

School Dress Policy and Uniform Guidelines

Endorsed by the Gladys Newton School Board

Introduction

The dress code for students at Gladys Newton School was determined by the school board in consultation with the principal. All students at Gladys Newton School are required to wear a school uniform. We are proud of our school, our students, and our community. A big part of this is wearing our school uniform with pride.

The school board believes a school dress code to:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of our school.
- Ensures that students are safely and appropriately dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Provide and include modifications for religious purposes.
- Prepare students for work placement and endorses dress and safety codes.

Dress code requirements

The school staff and the school board strongly support the wearing of a school uniform. Students should be encouraged to take precautions and wear sun protection when outdoors.

Uniform Availability

Uniforms can be purchased through <https://eclipseuniformstore.com.au/>. Parents who have financial difficulty regarding the purchase of the school uniform are invited to meet and discuss this with the principal.

School Uniform Items

Polo Shirt

Zip up Jacket/Wind Breaker or Jumper

Shorts

Hat – reversible School Logo/ Faction

Track pants

Colour/House

Appropriate shoes or sandals to be worn, no slides, thongs/slippers or Ugg boots.

Hair is encouraged to be tied back for school activities for example: Cooking and sport.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to parents/guardians with children enrolled in secondary schooling who hold an eligible concession card. The Secondary Assistance Scheme comprises of an Education Program Allowance which is paid to the school and a Clothing Allowance that is paid to the parent. (If the student is enrolled in a public school, the parent may nominate the clothing allowance be paid to the school).

For public schools, the Educational Program Allowance (EPA) of \$235 for students in Years 7 to 10 will be paid to the school and will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the EPA will be applied to cover charges in the first instance.

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