



Lalor North Primary School Student Uniform Policy

Rationale:

- A dress code which incorporates school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Lalor North Primary School community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, expense and choice are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, identification with, and respect for their 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.

Implementation:

- Lalor North Primary School has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the various school activities, and caters to the financial constraints of families.
- School uniform is compulsory.
- The student dress code, including details of uniform items, uniform shop hours and the uniform ordering process will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year. Uniform order forms will be on the website and will also be available from the office.
- The Principal is responsible for implementation of the dress code on behalf of the School Council.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, family background, student disability or health condition must discuss this with the Principal.
- A uniform shop operates on the school premises.
- When students are out of uniform they should provide an explanatory note to the classroom teacher.
- Parents will be notified when the school is having an out of uniform day.
- All school uniform should be labelled. This includes all hats, windcheaters and jackets.
- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when students represent the school.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed to reflect new regulations and best practice.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on 17th June 2013