



## **LIHIR INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY (Version December 19)**

### **Rationale:**

A school's dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. Wearing the school uniform is expected of all students. This is optional for kindy students, who may wear the primary polo uniform.

### **Aims:**

1. To foster and enhance the public image of the school
2. To assist in building school and team spirit and pride
3. To encourage equity amongst students
4. To assist students to understand that society has dress and safety codes

### **Implementation**

The school uniform consists of the Formal Uniform and Polo Uniform

#### **Formal Uniform: Prep to Year 6 (worn on Fridays and special occasions)**

**Girls:** Maroon and white check shirt, maroon skort or shorts, navy school hat, sandals or sports shoes and white socks.

**Boys:** Maroon and white check shirt, maroon shorts, navy school hat, sandals or sports shoes and white socks.

#### **Polo Uniform: Prep to Year 6 (worn Monday to Thursday)**

**Boys and Girls:** Blue or red house polo shirt, navy blue shorts, navy school hat, sandshoes and white socks.

#### **Formal Uniform: Years 7 to 10 (worn on Fridays and special occasions)**

**Girls:** Maroon and white check dress shirt and tie, girls' maroon skirt, navy school hat, sandals or black dress shoes and white socks.

**Boys:** Maroon and white check dress shirt and tie, maroon slacks or shorts, navy school hat, sandals or black dress shoes and white socks (sand shoes can be worn by boys if they wear maroon shorts).

#### **Polo Uniform: Years 7 to 10 (worn Monday to Thursday)**

**Boys and Girls:** Blue or red house high school polo shirt, navy blue shorts, navy school hat, sandshoes and white socks.

**Note:**

- Polo uniforms are to be worn on Monday to Thursday
- Formal uniforms are worn on Fridays and special occasions eg excursions or awards night
- Students with PE on Friday are to bring their Polo Uniform to change into.
- Uniforms are compulsory and students are encouraged to take pride in themselves and their uniform
- Appropriate footwear is essential and thongs are not permitted
- No T-shirts are to be visible underneath the uniform
- No excessive amounts of jewellery
- No bleached/faded shorts/shirts; missing buttons are to be replaced

**Grooming**

- Fingernails are to be clean; no nail polish
- Teeth must be brushed
- No make-up (of any kind) is to be worn
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) is to be tied back
- Hair is to be trimmed neatly. No rasta, rats tails, etc.

**Personal Accessories**

- One pair of earrings can be worn (studs or sleepers only)
- A watch may be worn
- No bracelets of any kind are to be worn including promotional rubber wrist bands
- No rings are to be worn
- A religious necklace such as a small cross or medal is permitted; Rosery beads or scapulas should not be seen; no beaded necklaces or bracelets.

Uniforms can be purchased through the school office and a secondhand uniforms are available from time to time.