coloured t-shirts (yellow or red)
- Interschool sports, sports excursions – school sports shirts (kept at school, handed out when needed)

Student Leadership Group

- Graduating students in Upper Primary design a commemorative jumper at the beginning of each year. This will be within the colour scheme of the current uniform policy.

Camps and Excursions

From time-to-time commemorative clothing may be designed for camps or excursions, according to the current colour scheme. These may continue to be worn. Students may also be permitted to wear casual clothes on school camps.

Hair/Accessories:

- Hair should be neat and tidy. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. Earrings should be plain, round metal stud or plain sleepers. A watch may be worn. Makeup is not permitted with the uniform.

Staff Dress Code:

- Smart, tidy and clean clothing, footwear appropriate to activity
- No offensive slogans
- Activity specific clothing as needed (e.g.: sports days, grounds work, painting)

NOTES:

- While it is acknowledged that the school and Football / Netball colours are the same / similar, club uniform should not be considered as an alternative to the school uniform. It is important to delineate our image and purpose from that of outside influences.
- When it is not possible for a child to wear the correct uniform, parents are asked to write a note of explanation to the class teacher.
- Where there are financial reasons why a family cannot provide a uniform, please make an appointment to see the principal.
- When on school excursions/camps it is an expectation that students will be wearing full school uniform (unless specified). Students may be provided with clothing from lost property if need be.

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