

SCHOOL UNIFORM

POLICY

Ripponlea Primary School ("RPS") requires all students to wear school uniform to school in accordance with this policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the school uniform is to:

- promote a sense of school identity;
- discourage negative or competitive social attitudes and behaviour;
- provide easy to wear and durable clothing which is cost effective and practical; and
- allow for the easy identification of RPS students.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. During school hours students are expected to wear the RPS school uniform, unless otherwise specified.
2. RPS students can wear items from the following uniform list:

Item	Description and Comment
Polo shirt	Light Blue. Long and short sleeve options. RPS school logo optional.
2 tone RPS T shirt	Long and short sleeve options.
Gabardine shorts	Navy blue.
Bike shorts	Navy blue. When worn as outer wear should be mid-thigh length or longer.
Culottes / skort	Navy blue.
Track pants	Navy blue.
Pants	Navy blue. No denim
Leggings & Tights	Navy blue.
Winter tunic	Navy check.
Long sleeve crew neck top or skivvy.	To be worn under the winter tunic, summer dress or with pants. Navy blue, white or light blue.
Bomber jacket	Navy blue with RPS school logo.
Hooded sweat top	Navy blue with RPS school logo.
Summer dress	Navy blue and white check.
Hat	Navy blue. Legionnaire and slouch hat options. RPS school logo optional. Hats are compulsory for outside play in terms 1 & 4 as per our Sunsmart Policy.
Beanie	Navy blue. RPS School logo optional.
Scarf	Navy blue.
Socks	Navy blue or white.
House T-Shirts	T-Shirts in house colours for House events only

3. All items of uniform should be in good condition with no tears or holes.
4. Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back in line with our Head Lice Management Policy. Head bands and ribbons should be blue and/or white.
5. Watches, stud and sleeper earrings are acceptable. Other jewellery is allowed only for religious or medical reasons.
6. Nail polish and other cosmetics are not acceptable for school.
7. Footwear should be comfortable, practical and with a closed toe. Runners are acceptable.
8. Use of the RPS school bag is encouraged.
9. The Uniform Shop will be open at convenient times to allow parents to purchase uniform items. Some items listed above require purchase from retail outlets. All uniform items can be ordered online and will be delivered to the child's classroom.
10. School Council requires the Principal and Staff to be responsible for the implementation of this Uniform Policy.
11. School Council must approve any changes to or items added to the school uniform.
12. RPS will access support from State Schools' Relief as required.

REFERENCES

State Schools' Relief:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/stateschoolsrelief.aspx>

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