

## Dress Code - Student Policy



### Help for non-english speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Kalianna School on 03 5442 1311

### Purpose

To promote a sense of pride and unity among students, Kalianna School has implemented a school uniform policy that requires all students to wear the Kalianna shirt or jumper and navy blue pants or shorts every day. The purpose of this policy is to create a cohesive and inclusive school environment, where students can identify with the school community and feel a sense of belonging.

### Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Kalianna School. The uniform policy is applicable during regular school hours and any official school events where student attendance is required.

### Policy

#### School Uniform Requirements:

All students are required to wear the designated Kalianna School uniform, consisting of either the Kalianna shirt or jumper and navy blue pants or shorts. The school uniform must be worn on all school days to foster a sense of pride and unity among students.

#### Footwear:

Students are permitted to wear either runners or shoes to school, provided they have enclosed toes for safety reasons. Thongs, sandals, crocs, and slip-on party shoes are not permitted for safety purposes.

#### Uniform Purchase:

Kalianna School sells Indigenous shirts and hoodies, thoughtfully designed by our Indigenous students. Basic school uniform essentials, including hoodies, jackets,



polos, beanies, and hats, are also available. To seamlessly acquire these items, parents and guardians can submit an order form and make payment through our school office. Delivery to your child will be completed within 3 business days. Furthermore, for added convenience, arrangements can be made with our office staff to try out items before finalizing the purchase. This policy aims to facilitate easy access to quality school merchandise while accommodating the preferences of our school community.

### **Uniform Labeling:**

To ensure that students do not lose or misplace their uniforms, it is highly recommended to label all items of the uniform clearly with the student's name.

### **SunSmart Policy:**

As a SunSmart school, Kalianna School is committed to educating students on sun safety practices. Students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat whenever they are outdoors for any reason. To ensure the effectiveness of our SunSmart policy, it is mandatory for all students to comply with the hat requirements between 30th September and 1st May each year. This will not only help protect our students from harmful UV radiation but also promote healthy sun safety habits that they can carry throughout their lives.

### **Parent Support:**

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to support our SunSmart policy by providing their children with a hat, as well as reinforcing the importance of sun safety practices at home. Together, we can work towards creating a safe and healthy learning environment for all our students.

### **Exemption for Pathways Students:**

Pathways students are not required to wear the school uniform. They may wear casual clothes; however, shoulders must be covered, and enclosed shoes should be worn for safety purposes.

### **Conclusion**

By adhering to Kalianna School's uniform policy, students will not only demonstrate their school pride, but they will also contribute to a safe, cohesive, and secure learning environment. The school uniform plays a significant role in fostering a sense of belonging and promoting a positive school culture among students.

## For more information and resources

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/student-dress-code/policy>

## Policy Review and approval

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