



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

1. Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Gladesville Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides a means of identification and helps educate students in the wearing of appropriate sun smart clothing and ensures the safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

2. Aims:

- To promote equality amongst 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 the school in the community.

3. Implementation:

- It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Gladesville Primary School Uniform Appendix.
- Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender.
- Students should wear long or short sleeved navy motif with yellow striped collar (GPS logo) polo shirt, navy shorts/ navy tracksuit pants and sports shoes as described in the attached Appendix for sport days.
- A Gladesville Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from September to April. Hats should not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy – <http://gladesvilleps.vic.edu.au/>).
- For health and safety reasons:
 - Jewellery is not permitted, except for plain yellow or silver studs/sleepers and watch. In exceptional circumstances: medical or religious, exemptions may be sought from the Principal.
 - Headbands and hair accessories need to be in school colours only.
 - Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students of both genders.
 - Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school.
- Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.
- Students may participate in out of uniform days and these are held at least once a term and organised by the Student Representative Council. Students must have their shoulders covered, t-shirts/ shirts must cover midriff and wear appropriate closed in shoes (NO THONGS).
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- School uniform requirements and prices are available on the school website (<http://gladesvilleps.vic.edu.au/>).
- Students repeatedly wearing non-uniform items, will have a letter sent home with a copy of the uniform policy explaining uniform requirements and a rationale. Students who continue to wear non-



uniform items will be asked to remove these and a loan uniform will be provided for the day if available.

- Parents are responsible for ensuring students are in school uniform.
- Parents are expected to provide a written explanation if the student is out of uniform.
- Support options for families are the second hand uniforms and State School's Relief Fund.
- Students without a uniform hat will be directed to, and must remain under the Canteen Shelter area
- Staff will actively encourage and implement this policy

4. Resources:

- The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures.
Retrieved October 26, 2016, from www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart.

5. Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
Review Date: 2018

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: **November 2016**



1. **Boys Uniform:**

- **Option 1:** Navy shorts with navy polo shirt with yellow striped collar and GPS logo, plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, navy hoodie or bomber jacket with GPS logo.
- **Option 2:** Navy (plain) tracksuit pants, long or short sleeved navy polo shirt with yellow striped collar and GPS logo, plain white socks/plain, navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, navy hoodie jumper or bomber jacket with GPS logo.

2. **Girls Uniform:**

- **Option 1:** Navy and white check Gingham dress (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee) with navy tights or navy bike shorts, plain white or navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, hoodie jumper or bomber jacket with GPS logo.
- **Option 2:** Navy shorts or skort with long or short sleeved navy polo shirt with yellow striped collar and GPS logo with plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, hoodie jumper or bomber jacket with GPS logo.
- **Option 3:** Navy (plain) tracksuit pants, long or short sleeved navy polo shirt with yellow striped collar and GPS logo, plain white socks/plain navy socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, hoodie jumper or bomber jacket with GPS logo.

3. **All students are required to:**

- Wear a navy broad brimmed or legionnaires hat with any uniform option from the 1st September to the 30th April as per the school's SunSmart Policy (<http://gladesvilleps.vic.edu.au/>).
- Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with navy, yellow or black hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

4. **Year 6 Students**

- Hoodie jumper with logo and polo shirt with Year 6 names/design on the back can be worn with any uniform option.

5. **Sport Uniform (Years 3 – 6)**

- A navy Gladesville Primary School polo for sports day, with navy sports shorts, skorts or track pants, white socks and sports shoes.

6. **Optional uniform items include:**

- Navy scarf
- Navy beanie
- Navy raincoat
- Navy school bag with GPS logo.

** Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school*