TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

**Croft St, Trundle NSW 2875**

 ***A school that provides a professional, stimulating and challenging learning environment***

**UNIFORM POLICY**

**Purpose:** A school uniform identifies children with a school, promotes student allegiance and it also acts as a means towards providing equality amongst children, regardless of socio-economic background.

**Date:** 23rd February 2024

**Aim:**

* To encourage pride in 'our' school.
* To provide security for children travelling to and from school.
* To encourage wearing of school uniform as it enhances school spirit and pride.
* To enhance school safety through easy identification of people in the school.

**Implementation:**

* School communities to determine the standards of dress with consultation of staff, students and parents. The **Principal to have the final decision** on the type of school uniform.
* Once endorsed by school communities, school Principals need to be responsive to **economic, personal and social factors.**
* School uniform should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected.
* No student can be prevented from attending school, or placed in a position of embarrassment at school because he or she is not wearing a school uniform. However, if the school provides uniform through the Special Assistance Scheme students are expected to wear uniform.
* The wearing of school uniform **on most excursions will be compulsory**. In this case, every attempt will be made to provide a uniform if the student does not own one. If the Principal has deemed that the wearing of uniform on an excursion is compulsory and a student chooses not to wear the uniform then the student will not be permitted to attend that excursion and may forfeit any charges incurred.
* The Secondary girls' supervisor will advise girls ~able jewellery.
* All students may only wear studs if they have pierced body parts.
* Students should assess their own skin type and take greater precautions e.g. long sleeved garments if highly susceptible to direct sunlight.

**Evaluation:**  Regular evaluation should occur with the P & C of the uniform policy.

**Memorandum:** School Uniforms - Amended Policy (9/10/86)

 The School Discipline Policy 1996