SCHOOL UNIFORM/DRESS POLICY

**Rationale:**
- A uniform dress code 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 Dress Code.

**Purpose:**
- The school uniform promotes a unified image, easily identifying the children as belonging to Lang Lang Primary School Community.
- To promote a practical and safe mode of dress for all students.
- To provide parents with a simple and financially prudent means of clothing their children

**Guidelines:**
1. All students will be required to wear the prescribed uniform, in line with the Sun Awareness Policy, during school hours.
2. It is compulsory for all children to wear school hats in the school grounds in terms 1& 4 and at other times as directed by staff.
3. Care has been taken to make sure each item is readily available at reasonable cost.
4. - Children are requested to wear school uniform as listed.
   - Suitable footwear will be worn as listed. It is recognized that active children are more likely to be healthy and fit children – footwear that enables maximum activity levels is deemed to be appropriate for normal day-to-day use with formal shoes being most appropriate for excursions or special occasions where school image is important for recognition or reputation purposes. It is vital that shoes provide support for young growing feet. Therefore flat canvas type shoes, “skate” shoes and open toe sandals are not permitted (refer to photos)
   - Leggings are not to be worn in place of pants.
   - Black sports shorts maybe worn under a school dress
   - Children will be appropriately attired for school activities.
   - Children will be encouraged to be clean and neat in appearance.
   - On free dress day’s children are not to wear clothing bearing offensive designs (motifs/pictures).
   - Temporary body decorations are not to be worn.
   - Hair that is not of a natural hair colour is not acceptable.
   - Shoulders should be protected from the sun therefore tank-tops and singlets are not permitted.
5. Parents are reminded that many children are prone to sunburn. Also, the high incidence of skin cancer in Australia can often be traced to a lack of care and precaution taken against harmful sun rays. Children are permitted to have sunscreen at school but must be for personal use only.
6. Appropriateness and suitability of dress and appearance (as expressed in this policy) will be determined by the Principal in consultation with staff and School Council (where deemed necessary). The Principal may waive some aspects of this policy when deemed necessary. These circumstances will usually be negotiated with parents. The School Council may seek a solution or make a ruling in the event of unsatisfactory negotiations between parents and the Principal.
7. Support options are available to assist families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items.

**Evaluation:** Review of number of students wearing school uniform.

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Next Review due 2018
Appendix 1

LANG LANG PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM & STUDENT DRESS CODE

Summer:
1. School windcheater
2. School T-Shirt, Polo shirt (Gold) or grey school shirt
3. Black/grey shorts, track suit pants (in plain black) or black/grey trousers
4. Blue check dress
5. School hat – broad brimmed or bucket
6. Skorts (Culottes Burgundy/black)

Winter:
1. School windcheater (Burgundy/Maroon)
2. Gold skivvy, grey shirt, gold long sleeved or short sleeved polo shirt
4. Maroon or grey tights
5. School beanie (optional)
6. School scarf – maroon or black (optional)
7. School Jacket – Maroon or Maroon/Yellow

Footwear:
1. Dark coloured or white socks must be worn with all footwear
2. Leather shoes (black)
3. Sports casuals (e.g. gym shoes, sneakers) NOT flat soled canvas shoes. Please refer to photos
4. Leather sandals (closed toe to avoid injury when running)

Sport / Phys.Ed:
For Physical Education and sport children must wear suitable footwear. This is: runners or sneakers which are laced tightly.

Hair:
Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied up/back.

Jewellery:
NO jewellery is permitted except for a wrist watch. Studs or sleepers are permitted for pierced ears.
Necklaces can be worn if they are of a religious, cultural or medical nature and must be kept under the top being worn
Medi-alert bracelets are permitted to be worn.
Please refer to photos of samples of footwear that are acceptable.

![Acceptable shoes](image1)

NOT acceptable

![Not acceptable shoes](image2)

The shoes below are not permitted because they are not lace ups. The laces are purely decorative, which means that the shoes can easily slip off. This creates major issues when running or undertaking physical education sessions.

![Not acceptable shoes](image3)
Breach of School Uniform Notice

Student name ________________________________ date ______________

Today your child was found not to be in full school uniform. They were found wearing the following item(s) that is/are not part of our school uniform policy:

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We would appreciate if you could attend to this as soon as possible. To assist you we have attached a copy of the policy for your information.

If you have any concerns please contact the office.

John Legione
Principal