Rationale:

The establishment of a School Dress Code at Pascoe Vale Primary school is to create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and in their identification with the school. The Student Dress Code allows students to safely engage in all school activities.

Aims:

- To reinforce students’ pride in their own appearance and recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community.
- To assist in individual and group security when travelling to, from and outside the school.
- To create equality amongst students

Implementation:

- The Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities.
- The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students.
- The school sports uniform tops, shorts or skorts will be used for sporting activities.
- The Principal has the power to grant any exemptions from the Dress Code where a parent can demonstrate a particular health problem, religious, cultural or economic hardship in relation to the wearing of the School Uniform.
- The issue related to students who are short term enrolments will be negotiated between the Principal and the parents.
- With the exception of ear studs and sleepers, jewellery is not to be worn.
- No nail polish is to be worn at school.
- Out of uniform days will be determined from time to time in an effort to raise money for social means.
- Shoulder length hair and longer will need to be tied back. Hair ties in school colours.
- No makeup is to be worn.
- Parents will be required to explain to the school via a letter as to why the student is not complying with the Dress Code.
- Students will not be allowed to attend school excursions and interschool sport if not in school uniform.
- Students not wearing a hat while outside will be restricted to the gazebo areas. “No Hat, No Play.”
- Uniform complies with Sun smart Policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM (2013 New Uniform introduced and old uniform to be phased out over next 3 years)

- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Stripe Collar – Royal Blue/Gold Trim
- Long Sleeve Polo Shirt Stripe Collar – Royal Blue/Gold Trim
- Polar Fleece Vest
- Bomber Jacket – Striped Rib – Royal Blue/Gold Stripes
- Rugby Shorts - Navy
- Skort – Navy
- Gabardine Shorts – Navy
- Fly Front Shorts - Navy
- Straight Leg Tracksuit Pants - Navy
- Double Knee Tracksuit Pants - Navy
- Fly Front Trousers - Navy
- Summer Dress – Royal/Gold/White/Check
- Winter Tunic – Navy/Royal/Gold
- Winter Skirt – Navy/Royal/Gold
- Raincoat Royal Blue
- Safety Slouch Hat Royal Blue
- Bucket Hat Royal Blue
- School Explorer Backpack
- Black school shoes and or runners
- White socks
- Navy tights in Winter

Uniforms, with the school logo, to be purchased at ‘PSW Quality Apparel,” in Campbellfield.

**Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year cycle.
- Next review, December 2015.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on December 5th 2012