

# **AMAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET**



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## **WELCOME TO AMAROO**

The Principal and Staff look forward to your interest and involvement in the school's activities, and to your co-operation in ensuring that your child receives an enjoyable and beneficial education.

The school is classified as a Level 5 Primary School, incorporating Glenlee Kindergarten, Koolbardi Aboriginal Pre-School, Pre-Primary, Primary and Education Support Classes.

This booklet has been prepared for distribution to all new families in the school. Please keep it for future reference, as it should provide answers to many queries parents have in relation to the school. If you have any further questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us here at the school.

## **STARTING THE YEAR**

At Amaroo Primary School we place the new class lists for all years in the Assembly area on the Friday before school starts. Due to students and staff transferring during the Christmas Holidays class lists are often not finalized until the start of the school year.

## **THE HISTORY OF AMAROO**

Amaroo Primary School opened in 1950 and the school quickly grew in size. By 1955, it had an enrolment of 763 with a staff of 19. It is now regarded as having one of the finest examples of 1940's school architectural style.

In 1977 a \$300 000 building program began with the Marion Hammond Library-Resource Centre being built and a Dental Therapy Centre opening in 1978. In 1979 the Years 1 - 3 moved into the west wing of the school.

The school's last building program (J.V. Needham Wing) which cost one million dollars resulted in 4 new classrooms, music room, art room and a canteen, opened in 1988.

The school now also boasts an up to date Information Technology and Computing computer facilities in all the classrooms, along with the newly incorporated Japanese room, for students to participate in.



## **OUR MISSION**

To provide a learning environment that develops self esteem, motivation and discipline through a range of programs catering for all students along the continuum of learning abilities and needs.

# OVERARCHING STATEMENTS

## OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS and SCHOOL

In accordance with the overarching outcomes from the Curriculum Framework, we seek to ensure all students:

1. Use language to understand, develop and communicate ideas and information and interact with others
2. Select, integrate and apply numerical and spatial concepts and techniques
3. Recognise when and what information is needed, locate and obtain it from a range of sources and evaluate, use and share it with others
4. Select, use and adapt technologies
5. Describe and reason about patterns, structures and relationships in order to understand, interpret, justify and make predictions
6. Visualise consequences, think laterally, recognise opportunity and potential and are prepared to test options
7. Understand and appreciate the physical, biological and technological world and have the knowledge and skills to make decisions in relation to it
8. Understand their cultural, geographic and historical contexts and have the knowledge, skills and values necessary for active participation in life in Australia
9. Interact with people and cultures other than their own and are equipped to contribute to the global community
10. Participate in creative activity of their own and understand and engage with the artistic, cultural and intellectual work of others
11. Value and implement practices that promote personal growth and well being
12. Are self-motivated and confident in their approach to learning and able to work individually and collaboratively
13. Recognise that everyone has the right to feel valued and be safe, and, in this regard, understand their rights and obligations and behave responsibly.

## ATTENDANCE

**Kindergarten/Pre-Primary:** We offer a full-time 5 days per week Pre-Primary program for children turning five before the 30<sup>th</sup> June on our school site. Two purpose built buildings house the students. For 2005 we have an additional third Pre-Primary in room 1.



The Kindergarten program for students turning four before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be at Amaroo-Glenlee Centre in Jones Street. The Kindergarten program will operate on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with children attending four half day sessions.

We also offer Aboriginal students the chance to begin their education by attending Koolbardi Aboriginal Pre-school. This was established in 2000. Children can attend the centre from the age of three (providing they are toilet trained).

**Primary:** Attendance is compulsory. Departmental regulations require an appropriate written explanation for all absences. This is usually provided when the child returns to school.

**Birth Certificate:** A Birth Certificate or extract must be sighted before a child can be admitted to a school. This is usually done when parents are completing the child's admission information.

**Measles:** It is also necessary to provide proof that the child has been immunised against measles. This is also done when completing admission.

## **CURRICULUM AND SPECIALIST PROGRAMS**

Amaroo has distinguished itself for many years in its responsibility to meet not only Education Department requirements, but to set its own curriculum goals.

