SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
(Reviewed 2000)

PURPOSE:

- The wearing of the approved school uniform is compulsory for all students attending Glen Waverley Primary School. In order to
  * minimise direct discrimination.
  * create a sense of collective and individual pride in all students.
  * increase the students identification with the school.
- The uniform will be worn during school hours and in and out of school hours during official school functions.

GUIDELINES:

- The uniform will consist of a summer and a winter uniform for boys and one summer and one winter uniform for girls.
- The school uniform is made up of:
  
  **Girls Summer:**
  - Polo Shirt - short sleeved - jade
  - Culottes - navy
  - School Windcheater - navy
  - Checked school dress - optional
  - Hat - navy - slouch or legionnaire

  **Boys Summer:**
  - Polo Shirt - short sleeved - jade
  - Shorts - navy
  - School Windcheater - navy
  - Hat - navy - slouch or legionnaire

  **Girls/Boys Winter:**
  - School Windcheater - navy
  - Trackpants - navy
  - Polo Shirt - long sleeved - jade
  - Bomber Jacket - optional

  White or navy socks and sensible, solid footwear - no thongs.
- As part of the GWPS Dress Code students are asked that:
  - Long hair be tied back
  - No jewellery, other than watches, ear studs or sleepers, be worn.
  - No makeup (including coloured nail polish).

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The school uniform policy is non-discriminatory and will not disadvantage either boys or girls.
- The school uniform policy will not discriminate either directly or indirectly, against students on the basis of their sex, race, ethnic group, nationality, political beliefs, religious beliefs, colour or disability.
The School Council recognises that the application of compulsory school uniform may affect some students unequally.

Exemptions may be sought in written application to the Principal on one of the following grounds:
* an aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by the student.
* an aspect of the code prevents students from complying with a requirement of
* his/her ethnic or cultural background.
* an aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to
* attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
* the student has a particular health condition that requires an aspect of the code
* to be departed from.

The Principal has the authority to grant exemptions.

Written records of all exemption requests and decisions will be held at the school.

The disciplinary measures used to enforce the uniform policy will be consistent with the school's Student Code of Conduct.

The uniform will be on sale at the school under the authority of the Parents Association.

EVALUATION:

The school uniform policy will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis with reference to the changing needs of the school community.

Proposed amendments to the policy will be considered by the School Council.