



Huapai District School Policy

5.06 Uniform Policy

Rationale:

To identify students as pupils of Huapai District School and for the students to be proud of their association with the school.

Purposes:

- To ensure that the standards set when compulsory uniform was introduced as a community initiative in early 2006 are maintained throughout the school.
- To ensure that all students and parents have a clear indication of requirements for correct uniform.
- To ensure that students wear the uniform correctly and with pride.

Guidelines:

- It is compulsory for all students enrolled at Huapai District School to wear the correct school uniform in its entirety.
- Students transferring from other schools have two weeks grace within which time to obtain correct uniform.
- Footwear must be plain black, flat-heeled school shoes or sandals. Boots, jandals, ballerina shoes, crocs and high heels are **not** permitted. The colour of socks, stockings, leggings or tights must be plain black or navy. Footwear must be worn to and from school.
- School 'bucket' sunhats are compulsory in Term 1 and from Labour Weekend (October) in Term 4. Only HDS sunhats are permitted.
- All items of uniform must be clearly named, which is the responsibility of the parents / caregivers.
- In winter months, children are able to wear navy blue, grey or black thermal undergarments. School beanies may also be worn.
- Senior management will be responsible for regular uniform checks.
- Students not wearing correct uniform will need to provide a note to the Principal explaining the reason why.
- In the event of students continuing to come to school without correct uniform and without a satisfactory explanation, a "Uniform Letter" will be sent home. Should non-compliance persist without satisfactory explanation, a further and final letter will be sent stating that parents / caregivers should keep their child at home until correct uniform items are purchased.
- All families purchasing the new uniform in 2016 and 2017 must purchase a school polo for school use and formal occasions (like travelling away from school). Sport t-shirts can also be purchased for wear at school, and are compulsory for representing the school in sports tournaments (most of these occur in Yr 5-8).
- By the start of 2018, all students are expected to wear the new uniform. Until this point, the old uniform is still acceptable.
- The school uniform will be reviewed regularly by the Board of Trustees and Uniform Committee.

John Petrie

Principal