1. We have recently introduced the 'You Can Do It' program into our school program into our school. This is one of Australia's most successful programs for improving Social Emotional Well Being and raising achievement. The program promotes a positive mindset for academic success; Confidence, Persistence, Organisation and Getting Along.
2. The school has a Music Specialist who keeps alive the tradition of the Amaroo Choir through singing groups. The school also provides instrumental tuition for talented music students, many of whom take their places in the Combined Schools' Band.
3. Amaroo also has a Physical Education Specialist providing physical education classes to all children. Students in Years 1 to 7 participate in daily fitness.
4. Amaroo students are also supported by a Maths specialist who works across classes through the 'Getting it Right' strategy.
5. In addition the school enjoys the services of an Information Technology Specialist Deputy who co-ordinates the whole computing program, with networked computers throughout the school.
6. Amaroo Aboriginal students are supported in years 3 to 7 by an Early Literacy and Numeracy (ELAN) Specialist.
7. Amaroo students participate in Primary Enrichment and Challenge programs (PEAC) in Bunbury and Collie. For children identified as having learning difficulties, individual programs are implemented.
8. Amaroo has their own gifted and talented program for parent nominated students.

## **PRIMARY PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Most textbooks, stationary, paints, maths and science equipment are either supplied by the Education Department or bought by the school from the contributions supplied by parents. However, there are some personal and consumable items which you are asked to provide at the commencement of the school year. Each child has been issued with a booklist. These articles are used continually and **WILL NEED REGULAR REPLACEMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

Parents are supplied with a complete list of anticipated costs for the full year.

**PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform is very strongly encouraged at Amaroo. It serves to allow all children to feel an equal part of the school and encourages school pride. On most days 100% of the school population will be dressed in school uniform.

**Girls** Black Perma pleat shorts, black skirt, black skort (shorts with a skirt flap), red check dress or black track suit pants.  
Red Polo shirt with school crest.  
Red Windcheater with school crest.  
Suitable footwear.  
Polar Fleece Jacket



**Boys** All black shorts or black track suit pants.  
Red Polo shirt with school crest.  
Red Windcheater with school crest.  
Suitable footwear.  
Polar Fleece Jacket

\*\* (Thongs and slip on sandals are not permitted or suitable for daily Physical Education).

**UNIFORM SHOP DAYS: Thursday and Friday mornings 8.45am to 9.30am.**

Amaroo has a **NO HAT NO PLAY** policy which operates in terms one (1) and four (4).

All children who wish to play in uncovered play areas at recess and lunchtime ***must*** wear a hat. This also applies to physical education and sport sessions. **The recommended hat is a black broad brimmed hat.** Hats are sold in the school canteen.

### Acceptable Sports Attire.

**Girls:** Black pleated sports skirt with black bloomers, black shorts or black track pants and a Polo Shirt with school crest in appropriate faction colour.

**Boys:** Black shorts and a Polo Shirt with school crest in the appropriate faction colour.

### Special Occasions

For formal sporting teams or excursions school uniform is required.

**NB** **All the above items, except for checked school dress material, are available from the school uniform shop.**

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the opportunities available to your child the Education Department's Regulations provide that a voluntary contribution may be levied. This money is used for library materials, sporting equipment, supplementary art and craft materials, duplicating materials and other incidental expenses.

Any parent who is interested in knowing how this money is spent is invited to contact the office where queries can be answered.

The contribution for 2006 is set at **\$25.00 for 1 child, \$50.00 for 2 children, \$75.00 for 3 or more children.**

Your early remittance would be appreciated. Please forward money to class teachers. This amount may be paid with booklists. **NB: Current legislation reviews may result in this figure changing in the future.**

It is the school's policy that the burden on parents be lightened where hardship exists. If parents care to discuss this matter with the Principal, every consideration will be given.

Our school also has the support of **The Smith Family**, a community based organisation that believes education is the key to unlocking opportunities for Australian children. The organisation is currently offering scholarships through the Learning for Life program for students whose family meet the eligibility criteria of low income and commitment to their child's education. The Principal would be happy to discuss the program with you.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

Lost, overdue or damaged library books that are not returned within 7 days are liable to a negotiable charge to help with replacement costs.

## ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies are generally held **alternate Thursdays** at **9.00am** in the covered assembly area. Variations to this schedule will be noted in each term planner.

Assemblies are conducted by the children, and parents and friends are welcome to attend. The class rostered to conduct each assembly is indicated in the term planners.

## NEWSLETTERS



The '**Amaroo Newsletter**' is the school's fortnightly newsletter with an update on the alternative week. Regular and strong communication between school and home is seen as essential. The eldest in the family brings newsletters home each fortnight. They provide parents with important information, so please encourage your child/ren to deliver them to you promptly. We can e-mail Newsletters to parents at their request. Just advise the office of the e-mail address to which you would like it sent.

