



# Thomas Mitchell Primary School

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

**Ratified:** 20/06/2023  
**Review every:** 2 years  
**Review due:** MAY '25  
**School Council** Y

### **RATIONALE:**

A school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the school uniform

### **AIMS:**

- To promote equality 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.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- After consultation with the Student Agency and Voice representatives, School Council has endorsed a School Uniform that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The School Uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Students going on excursions are required to be in full school uniform including school logo
- Summer and winter uniforms, will be prescribed, and are required to be worn. See list below.
- School colours are navy blue and gold.
- Skirts and dresses are to be no higher than mid-thigh length.
- Leggings, if worn, should be navy blue, worn underneath shorts, skirts/skorts/dresses.
- Students should wear appropriate closed toe shoes. Runners and sneakers are okay.
- Non-school coloured coats or warm jackets, beanies or scarves, or gumboots may be worn to and from school, and outside at lunch and recess times. Gumboots are only acceptable in muddy conditions. They should NOT be worn in class.
- Jewellery for religious purposes, stud earrings, sleepers worn in the ears, and watches (non-communication) are the only acceptable items. Communication devices are to be locked up during school hours according to our mobile phone policy.
- Natural hair colours and hair styles only.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- A Thomas Mitchell slouch hat (broad brimmed) or a bucket hat must be worn during term 1 and through to the end of April according to Sun Smart advice, as well as in term 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Parents seeking exemptions for their child wearing school uniform for extenuating circumstances, should make arrangements with the Principal.

### **These items are acceptable only in school colours:**

- Navy pants/Trousers (Trackpants, Bootleg Pants, Cargo Pants,). No stripes, logos or embroidery.



- Polo Shirt – Long or short sleeve with no emblems (except TMPS).
- Navy blue tights may be worn under summer or winter dresses/skirts or skorts/shorts.
- Bomber jackets, Windcheaters, Polar fleece jackets and year 6 special garments – no emblems (except TMPS).
- Year 6 special garments are only accepted in the nominated year.
- Skivvies – No emblems except TMPS
- Shorts – No emblems except TMPS
- Navy blue leggings or bike shorts may be worn under clothing, skirts/dresses or shorts/skorts.

Full school uniform is:

SUMMER
Dress – navy and white check with fine gold thread
Harper Dress – contrast
S/S Polo Shirt – navy or gold
S/S Polo Shirt – contrast
Bomber Jacket – navy
Windcheater – navy
Navy Tracksuit Pants
Navy Leggings – under a dress or skorts
Shorts – navy
Navy Skorts
Thomas Mitchell Approved Hat (slouch or bucket)
Enclosed Shoes
WINTER
Winter Skirt – navy or gold
L/S Polo Shirt – navy or gold
L/S Polo Shirt – contrast
Navy Blue Track Pants/Jeans or similar
Navy Bootleg Pants
Navy Leggings – under a dress or skorts
Windcheater – navy
Bomber Jacket – navy
Polar Fleece Jacket – navy
Puffer Jacket – navy
TMPS Beanie
Enclosed Shoes

**Coats and warm jackets (not school colours) and gumboots**

This may be worn to and from school and outside at lunch and recess times. Gumboots are only acceptable in muddy conditions. They should NOT be worn in class.

**Jewellery**

Jewellery for religious purposes, stud earrings, sleepers and watches (non-communication) are the only acceptable items.

**Hair**

Natural hair colours and hair styles

**Nails/Cosmetics**

Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

**EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed as part of a cyclic review process. (every 3 years)