RATIONALE
A compulsory uniform dress code instils in students recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community. It assists students in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of safety, equality, health and expense are factors which contributed to the establishment of this dress code.

AIMS
- To promote student’s sense of identity with and pride in the school.
- To ensure that student’s appearance reflects the expectations of the school community and help with identification in the wider community.
- To ensure students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- To enhance individual student safety and group security.
- To eliminate status and competition through a uniform dress code.
- To foster an awareness of the need for sun protection.

IMPLEMENTATION
Clyde Primary School colours are red and navy blue. It is important all students wear their school uniform every day. This includes excursions unless otherwise stated. All uniform items should be clearly labelled with the owner’s name. Shirts, windcheaters and jackets do not need to have the logo printed on them. However students are required to wear the school colours.

The basic school uniform:
The Clyde Primary School Uniform consists of the following:

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<td>Red bomber jacket</td>
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<td>Red hooded windcheater</td>
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<td>Red polo shirt</td>
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Year Six Alternative
School designed blue windcheater
School designed blue hooded windcheater
School designed blue bomber jacket
School designed blue polo shirt
Footwear:
- All footwear worn should be safe, sensible and appropriate for school activities.
- Acceptable shoes are:
  - Black school shoes for everyday use.
  - Black or white runners are encouraged for Sport and Physical Education sessions.
  - (No thongs, sling back shoes, high heels, canvas shoes or strappy sandals as these do not comply with safety guidelines).

Jewellery and Make Up:
- For safety reasons any child with body piercing is to wear only small sleepers or studs. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- Nail polish is not permitted.

Hats:
For sun protection children must wear a school broad brimmed hat or a school legionnaire’s hat when they are outside during Term’s One and Four, or at other times deemed necessary, in order to comply with Clyde Primary School’s Sunsmart Policy. School hats must contain the school logo.

Senior Year Dress:
Each year the Year 6 students will design a commemorative windcheater to be approved by the Principal. It may be purchased as an alternative to the standard school uniform.

Enforcement:
A copy of the Student Dress Code Policy and a Price List will be distributed in the School Information Book for new enrolments. Children will be encouraged to wear school uniform by positive reinforcement.

If a child is consistently out of uniform a form/note will be sent to parents. Parents are expected to write a note of explanation to the Principal when their child is out of uniform.

Exemption:
The School Council or the Principal may grant alternative clothes days.

This policy was last ratified by school council on Thursday 15th November, 2012.

This policy is due for review in 2015.