## DENTAL THERAPY CLINIC

Although the clinic is situated in the school grounds and the staff work in close liaison with the school, the clinic is run by the Public Health Department, and is independent. Parents with queries should ring the clinic on **9734 2330**. The Clinic will normally open 4 days a week. If the days of service change it is advertised in the Newsletter.

## HAIR CONTROL

We have a hair control program which is run by the P&C called "Nitz Blitz". All students are checked at the start of every term. The aim of this program is to help control head lice within the school. Parental permission is required and forms are distributed by the teacher. In the interests of health and to curtail the possible spread of pediculosis (head lice), long hair must be tied back. All students not participating in "Nitz Blitz" will be checked by the Administration team. All students must be checked under Department of Education guidelines.



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enable us to keep our computer records up-to-date by informing office staff **immediately** if there is **any** change of address, phone number, mobile number, doctor, place of employment, emergency information, medical information etc.

## PHONE NUMBERS

School Office	9734 1777
Amaroo-Glenlee Kindergarten	9734 3452
Koolbardi Aboriginal Pre-school	9734 2957
Dental Therapy Centre	9734 2330



## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

During the year we receive a great deal of help from parents. This interaction between parents and the school is very strongly welcomed and opportunities are provided for interested parents to participate in school activities during the year. Fortnightly assemblies, special days, sporting and social events are usually well attended and teachers appreciate help given in conjunction with class activities such as reading, written expression, art and physical education. Once classes have settled in, individual teachers and parents should establish contact to discuss areas where this type of co-operation can occur.

Parents are also encouraged to assist in the canteen.

Parent participation in School Council is an integral part of the program. We continue to communicate with the Parents' and Citizens Association advising on developments in a wide range of educational and organisational activities.

## FACTIONS

All children are placed in a faction when they start at Amaroo. The factions are **BLUE**, **GOLD**, **GREEN** and **RED**. Faction Polo Shirts are available from the Uniform Shop on a Thursday or Friday morning, between 8.45am and 9.30am.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONTACT

Open and regular contact between teacher and parents is strongly encouraged at Amaroo. This contact must be made in a co-operative and constructive manner to best serve the needs of each child. If as a parent, you have a concern or query about your child's education, you need to approach your child's classroom teacher ***first***. This will enable full discussion of your concern to take place. **As teachers are not able to interview parents whilst classes are in progress** a prior appointment time will need to be made. Interview times may be arranged through the office on 9734 1777 or by contacting the teacher directly to arrange an appointment. This is usually done by note.

In all instances, if a parent approach to any staff member is done in a positive, constructive and open manner, every opportunity to discuss the concern will be offered. However, if a parent approaches a staff member in an aggressive manner or demands an interview whilst the staff member is teaching, that opportunity to discuss the matter will be denied and referred directly to the Principal, who may ask the parent to leave the premises.

Positive feedback to staff from parents is very much welcomed and appreciated. Initial contact with the School Psychologist can only be made through consultation with your child's teacher, who will then refer the request to the Principal or Deputy.

## **PARENT/PRINCIPAL CONTACT**

As Principal I am always very keen to have the opportunity to discuss issues with parents. I have found that a level of openness on the part of parents and myself has assisted in problems being resolved before becoming serious issues. I strongly encourage any parent who may have a concern to contact me at their earliest convenience so that we can discuss these. Appointments can be made by phoning the school on 97341 777. Pre-arranged appointments are easier to accommodate than on the spot appointments.

## **STUDENTS LEAVING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

It is asked that all parents wishing to remove their children from the classroom or from the school grounds, must first go to the front office and sign their child out of school. They will be issued a leave pass to give to the classroom teacher, allowing your child to leave. It is in the best interest of your child's safety and school policy that you do this.

## **AMAROO HOMEWORK POLICY**

Children are expected to do much incidental work themselves in such areas as Social Studies, Science and Health Activities, Reading, Spelling and Written Expression. Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good life long learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

### **PRINCIPLES**

- Homework is another opportunity for parents to participate in their child's education. Parents, in partnership with the school, should encourage their children to establish good homework patterns from early primary school.
- Parents should be advised of homework expectations at the beginning of the school year and be provided with a copy of the school's homework policy.
- Students benefit from completing homework regularly. Homework helps them to develop organisational and time-management skills, self discipline, skills in using out-of-school resources and personal responsibility for learning.



