BINDOON PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

PURPOSE
- To build a sense of belonging to the school.
- To assist students to develop a sense of purpose by dressing in school uniform ‘ready for school and learning’.
- To reduce levels of competition and discrimination based on clothing.
- To assist student supervision and safety on school excursions.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

GUIDELINES
The school uniform is compulsory for all students.

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. If a student is out of uniform a note with a brief explanation is requested.

School Council has ratified a Dress Code that provides choice for the students, allows students to safely engage in varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Polo Shirt
Boys Cargo Shorts
Skirt
Skort
Sports Brief
School Hat
Windcheater & Collared Windcheater
Tracksuit Pants
Micro fibre shorts
Zip up jacket
A faction polo shirt is required for sport and the athletics carnival.

These may be purchased from the P & C Uniform Shop which is open on Wednesday mornings between 9.00am and 9.30am. Orders can also be placed through the School Office.

Please ensure all clothing is marked with the student’s name.

Denim is not to be worn to school.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Students are required to wear shoes that protect their feet and are appropriate for all school activities. Thongs, high heels, scuffs and open-toed sandals are inappropriate for school.

Long hair is to be tied back to reduce the risk of headlice.

For safety reasons, stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, watches and medical bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school.
The only head wear that is acceptable is the Sunsmart School hat that is consistent with the Dress Code. Students will be required to wear their school hat for all outside activities. Students not wearing a school hat will be directed to an assigned shady area.

Sunsmart education will be incorporated into the appropriate key learning areas of the school curriculum.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

If a student is consistently out of uniform, parents will be contacted to discuss how the situation will be remedied.

**EVALUATION**
A review of the Policy will be conducted in 2012.