TARRINGTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

The School believes the wearing of a uniform encourages students to take pride in their appearance. A uniform eliminates competition in what students wear and it is the most economical way to outfit students for their school life.

It is an expectation therefore that all students of the School will attend in the correct school uniform.

IMPLEMENTATION

- o The school uniform is compulsory and worn at all times unless stipulated otherwise
- o Students will wear the correct uniform whenever they are in the care of the school
- o Students are to wear the correct uniform in a clean and tidy manner
- o The Principal is to inform parents when a student is not wearing the correct uniform
- o The correct uniform is to be neatly worn while travelling to and from school and for special events
- o Students representing the school must wear the complete uniform
- o Any student coming to school without some item of uniform must carry a note from the parents explaining the reason for being out of uniform
- o All clothing and personal effects must be clearly labelled with the student's name
- o The uniform must be maintained in a neat and tidy manner at all times this includes shirts being tucked in, buttons being done up, clothes (including shoes) being clean and in good order
- o Generally, the summer uniform is worn in Term 1 and 4
- o The wearing of **school** hats for all outdoor activities, lessons, recess and lunch is part of the school's official uniform
- o Students are encouraged to wear hats after school and throughout the year
- o The winter uniform is to be worn in Term 2 and 3, with a two week change-over period
- o A navy beanie, scarf and gloves may be the worn on very cold days
- o Students will wear the sports uniform for sporting and other set activities
- o Students will wear the approved sports clothing when playing competitive sports against other schools e.g. cricket, netball, football, tennis.
- o Sneakers are to be worn with sports uniform only
- o Only white soled sneakers in a colour to compliment the school colours will be worn
- o A watch, study or sleepers are the only jewellery to be worn with school uniform
- o Hair must be neat and if long, gathered in place by a scrunchie or ribbon of school colours
- o Plain hair grips may be worn, but decorated hair items are considered jewellery and not part of the school uniform
- o Any major changes to the uniform will be phased in over a two year period.

Should concern be raised in regards to the wearing of a school uniform parents should be reminded that the correct wearing of uniform was agreed, upon enrolment.