

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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**

- 1. To promote and encourage the wearing of the Terrey Hills Primary School uniform. No other brand logo should be visible on garments.
- 2. To foster school identification, spirit and unity.
- 3. To provide a practical and economical range of clothing to be worn by students.
- 4. To provide guidelines for the dress-safety of children.
- 5. To provide a uniform following the guidelines listed in the school's Sunsmart Policy.

## **Implementation**

- 1. All students are expected to wear THPS uniform. It is usually a requirement for excursions or when representing the school.
- 2. School uniform is decided by School Council / P and C and any changes must be approved.
- 3. Members of sporting teams will wear appropriate team uniform.
- 4. Students are expected to wear appropriate and safe footwear. Black school shoes and runners on sport day are acceptable. Students can wear white or grey socks.
- 5. Students are expected to wear THPS hats in line with the school's Sunsmart Policy. For safety reasons, jewellery and other adornments may not be worn. Students with pierced ears are to wear sleepers or stude only.
- 6. Hair ribbons: Students may wear navy, royal blue or white ribbons or THPS fabric bows in their hair. No other hair decorations are to be worn.
- 7. Cost of school uniform will be kept to a minimum.
- 8. All items of school uniform must be labelled clearly with the student's name. This is essential and ensures that student uniform items that are lost can be returned to their rightful owner if found.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's planning cycle.