



## UNIFORM POLICY

### **Preamble**

The wearing of a prescribed uniform is compulsory at Boronia K-12 College for Years P-12. The uniform must be worn for all college activities, unless otherwise specified.

### **Rationale**

- A uniform provides an effective means for students to positively identify with their college
- Pride, belonging and commitment to a school is enhanced through the wearing of an attractive and practical uniform
- The educational atmosphere and ethos of a college is enhanced when students wear a uniform which the school community has helped to develop
- A uniform provides a ready means for the community to identify positively with the students who attend the college
- A college uniform helps to minimise socioeconomic differences that exist between students
- The uniform retains the traditional colours of both Boronia Primary School and Boronia Heights College
- The uniform selected for each stage of schooling acknowledges the range of age groups and maturity levels of the students

### **Implementation Guidelines**

- A clear description of Boronia K-12 College uniform requirements will be published on the college website and in Parent Newsletters
- A transition period of two years will be applied to existing students from both schools. In 2013 all prep, year 7 and students new to the college in any other year level must wear the new uniform. From 2015 all students must be in the new uniform.
- Parents and students will have the primary responsibility for ensuring that all students wear the uniform. They will be fully supported in meeting this responsibility by college staff
- It is the responsibility of parents to purchase the school uniform from the official school supplier
- Consequences will be applied to those students out of uniform without a note from home
- Where the purchase of a uniform imposes economic hardship, assistance can be sought from the College

### **Desired Outcomes**

All students from years P-12 will wear the designated uniform.

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