

## **RATIONALE**

Requiring students to wear a school uniform helps instill pride in their school, a sense of belonging to their school and demonstrates a level of discipline and equality amongst students. It also immediately identifies students to the wider community. The policy also considers the health and well being of our students.

The current school uniform was introduced in 2011 by the Uniform Committee in consultation with the school community and consists of a variety of garments and accessories suitable for boys and girls, to wear in different seasons and for sport activities.

## **OUTCOME**

Students at North Ryde Public School comply with the school's dress code whilst at school or representing the School at sporting or external functions.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- The official school colours are jade, navy and white.
- A dress code has been developed and documented that recommends clothing to be worn appropriate to the season or the activity and advises the acceptable level of non-uniform accessories.
- All students are required to wear the school hat as the school subscribes to a policy of "no hat, no play."
- The P&C manage a non profit Uniform Shop, located at school, which offers for sale uniform garments and accessories.
- All students should wear comfortable, supportive and enclosed footwear. Black footwear with full school uniform. Suitable black or white sport shoes with the sports uniform.
- Hair accessories should be simple and in the school colours.
- Earrings should only be studs or sleepers.
- No other jewellery should be worn, other than a watch.
- All Years 3-6 students are required to wear the sports shirt on Fridays. It is not to be worn on other days unless students are attending specified sports events.

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