SEASPRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:
- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:
- After consultation with the school community and the Junior School, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Whilst not compulsory, students are encouraged to wear summer and winter uniforms. All students are expected to wear full school uniform on all special occasions and all outings.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (e.g., green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g., spikes or mohawks) are discouraged.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4 and on days of high UV ratings. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Parents and Friends Association will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Evaluation:

References: Exec Memo 95/022 – Student Dress Codes
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in May 2012.

**DRESS CODE**

A dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition as an integral part of the school community. Whilst it is not compulsory to wear school uniform daily it is expected on all special occasions and school outings. Many families choose to wear the uniform on a daily basis and this is encouraged. Most items can be purchased at the school. Our Sunsmart policy does not allow singlet tops.

**Girls’ Summer Uniform**
- Blue and white check dress or
- Royal blue shorts or skorts
- Royal blue/gold polo T shirt with school logo.
- White socks.
- Royal blue windcheater with school logo.
- School sunsmart hat. (Terms 1 & 4)
- Black shoes or sandals. (No thongs or scuffs)

**Girls’ Winter Uniform**
- Royal blue skirt or navy blue tracksuit pants.
- Royal blue windcheater with school logo.
- Royal blue/gold polo T shirt with school logo or gold skivvy.
- White socks or navy tights.
- Black shoes.

**Boys’ Summer Uniform**
- Royal blue shorts
- Royal blue/gold polo T shirt with school logo.
- White socks.
- Royal blue windcheater with school logo.
- School sunsmart hat. (Terms 1 & 4)
- Black shoes or sandals. (No thongs or scuffs)

**Boys’ Winter Uniform**
- Royal blue shorts or track pants.
- Royal blue/gold polo T shirt with school logo.
- White socks.
- Royal blue windcheater with school logo.
- School sunsmart hat. (Terms 1 & 4)
- Black shoes or sandals. (No thongs or scuffs)

*For obvious reasons jewellery is not permitted. Students with pierced ears should take particular care and should only wear studs. Dangling varieties are not permitted.*

Neat, respectable hair styles are encouraged at all times. Students with long hair should have it tied back in a pony tail, pigtails or plaits and are encouraged to wear ribbons or hair ties in school colours, especially on special occasions.