



Urana Central School

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Dear Parents,

Over the last two weeks I have spoken with many parents and students about aspects of the new school uniform. Thank you for your contributions to the discussion.

Two important changes have been made to the new school uniform as a result of these discussions:

Firstly, girls shorts and pants may now be navy “dress” material, and not specifically gaberdene. A number of parents have suggested that an excellent place to source navy dress pants and shorts is Brunella Schoolwear in Corowa.

Secondly, the school tracksuit pants **will be required to be worn on Sport days** (currently Friday), but **will also be allowed to be worn on any other day of the week**. However, **students will be required to wear their dress pants or shorts** (grey drill fabric for boys, navy “dress” material for girls) **when representing the school for non-sport activities**. Dress pants or shorts may also be worn on any day other than Sport days (Friday). This change has come about after extensive consultation with the P&C, parents and students. The P&C asked that the final decision on this be made by the school executive (Mrs Dore, Mrs Ravula and Mr Maddern). After considering the input of the school community, the executive have come to this decision for the following reasons:

- The DET policy on school uniform encourages options and flexibility;
- The DET policy requires that school uniform “should be based on strong student and parent voice”. The executive believe that based on consultation with the P&C, parents and students, this is the most fair option.
- Given the cost of the tracksuit pants, it is reasonable for students to be allowed to wear them more often than only for Sport and PE.

There have been concerns raised about the safety of microfibre when working in the science lab or D&T room. When teachers feel that planned activities may be unsafe if students are wearing microfibre, students will be asked in advance to wear dress pants.

Please note that the P&C has not made any recommendation to allow other tracksuits to be worn. **All students will be required to wear the school tracksuit on Fridays**. They may also wear it on other school days if desired.

We will place an order for new school tracksuits at the beginning of Week 2, Term 2 (May 2, 2011). Please fill in the order form below, and return it to the school by Friday April 29. We will also be subsidising this order, to keep costs low for everyone’s initial

tracksuit purchase. If after you receive the tracksuit, you would like to swap for a different size, we intend to have enough in stock to be able to facilitate this.

The school tracksuit is from Biz Collection. You can view details on the tracksuit at <http://www.bizcollection.com.au/ViewProduct.aspx?id=603&page=0&categoryId=5>



Please indicate the number of items you would like to order in the table below. The initial subsidised price for tracksuit tops will be \$26 and tracksuit pants will be \$21. Payment will not be required until the tracksuits arrive. If you are concerned about the cost of the tracksuit, please contact the school on (02) 6920 8005.

Yours truly,

Noel Maddern,
Principal

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Name: _____

Tracksuit TOP (subsidised price \$26)

Size	6	8	10	12	14	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest (cm)	45	48	51	54	57	60	62	64	66	68	70
No required											

Tracksuit PANTS (subsidised price \$21)

Size	6	8	10	12	14	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half waist stretched (cm)	40	43	46	49	52	54	56	60	66
Half waist relaxed (cm)	26	28	30	32	34	37	39	42	48
No required:									