

# **Kingsgrove Public School Uniform Policy**

## Rationale for school uniform:

The Department of Education's policy on school dress code allows schools to make the wearing of uniform a requirement. It has been found that the wearing of school uniform brings with it many benefits such as:

- the promotion of the school's image within the community
- enhanced school spirit
- the feeling of unity between students
- increased confidence
- cost-saving for parents
- it is preparation for dress and safety codes required by employers.

## **Consultation and Implementation:**

At Kingsgrove PS a policy has been developed in partnership with the P&C, staff and students. It is our intention that this policy reflects the needs of students, their families and the school.

#### **Uniform Requirements:**

#### Boys usual uniform

Khaki shorts or royal blue track pants Gold school polo top with logo Royal blue school jumper/jacket Black shoes or runners on sport Fridays White socks School logo hat (school office) Royal Blue trousers

# Girls usual uniform

Royal blue tunic with gold trim Royal blue shorts/culottes Royal blue long pants (not tights) Royal blue track pants Gold school polo top with logo Royal blue school jumper/jacket Black shoes or runners on sport Fridays White socks School logo hat (school office) Royal Blue or Gold hijab (if required)

# Boys sports uniform

Black shorts School sports top Royal school jumper/jacket Shoes – runners White socks School logo hat (school office)

#### **Girls sports Uniform**

Black shorts or skirts School sports top Royal school jumper/jacket Shoes – runners White socks School logo hat (school office) Royal or Gold hijab (if required)

Year 6 students may wear the Year 6 royal blue polo produced each year by the school and purchased from the school.

Reviewed with the school community in 2016

Clothing in any colour other than the colours indicated above is **not** acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Specific Requirements:**

**Shoes** – Flat, enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons. Thongs, flip-flops, sandals, etc, are not be worn (even on mufti days). Parents may be phoned to bring more appropriate footwear to the school if this requirement is not observed. **Beanies, Neck Scarves, Gloves** – Beanies may be worn in winter prior to 9am after which the school hat is to be worn. Neck scarves and gloves in winter must be in school colours.

**Jewellery** – Modest jewellery and watches are acceptable. For safety reasons, large hoop earrings, "dangly" earrings should not be worn, earrings should be sleepers or small studs.

**Grooming** – Hair should be clean, neat and tidy. Hair accessories must be in school colours. Make-up and coloured nail polish are not allowed.

## School Uniform Management:

Students who do not wear correct school uniform need to bring a letter of explanation from a parent/caregiver. Students not in uniform will be unable to leave the school to participate in any excursion or to represent the school in a sporting team.

Where a student arrives at school out of uniform and with no explanation parents may be contacted to bring a uniform to the school. Repeated and unexplained failure to meet school dress requirements will result in parent letters and interviews.

Families who are experiencing financial difficulty in obtaining a uniform for their child may apply for assistance at the office.

#### **Uniform Availability:**

Kingsgrove PS uniforms are available for purchase from:

# LOWES HURSTVILLE 276 Forest Road, Hurstville NSW 2220 PH: 02 9580 1022

Some items not requiring the school logo are available from Lowes, Best & Less, Target and Big W.

Please purchase the school hat from the front office for \$10.

#### **Pre- loved Uniforms**

Clean pre-loved jumpers, polo shirts, jackets and dresses are sold in the school office for a minimal price.

Please clearly label any articles of clothing that may be taken off during the day as well as lunch box, drink bottle, library bag, pencil case and school bag.

# Acceptance of Enrolment:

Acceptance of enrolment at Kingsgrove PS assumes an agreement between the school and the parent/carer that dress code will be followed. Parents who wish to discuss the uniform policy are invited to contact the Principal on 9150 9097.