### **GUIDELINES**

Homework should: -

- Support the development of the student's independence as a learner.
- Not be an alternative for lack of concentration and application in the classroom.
- Further the partnership between school and home.
- Avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parental assistance or resources that are not readily available to the student.
- Be set without impinging on reasonable time for family, recreational, cultural and employment pursuits relevant to the student's age, development and educational aspirations.
- Be balanced across all Learning Areas so as to avoid stress and overload.
- Be phased in gradually and consistently as students move through the school years.
- Be consistently applied and monitored. That is responsive to individual needs and learning area requirements.
- Not necessarily set homework every night, nor should homework be seen as a cure-all.
- Encourage daily home reading in all year levels.

## IMPLEMENTATION

Students will be expected to complete homework between Mondays – Friday.

*The following is a guide to implementation.*

YEAR LEVEL	TYPE OF HOMEWORK	SUGGESTED MAXIMUM OF MINUTES OVER A WEEK AND DAILY
Year One	Nightly reading	60 minutes (15 minutes daily)
Year Two	Nightly reading, Spelling Words, Maths Activities & number facts	60 minutes (15 minutes daily)
Year Three	Nightly reading, Spelling Words, any of Eight Learning Areas & number facts	60 minutes (15 minutes daily)
Year Four & Five	Nightly reading, Spelling Words, any of Eight Learning Areas & number facts	80 minutes (20 minutes daily)
Year Six & Seven	Any of the Eight Learning Areas & number facts	120 minutes (30 minutes daily)

It should be noted that there are some programs and situations where it may be determined that homework is not useful or appropriate.

## PARENT'S ROLE

Parents want the very best for their children. That means they want them to succeed at school. Homework is an important part of that process. To assist your child you can

- Schedule a daily homework time – your child should have a specific time to do homework each day.
- Set up a homework area – your child needs a quiet place to study.
- Create a homework survival kit – does your child have all he / she needs to complete his / her assignments? Or do they waste time searching for pens etc.
- Talk to your child about the importance of homework. When homework has been an ongoing battle, it is easy for everyone to feel negative about it. Your child needs to understand the importance you place in homework. Your words and actions must communicate this message.
- Praise your child. It is easy to criticise your child when homework isn't done. It is a lot harder to give applause for assignments completed. It is important to remember that your words of praise, more than anything else, will motivate your child to do his / her best.

**“A Parent's Role is not Teacher, It is Coach and Cheer Squad”**



## PARKING

***We do have a parking problem! You are asked to observe the following to ensure the safety of all children:-***

- The staff car park should only be used by staff. ***It may not be used to deliver or pick up children.***
- The bus bay in Magnussen Street is for ***buses only***. It is illegal to park any other vehicles there, or on the verge in front of the bus bay. Please obey all parking signs around the school.
- Parents of children from Rooms 1 - 11 will find Jones Street no less convenient for their children and certainly less congested at 3.10pm.
- The laneway on the southern side of the school ***must not*** be used for parking whilst waiting to pick up children.
- Parents are asked not to park on the verge in Jones Street, as it is very dangerous, for parents and students using this entry/exit to the school.

Each afternoon we see children's lives endangered by thoughtless acts. ***This is your responsibility!***

## SCHOOL BUSES

Queries concerning ***contract school buses*** and requests for alterations to routes should be directed to the Principal. (***The school is not responsible for the white town buses***). Should a problem arise during the holidays the contractors listed below may be able to help.

<b><i>Cardiff-McAlinden</i></b>	Norm Wiese	Phone 97344.066 / 0407 980 381
<b><i>Mumballup-Noggerup</i></b>	M. Booth	Phone 97341 964 / 0418 931 646
<b><i>Allanson-Worsley</i></b>	M. Booth	Phone 97341 964 / 0418 931 646
<b><i>Muja</i></b>	L & G Pilatti	Phone 9734 4022 / 0407 193 173
<b><i>North East</i></b>	Norm Wiese	Phone 97344.066 / 0407 980 381
<b><i>Town Bus</i></b>	Edwin Pilatti	Phone 041 8931011

## SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

The following Departmental rules must be obeyed:-

### ***ALL CHILDREN MUST:-***

- ***NOT*** change seats while the bus is in motion.
- ***NOT*** lean out of the window or against the door at any time.
- ***NOT*** cause any disturbance or interference to the other pupils.
- ***OBEY*** the instructions of the bus driver.
- After alighting from the bus, stand back until the bus has moved away and ***NOT*** cross the road until they can see that the road is clear.



