



## **Canterbury Public School School Dress Code and Uniform Policy**

### **Purpose of the Policy:**

To engender a sense of pride in belonging to Canterbury Public School and contribute to student safety and comfort.

The policy reflects the views of parents, obtained through ongoing consultation and feedback. Students and parents are asked to lend their active cooperation with this policy.

### **Policy:**

#### **1. General**

- 1.1 The wearing of Canterbury Public School uniform is compulsory.
- 1.2 The selection of uniform will be based on comfort, functionality, opportunity for choice, affordability, safety and presentation.
- 1.3 A uniform shop will operate on the school's premises under the supervision of the School Administration Officer. The location and trading hours are to be displayed on the school notice board and in information issued to new parents.
- 1.4 The uniform shop will stock all of the items listed as 'CPS Approved School Uniform.'
- 1.5 Receipts for purchases at the uniform shop will be notated as 'CPS Approved School Uniform' for the purposes of claiming the Education Tax Refund.
- 1.6 All clothing is to be labelled with the student's name. A lost property collection area will be maintained by the school outside the duplicating room. Unclaimed articles at the end of each term will be donated to Stewart House or placed in the second-hand uniform baskets for resale by the P & C Committee.
- 1.7 Children must be properly attired in the school uniform for all school excursions, and may be required to remain at school if not.

#### **2. Uniform dress code**

- 2.1 School colours are navy blue and white only.
- 2.2 Enclosed shoes must be worn (as per DEC policy), black shoes preferred. Sports shoes should be predominantly black or white.
- 2.3 Hats must be worn for sun-safety.
- 2.4 Clothing displaying logos other than the Canterbury Public School emblem are not to be worn.
- 2.5 Any additions to the approved school uniform, eg scarves, beanies, hair ties must be navy. Shirts/skivvies worn underneath school tops must be white or navy.
- 2.6 Socks are white, navy blue or black. Tights are navy.
- 2.7 For school sports carnival days (swimming, athletics, cross country) students are asked to wear a short-sleeved polo shirt in house colours (Flinders – yellow, Barton – red, Wentworth – royal blue, Phillip – green) and the school sports shorts.
- 2.8 There may be other uniform requirements for PSSA sport, CPS school band, CPS choir and representative activities. Students will be advised by the relevant teachers regarding the requirements and the availability of these items.