



**Uniform Policy**  
**Echunga Primary School**

At Echunga Primary school, we believe in promoting a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment for all our students. Our uniform policy aims to foster a sense of unity and pride among our diverse student body, while accommodating individual expressions of identity. We recognize that clothing choices are a form of personal expression and are unique to each individual. We encourage students to wear clothing that makes them feel comfortable and confident. To that end, our uniform policy allows students to choose from a range of options that reflect their personal style and preferences.

The following are the key components of our uniform policy:

**Tops and bottoms:**

- Official school polo tops and dresses can be purchased from Hills Schoolwear in Mount Barker.
- Plain navy blue or yellow polo tops can be worn in line with our school colours.
- All tops must be sun smart (no singlets) and without logos or branding.
- Navy blue or black bottoms can include skirts, shorts, skorts, tracksuit pants or thicker style leggings.
- No jeans or active wear are to be worn.

**Footwear:**

- Students should wear comfortable and enclosed footwear suitable for the weather.
- Shoes should enable the students to run and take part in PE games and activities.

**Outerwear:**

- Students are encouraged to wear weather-appropriate outerwear to enable them to access outside play in every season.
- Official school windcheaters can be purchased from Hills Schoolwear in Mount Barker.
- Any navy blue jacket or rain coat can be worn at any time.
- Our Year 6 students can purchase 'senior' jumpers at the beginning of their last year of school. These are designed with student input.
- School legionnaire and bucket hats must be worn outdoors when the UV index reaches 3 or above in accordance with our sun safe policy. School beanie hats are optional for colder weather. All hats are available to purchase at our front office.

**Accessories:**

- Students may accessorise their uniform with items that adhere to our safety guidelines and promote a respectful environment.
- We ask students to limit the use of jewellery for safety reasons, preventing any potential accidents or distractions during school hours. This includes avoiding large or dangling earrings, multiple bracelets, or necklaces.
- Simple earring studs are acceptable.

Please note that while our uniform policy offers flexibility, it is important that all clothing choices are appropriate for the school setting. We ask parents and caregivers to support their children in making responsible decisions regarding their uniform and ensure they adhere to the guidelines outlined above.

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