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GUIDELINES TITLE:	SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES
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These guidelines describe the Florey Primary School student uniform and why wearing a uniform is important.

These Guidelines, have been developed with the Florey Primary School P&C. It is reviewed regularly by the School Board in consultation with the P&C and wider school community.

The Uniform

The school uniform uses red, royal blue and white. It is expected that all students in years Kindergarten to Year 6 wear the school uniform while engaged in school activities. The school also has an 'official uniform' for special occasions. This allows more readily available and cheaper clothing in the proper colours to be used 'day to day'. Florey Primary School has always had a school uniform and it is supported by the school community.

Florey Primary School's uniform requires students to wear hats. The 'No Hat, No Play' policy is based on community concerns and medical recommendations about skin cancer.

Details of the uniform are included later in these Guidelines.

Why does Florey Primary School Have a Uniform?

Research has found that a school uniform helps students to identify with the school and develops a sense of pride and commitment to the school. The wearing of correct uniform by students also contributes to a positive school image in the community.

Our school uniform:

- provides easy identification of Florey students on the playground, during school events and on excursions
- is cost effective for parents and carers
- reduces peer pressure for students to wear expensive or fashion clothing to school
- promotes equality amongst all students
- is sun safe and suitable for changeable weather
- is child friendly, in that it allows children to work and play, comfortably and freely, as well as being sensitive to the needs of developing boys and girls.

The official school uniform

Florey Primary School also has an official school uniform which is expected to be worn on special occasions such as photo day, on excursions and when representing the school at functions.

- The official top is a white polo shirt (both long and short sleeved area available), with the schools logo on the left hand side.
- Royal blue shorts, track suit pants, skirts or skorts
- There is an official year 6 red and white polo shirt to be worn by year 6 only.
- A school dress is also available and may be worn at official functions.

The school uniform

The colour code for the school uniform is:

- Bottom half: plain royal blue
- Top half: white polo shirt with or without school logo or red polo top
- School (red, white and blue checked) dress
- *Minimum safety requirements apply to all clothing at all times.*

Uniform clothes in these colours are:

- Royal blue shorts, track suit pants, skirts or skorts are acceptable for students to wear below polo tops.
- Students may wear blue or white leggings in winter beneath a skirt, skort or the school dress if they wish.
- Leggings should not be worn without an appropriate item of clothing over the top as described above.
- White short or long sleeved polo top with or without the school logo.
- A short sleeved red polo top is also acceptable for day to day wear and is part of the colour code.
- School (red, white and blue checked) dress
- A red polo fleece top or red hoodie with the school logo are available to be worn on cold days.
- A red rain jacket with the school logo is available for cold winter weather.
- Blue and red broad brim and bucket hats are an essential part of the uniform for outdoor play.

Parents and carers of students who are consistently out of uniform will be contacted to ascertain the reason and help provided by the school as appropriate.

Minimum safety requirements – at all times

- Broad brim or bucket hats (royal blue or red, with toggles removed) are required for unrestricted outside play between August and May (see Sun Protection Guidelines for details)
- Safe and appropriately enclosed footwear. All students from preschool to year 6 are required to meet minimum clothing and footwear safety standards at all times.
- Students not meeting the safety requirements may have access to activities restricted, e.g no hat, not play or restricted access to craft or sporting activities if shoes are not appropriate.

Specific safety and other requirements for special events such as sporting carnivals and camps as provided in notes for the event and well in advance of the event.

Obtaining the school uniform

- An ordering process to purchase school uniform is in place and the P&C operates a second hand uniform shop from the entry to the school hall.

All students in the school uniform

- All students, parents and carers are informed of the school's uniform policy on enrolment and asked for their support. Students are regularly reminded of the need to wear school uniform.
- The uniform policy is regularly reinforced in a positive way during school assemblies, parent / carer meetings and via the school newsletter.
- The school uniform is to be worn by students during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on excursions. The School uniform should not generally be worn when students are not representing the school.
- Students are expected to wear the official school uniform for official school events including photo day, on excursions, and when representing the school at official functions.

Students not in school uniform

- Where there is consistent non-compliance with the policy, parents / carers will be asked to discuss the issue with the principal.
- Where parents have financial difficulty they are asked to discuss the issue with the principal so that suitable arrangements can be made.
- Students not in school colours who are going on an excursion or representing the school will be issued with temporary clothing for the day.

The guidelines were developed by Florey Primary P&C through consultation with the school community in 2010. Last date reviewed: October 2016. Date next review: February 2019.