A very serious view is taken of misbehaviour and bus drivers will report offenders to the Principal.

A serious offence or repeated misbehaviour will lead to suspension of that child for a period of time determined by the Principal.

***We would like parents to discuss these rules with children.***



## PLAYGROUND INFORMATION

Supervision is carried out by teachers during recess and lunch breaks. Children should not bring sports equipment, toys, radios, tape recorders or valuables of any kind to school, as no responsibility can be accepted for such items. **Collector cards are not permitted at school and will be confiscated if they are brought into the school grounds.**

Bicycles **must not be ridden in school grounds**, and **must be walked from the gate to the bicycle racks**. Bikes are locked in the bike compound throughout the day to ensure their safety. The school is totally out of bounds outside school hours. Grounds may be used for sports training, with written permission. No team or group is to use the grounds unless approval has been obtained.

Skateboards and In-line skates **are not** to be brought to school.

Supervision is also carried out after school, of children who go home by bus.

## PARENT'S NOTES

Parents notes are required for:-

- **NON ATTENDANCE** - A note signed by the parent or guardian **must** be sent to the class teacher whenever a child is absent. It is not necessary to telephone the school for short absences or minor illnesses - a note on your child's return is sufficient.
- **LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS** - No child is allowed to leave the school grounds at any time during the day without a parent / guardian. Children whose parents / guardians wish them to leave during the day must come to the front office and obtain a 'Leave Pass'. (These are standardised across all schools.) *This also applies to children buying lunch away from the school or going home sick.*
- **EXEMPTION** from Sport and Physical Education. A medical certificate may be required where exemption from sport or physical education is required.

Children who have head lice will be excluded from school **until all nits and eggs have been removed from the hair, as per Department of Education Policy.**

## VISITORS AND VISITING STAFF

All visitors to the school must see the staff at the front office to fill out and carry a visitor's pass to ensure that everyone here at the school knows who is on the school premises. Please follow this procedure to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

## SIREN/STARTING TIMES:

8.30 am	First siren (students may enter school grounds)
8.50 am	Second Siren
8.55 am	Classes commence
10.40am	Fitness
11.00 – 11.20am	Recess
12.50 – 1.30pm	Lunch
3.10pm	School finishes



## **SAFETY HOUSE**

Amaroo Primary School supports the Safety House Program in Collie. Safety Houses are identified by the yellow triangle safety house symbol on their letter boxes.

## **CANTEEN**



The canteen operates daily throughout the school year and lunch orders are available every school day. **NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.**

A new menu each term is published through the school newsletter.

### ***Ordering Procedures***

Students are asked to place lunch orders at the canteen before the commencement of class. Students either order their lunch verbally or bring their order to the canteen in an envelope with the money enclosed. Many Year One students, particularly at the start of the year use the envelope system.

Pre-Primary parents can order lunch for students by writing the lunch order on a bag provided and putting the money in the bag. Lunches will be delivered to the Pre-Primary.

Late lunch orders are accepted but orders taken at recess time may not be able to provide all the menu items.

Students are given dated coloured tickets which are also numbered to record their lunch order. Special assistance is given to Year One students and other students if required. Canteen staff or class teachers will write the student's name on their lunch ticket(s) and Year One teachers in particular will hold the students tickets and change in a safe place in the classroom until lunch time.

Students line up at the canteen at lunch time with their coloured tickets(s) to obtain their lunch/drink.

Lost tickets sometimes occur but the leftover lunch orders usually find the rightful owners. Lost tickets are often returned to the canteen by the children who find them. Please remind your child/ren to contact the canteen for their lunch ticket(s) if misplaced, children must still claim their order(s) and not miss out on their lunch.

Year One students are given considerable assistance in the beginning of the year to familiarise them with the canteen procedure.

Assorted drinks, vegemite bread, toasted cheese bread, freshly made muffins and cakes, fruit and other snack items are available for purchase at morning recess break.

## **CANTEEN HELPERS**

The canteen is managed by the P&C association as a major fund raiser for the school. Raising funds through the canteen cuts back on the need for a lot of fund raising activities during the year.

Volunteers are needed to work in the canteen each day to help with preparing lunches and serving students at recess and lunch times.

Parents, grandparents and family friends interested in helping out at the canteen are placed on the roster.

