



UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is compulsory at Rapid Bay. It symbolises the pride that we take in our school. The following list makes up the uniform requirements. Please note: The State Government has decreed any form of denim is not appropriate for wearing to primary school. Students must be in school uniform to participate in school excursions.

We believe that:

- The wearing of colour coded school clothing by our students make them easily recognisable and increases security within the grounds.
- Unity of dressing lessens the pressure to conform to fashion and peer pressure.
- A professional image of the school and its students is strongly projected when all students are dressed in a similar manner.
- It is expected that all students will wear colour coded school clothing on all excursions and group outings.

Responsibility

- The principal, staff and parents have a responsibility to enforce the Dress Code.
- The Principal is responsible for following up with parents if students do not wear the appropriate uniform items or comply with the uniform policy.
- Governing Council requires students to comply with the Dress Code. If a child is unable to meet the requirements parents are asked to make a written request to the Principal for exemption. Such requests will be given careful consideration.

The Uniform consists of:

SHIRTS: Red polo shirt with logo. Can have navy and white trim. Singlets or tank tops are not permitted. Shirts with advertising logos, graphics or obscenities are not permitted.

SHORTS / PANTS: Navy/Blue shorts, tracksuit pants or trousers. Denim and board shorts are not permitted.

SKIRTS / SKORTS: Navy Blue.

DRESS: Blue and White Check or Red Polo Dress with logo.

HOUSE SHIRTS: House shirts may be worn with blue skirts, shorts or pants on the day's students participate in physical education and House activity events.

Year 6/7 College Jacket: Year 6/7 students will have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative College Jacket. These may be worn at school with navy shorts, long pants, skirts or skorts. Commemorative Jackets can be worn on excursions or to represent the school.



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SKIVVY / LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS: Red, White or Navy Only to be worn under polo shirts or t-shirts.

JUMPERS: Red jumper with school logo. Jumpers with advertising logos or graphics are not permitted nor are jumpers with obscenities.

HATS: The School has a No Hat No Play policy in Term 1 and Term 4. Students are to wear a SunSmart blue wide brimmed hat, bucket hat, legionnaire's hat or slouch hat.

- Sun visors, beanies and caps are not deemed as appropriate hats
- The Cancer Council of W.A. recommends students wear broad- brimmed, bucket (deep
- All students will need to wear a navy SunSmart hat to attend school excursions or represent the school.
- Hats with inappropriate pictures, logos or words are not permitted. Writing / graffiti on the outside of hats is not permitted.

Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times (thongs are not acceptable except when students go to the beach).

RESALE CLOTHING: All pre-loved, outgrown garments, in reasonable condition are available for resale at school. All items found around the school are stored in a lost property box. Staff will try to identify the owner of the lost property, but this is not always possible.

Parents are urged to mark all clothes with their child's name. Lost property is kept in each activity area and is available for inspection at any time. Items are displayed regularly.

Uncollected items are disposed of at the end of each term or may be recycled through the office.

HAIR

For health (e.g. head lice) and safety reasons, all long hair past the shoulders must be secured off the face and fully tied and clipped at all times.

COSMETICS AND JEWELLERY

Make-up, nail polish and false nails are not part of the school uniform. Nail polish is allowed for special events such as sports and casual days.

Acceptable jewellery includes wristwatches, necklaces worn under clothing and small sleepers or studs.

AVALIABILITY

An order for new uniform will be put in twice a year. Please keep an eye out in our newsletter for further information. There is a small supply of uniforms available from the front office. Order forms for new items are sent home through our newsletter and Facebook Page towards the end of term 1 and 4. Payment must accompany orders. All tops, jumpers and dresses must be ordered through the school. Parents are welcome to purchase other Dress Code items from any source outside the school. Please ensure all items of clothing are CLEARLY LABELLED with your child's name.