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FERNTREE GULLY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Ferntree Gully North Primary School contact details.

RATIONALE

Ferntree Gully North Primary School aims to promote a sense of school identity and pride with our consistent school uniform and dress code. Our dress code encourages students to develop pride in their appearance and prevents competition on the basis of clothing. The school's dress code enhances individual student safety as well as ensuring all students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

PURPOSE

To provide a clear and consistent framework for families and ensure all students have appropriate uniform choices that :

- Promote a sense of pride and school pride and school identity
- Enhance the supervision and safety of students on excursions
- Provide clothing that is practicable, presentable and affordable
- To eliminate peer group pressure to wear less appropriate clothing to school

GUIDELINES

The student dress code/uniform policy applies:

- During school hours
- While travelling to and from school
- When students are engaged in school activities out of school hours, except when otherwise advised.

IMPLEMENTATION

The student dress code consists of the following items:

- Blue polo shirt with logo long or short sleeve (light blue shirt transition to navy by beginning 2027)
- Sport top for years 3-6 on PE and sport days (optional)
- Navy shorts or tracksuit pants, unbranded available in two styles for boys and girls
- Bomber jacket or windcheater with log
- Hoodie with logo for year 6 students only

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- Navy skort, unbranded
- Navy bucket hat or wide brimmed surf hat with logo
- Socks and hair accessories, should be dark in colour or white
- Summer dress

Optional – school backpack, navy beanie

Jewellery – Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery, eg large hoops and earrings that dangle from the ear may not be worn for safety reasons

Cosmetics – may not be worn at school, unless for designated occasions *Shoes* – shoes must have enclosed toes. Runners or black school shoes are permitted.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following way:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2025
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review	March 2029
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