A roster is drawn up each term. Hopefully, with adequate volunteers your name will appear on this roster no more than twice per term, (even less if there are more volunteers). The roster for the canteen is advertised in the Amaroo Update on Wednesdays and the Collie Mail on Thursday. A copy can also be obtained from the canteen.

The canteen can not operate without significant assistance from parents. Your offer to help will be greatly appreciated. The canteen can be contacted on 97341 777 or by visiting it during opening hours, (8.30am – 1.15pm)

## **PARENTS' AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**

This association (to which any parent or interested citizen is entitled to belong), exists to support the educational and social welfare of the children, and usually meets in the school on the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month at **7.30pm** in the **Staff Room**.

The first meeting of each year is a General Meeting and is held in February. The second meeting is the Annual General Meeting and is held in March.

At the Annual General Meeting of the P & C Association, **each year**, parent and community representatives are elected to the following positions:-

P & C Association	- Office bearers
School Council	- Parent representatives
School Bus Advisory Committee	- 1 representative for each bus route

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL 4<sup>th</sup>Tuesday of every month**



The functions of a Council for a school are-

- a to take part –
  - I. in establishing, and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions.
  - II. in the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions; and
  - III. in evaluating the school's performance in achieving them;
- b to promote the school in the community;
- c to take part in formulating codes of conduct for students at the school
- d to determine, in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school, a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school;
- e to undertake such other functions prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this section.



## AMAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WARRANT OF FITNESS

***Remember to send your children to school with a Warrant for Fitness.  
They need the following –***

- **PLENTY OF SLEEP**

We can't work with children who have watched too much television or stayed up late – at least 10 hours sleep for primary children is recommended.

- **TO BE WELL FED!**

To learn effectively children need a balanced diet with regular meal times – breakfast is essential for a six-hour day at school.

Children need both mid-morning and lunchtime food and drink.

Fresh fruit, sandwiches, filled rolls, yoghurt, muffins and cereal bars are “brain food” for your children and are much more economical than chips and fizzy drinks.

- **TO BE SECURE**

Our pupils come from caring homes. They need reassurance and realistic expectations from their parents and / or caregivers. This is important, as children learn best when they are supported and nurtured in their educational growth.

- **TO HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

If children expect good things to happen at school in all areas of learning they will have a keen and sparkling approach to their day.

- **TO HAVE THE CORRECT GEAR**

Be ready for the day. Comfortable and appropriate clothing for our climate and season is as important as stationery, lunch, library books and swimming gear. Don't let children ring or contact you to bring things – we encourage independence and organization.

- **TO BE ON TIME**

Social things happen before school and children are disadvantaged who come late. When this happens students are not ready for the day's learning and playing.

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## UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2006

### POLO SHIRTS

Size 4 to 16 Childs	\$17.00
Size 10 to 18 Adults	\$19.00
Size 20 to 24 Adults	\$21.00

### COLLARED RUBY JUMPERS

All sizes	\$23.00
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### RAIN / WINTER JACKETS

Sizes 6 to 14	\$26.00
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### AIRFLOW SHORTS

Size 4 to 14	\$18.00
Small, Medium & Large	\$18.00

### BOYS RUGGER SHORTS

Size 4 to 16	\$14.00
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### GIRLS SKORTS (Shorts with flap)

Size 4 to 16	\$17.00
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### GIRLS FASHION SHORTS

Size 4 to 14	\$15.00
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### BLACK BROAD BRIM HATS

All sizes	\$6.00
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### SCHOOL BAGS

Black and Red	\$26.00
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### BEANIES

Black	\$5.00
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### LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS

Size 4 to 16 Childs	\$21.00
Size 10 to 18 Adults	\$24.00
Size 20 to 24 Adults	\$25.00

### JUMPERS (no collar)

Size 4 to 14	\$20.00
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### CARGO SHORTS

Size 6 to 14	\$21.00
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### CARGO PANTS

Size 6 to 14	\$26.00
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### BOOTLEG PANTS (Girls)

Size 4 to 16	\$17.00
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### SPORTS SKIRTS

Size 4 to 16	\$19.00
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### SPORTS BRIEFS

All sizes	\$7.00
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### DRESSES

Size 4	\$25.00
Size 6	\$26.00
Size 8	\$30.00
Size 10	\$35.00
Size 12	\$40.00

(Dresses need to be ordered)



### UNIFORM SHOP DAYS

Thursday 8.45am to 9.30am

Friday 8.45am to 9.30am

Credit is **NOT** available