



## Roxburgh Homestead Primary School UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

- A high quality, appealing, practical set of garments has been selected by the School Council following extensive consultation with the community.
- The wearing of a uniform will form part of a strategy to improve individual student safety and group security.
- The wearing of Roxburgh Homestead school uniform will help foster a student and community sense of pride, identity and ownership in the school.
- The Roxburgh Homestead dress code will not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, religious beliefs, colour or disability.
- The Roxburgh Homestead uniform shall be consistent with DEECD policy in this area.
- The uniform is available for purchase through a local supplier (currently Primary School Wear).

### **Guidelines:**

- The wearing of school uniform becomes compulsory as from the beginning of 1999.
- The uniform will be supplied by "Primary School Wear" who have an outlet close to the school. The uniform will comprise of any items listed on their product list.
- It will be acceptable for students to wear suitable items of clothing from discount department stores (such as Big W) providing they are in the colours of navy and white.
- The chosen aspects of clothing will enable both boys and girls to participate actively and safely in all school activities.
- In accordance with the Sun Smart Policy, each student will be required to wear a hat when undertaking outdoor activities, including excursions, during terms one and four.
- It is an expectation that parents will notify the school as to reasons why students are not in uniform.
- The Principal will have the power to grant exemptions from the dress code where a parent or student can demonstrate a particular health problem, religious, cultural or economic hardship in relation to the wearing of the school uniform.
- The issue of sanctions or exemptions for students who are short term enrolments will be negotiated between the Principal and the parents.
- Sanctions will be applied to those students not wearing school uniform.

### **Sanctions:**

- Students not wearing a hat during designated times will be restricted to shade areas.
- Parents will be requested to explain why students are not in full uniform to the School Administration.
- Students not wearing uniform may be required to wear school supplies within school hours to comply with the uniform code.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in August 2014.