Newport Lakes Primary School

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**Rationale**
Newport Lakes Primary School places great importance on maintaining a sense of pride and community. The wearing of the school uniform promotes this belief. Wearing the school uniform is compulsory and students are expected to be in school uniform every day.

The wearing of the school uniform by students:

Promotes a sense of cohesion/inclusiveness, citizenship and school spirit.
Raises the profile of the school and its students in the broader community.
Supports the maintenance of a safe and secure environment by making it easier for staff to identify students at all times (particularly on excursions).

**Official Uniform**

NLPS bomber jacket or rugby top.
NLPS Gold polo top (long or short sleeve)
Navy trousers/track pants/shorts/skort
NLPS bucket-style/legionnaire/wide brimmed hat
NLPS beanie
NLPS rain jacket
NLPS tunic (navy or gold polo or skivvy)
NLPS summer dress

**Socks and Footwear**

Socks: White, navy, black
Stockings/tights/leggings: Navy,
Shoes: Enclosed-toe school shoes or sneakers/runners.

- Grade 6 students will have the option of purchasing a grade 6 bomber jacket and sky blue polo top.

Only the items in the above uniform list are acceptable uniform for the occasions indicated.
Wet/cold weather
Children may wear a navy coat or jacket from home for warmth or protection from the cold. (Please ensure the garments are clearly named). A NLPS spray jacket is available for purchase from the uniform supplier.

Jewellery
For safety reasons, jewellery is not to be worn to school except for:
- studs worn in pierced ears.
- a wristwatch

Items which are not acceptable include:
- other forms of visible body jewellery (e.g. nose studs, eye rings, tongue studs etc.)
- bracelets, bangles, neck chains and necklaces
- rings

Make Up
Make-up – No make-up is permitted. Clear nail polish may be worn. Tattoos (whether real or fake) are not permitted and must remain covered while at school.

Sunsmart
School navy hats (bucket style, legionnaire, wide brimmed) will be worn first and fourth term.

School Bag
There is a NLPS school bag available.

Newport Lakes Primary School Recommendations
- Long hair on boys and girls should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons
- Only students in school uniform will be permitted to represent the school for excursions and sporting events. If not wearing school uniform students may be excluded from excursions or special events.
- Where students choose to wear ribbons or other ties or clasps in their hair, these must be simple in style and consistent with the school colours.

Enforcement
Students are expected to attend school wearing the full uniform. If students are not in uniform an explanatory note from home must be forwarded to the classroom teacher.

Students who are out of uniform on a regular basis without an explanatory note from home will be spoken to, and an ‘out of uniform’ note will be sent home with follow-up phone call home.

Lost Uniform
Lost items are expensive to replace, and it is recommended that all items of uniform are carefully labelled with the student’s name. Lost property is located in school foyer.

Where can the school uniform be purchased?
The official supplier of the NLPS uniform is Double C Jeanery, Laverton.
Online from the school uniform Website www.dcsuniforms.com.au or via a link from the school website. A small number of items will be available from school office including hats, school bags and reader bags.

Second Hand Uniform
School uniform may be donated if families no longer need items.
At the end of each term any unclaimed uniform will be sold in second hand stall.
Second hand uniform sales will be available at various advertised times.
Review
The Uniform Policy will be reviewed regularly and amended if necessary by School Council and the school community to ensure it is reflecting emerging safety and health issues or other significant issues within the community.