UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale
The School Council has developed the Seabrook Student Dress Code and the School Council has mandated that the school uniform is compulsory for all students. The Seabrook School Council supports the wearing of a compulsory school uniform because it:

- Displays pride in the school
- Discourages peer group pressure and competition in dress
- Is generally more economical
- Is unisex
- Looks great

Student Dress Code
Seabrook has compulsory school uniform which is available at Double C Jeanery, Aviation Road, Laverton. All items meet the Department of Education and Training’s Student Dress Code requirements for both sexes apart from the winter tunic/skirt, and summer dress.

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Socks and Footwear  (Boys and Girls - summer and winter)

- **Socks:** Colour optional
- **Stockings/tights:** Navy
- **Shoes:** Any colour or style may be worn except surf sandals - rubber, with velcro straps, and thongs. Sandals may be worn in summer with socks.

Note: Children should be neat, clean and tidy at all times.

Optional Sports Uniform
The garments listed below are optional for grades 3 – 6 ONLY and may be worn on Fridays and days of timetabled physical education lessons, walk-a-thons, games days /sports carnival interschool events such as interschool sport, cross country races, swimming carnivals, athletics events, and other sporting events as outlined by the school. Items for boys and girls include:

- **Navy Seabrook Rugby top**
- **Seabrook maroon short sleeve polo top**
- **Seabrook navy track pants (2 styles with maroon trim, existing items)**
- Navy ‘American’ shorts
- Runners, colour optional
- Socks, colour optional
- House team t-shirts. Jade, orange, and cobalt, purple. These can be worn each Friday and for house team events. (Available from office.)

**Additional Items**

**Accessories**

If children are wearing accessories we request that they are in school colours.
- Navy tights, gloves, scarves may be worn.
- Seabrook headbands (maroon and navy), navy scarves and navy Seabrook beanies are optional accessories and available from office.
- House-team coloured t-shirts may be worn on Fridays and house-team event days. House team colour t-shirts are available from the office.

**Wet/cold Weather**

Children may wear a navy coat or jacket from home for warmth or protection from the cold. (Please ensure the garments are clearly named).

**Jewellery**

No item of jewellery will be worn to school except for studs worn in pierced ears or when a letter is received from parents. (Some exemptions maybe allowed, see below)

**Hats**

School navy hats (bucket style, legionnaire, wide brim) will be worn first and fourth terms and on days of high UV ratings. Children without hats must play under sheltered areas. Hats are available from office.

**School Bag** - This item is of personal choice, although there is a Seabrook school bag available. Please inquire at the school office.

**School Council Recommendations**

- Long hair on boys and girls should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. Hair accessories should reflect the school’s colour of navy and maroon (exceptions are Fridays and house-team event days where house team colours are acceptable).
- A spare set of clothes, including underwear and socks may be left at school in case of wet weather or accidents.
- Sunscreen lotion is applied before school, during hot weather and days of high UV ratings. Clear or skin tone zinc cream may be worn. Stick or roll-on sunscreen may be kept in child’s bag to apply during the day.
- All garments have child’s name clearly marked. Names to be marked on shoes. Items of uniform should be re-named after frequent washes.
- Parents experiencing financial difficulties need to approach the Principal for assistance.
- Only students in school uniform will be permitted to represent the school for excursions and sporting events.
- Students are required to wear uniform everyday so parents are expected to purchase sufficient uniform items to ensure this.
**Exemptions**
Exceptions from the Student Dress Code may occur for special occasions, such as dress up days, causal dress days and camps. Some exemptions from the student dress code may be provided on the following grounds: religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural grounds, students with disabilities, health conditions or economic hardships. Request for exemption must be put in writing to the Principal where strict confidentiality will be ensured.

**Enforcement**
Students are expected to attend school wearing the full uniform. If students are not in uniform an explanatory note from home must be forwarded to the school. Students who are out of uniform may incur the following consequences:
- The student may be excluded from an excursion or special event
- The student may be asked to wear a clean garment from the sick bay collection

Students who are out of uniform on a regular basis without an explanatory note from home -
- will be spoken to, and an ‘out of uniform’ note will be sent home with follow-up phone call home
- may incur lunch time detentions

Parents will be contacted and requested to bring uniform to school. An appointment may be made by the Principal to meet with parents

**Uniform Purchase and Price**
All Seabrook Uniform items are available for purchase from Double C Jeanery, 1 Aviation Road Laverton. An example Price List is at the back of this Handbook.

**Advice of Incomplete Uniform**
If a student is noted to be out of uniform, a Letter of Advice is sent home to Parents requesting a note be sent to school with an explanation for the incomplete uniform. An example of this letter can be viewed at the back of this Handbook.

**Lost Uniform Item**
If your child has lost in the classroom a part of their uniform e.g. jumper, a letter can be sent home to Parents of the children in your child’s classroom, requesting they check their child’s jumpers. It is important to have all your child’s uniform items labelled clearly.

**Review**
The Student Dress Code will be reviewed regularly and amended if necessary by School Council and the school community to ensure it is reflecting emerging safety and health issues or other significant issues within the community.