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UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

We are proud of our school. Wearing a common uniform develops a sense of community at school, excursions, and sporting events. When a student is out in public and wearing uniform, they are representing Nhill Lutheran School. A correctly worn uniform will help people think highly of our school. Good behaviour while wearing school uniform is also an important way to give a witness for our school and our Christian way of life.

AIMS

- To promote quality 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.
- To reflect the school ethos

IMPLEMENTATION

- It is compulsory for students to wear school uniform during school days and for special formal occasions outside of normal school time. Full uniform must be properly worn at all times while travelling to and from school.
- The uniform shall be as specified in the Parent Handbook.
- In cooler weather children may wear other clothing under their uniform as long as the clothing does not show (e.g. T-shirts showing over the top of shirt or dress). Warm jackets may be worn over school uniform outdoors.
- If for some reason, a child is unable to wear the full uniform, a note of explanation will be required. It is expected that this will be of a very temporary nature.
- Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.
- Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- In cases of unseasonable weather, the Principal may allow a changeover period where either summer or winter may be worn. Parents will be notified in the Newsletter if this situation should occur.
- All items of Uniform must be of reasonable fit, maintained in good repair and presented neatly i.e. clean and tidy.
- Changes to the standard school uniform may only be made after the consideration and approval of School Council.
- In relation to Year 6 Graduation shirts, names chosen by students to be displayed on their shirt must meet the aims of this uniform policy as well as be deemed appropriate and approved of by the Principal. In the case of a dispute it will be taken up with the Council Chairperson.

DATE: August 2020

DATE FOR REVIEW: 2024