PURPOSE:

The wearing of school uniform at Chelsea Heights Primary School provides the opportunity for all families to be seen to be equal in social and economic circumstances. It provides the school with an avenue to develop a sense of identity with an incumbent positive effect on tone and discipline, and a measure of security when students are off the school campus.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

GUIDELINES:

- All students are to wear school uniform.
- The Education Committee, as a sub-committee of School Council, will make any recommendations regarding school uniform to School Council.
- The uniform will feature the colours of Red, White and Black.
- Plain black pants only are acceptable
- Leggings worn under school dress must be in school colours only
- The uniform features a choice of items as listed on each year’s uniform price list.
- Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase their own windcheater or bomber jacket in addition to the normal uniform.
- Parents may purchase items from our supplier Primary School Wear either from the Frankston Store or online at www.psw.com.au
- All students are required to wear school uniform when on a school excursion unless otherwise stated by the organising teacher/s after approval from leadership
- School ‘Sun Smart’ Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4 for all outdoor activities and recommended on high risk days throughout terms 2 and 3. 
- Jewellery is not to be worn with the exception of watches, studs or standard sleepers, medical alerts and fundraising bands
- Long hair (shoulder length) on both male and female students should be tied back and hair accessories should match the school colours of red, white and black
- Student’s hair must not be an unnatural colour e.g. blue, purple, green etc.
- Students must wear appropriate footwear, including plain coloured socks, at all times. Shoes must have flat heels, with heels and toes covered for safety reasons. Thongs are not permitted.
- School bags – preferred black backpack with school logo or plain black
- Students who do not wear the school uniform must provide a written letter from home providing reasons why they are out of uniform.
- If a student is out of uniform it will be requested that they are in uniform the following day. If they are not the following procedure will occur:
  1. He/she is sent to the office
  2. A uniform notice will be issued
  3. The notice is to be handed to the class teacher
  4. A record is kept of the student’s name, date, and item of clothing which is not school uniform
5. If the student is out of uniform more than 3 times in one term the parent will be contacted regarding the school's concerns

- Students who do not provide a written explanation for being out of uniform may, at the discretion of the Principal, spend play times in the outdoor learning area.

- Students new to the school will be given four weeks to be in uniform.
- School support through State School’s Relief can be provided.

**Sports Uniform:**

- When participating in Inter-school sports activities, students will wear the approved sports uniform, which is a white polo shirt with/without a red logo, black shorts or red netball skirt.
- It is essential that students wear appropriate footwear for Physical Education and Sport. Students need to wear a soft/flexible sole shoe.
- Students who consistently appear out of uniform will be unable to represent the school in inter-school activities.

**Evaluation:**

The uniform will be subject to annual evaluation by the Education sub-committee; however parents will receive adequate notice if changes are to be made to the uniform.