

Student Dress Code

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STUDENT DRESS CODE 2024

Dress codes for students in public schools are determined by school council in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school.

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of the school. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experience a sense of belonging.

Dress Code should:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Adhere to State and Federal human rights, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.
- Be similar for all students and include gender neutral options.
- Take into account religious and cultural requirements.

All students are expected to abide by the Wandering Dress Code while at school, on the sports field and on excursions unless otherwise directed by a staff member. The cooperation of parents is required in maintaining a standards of dress, appearance and cleanliness by ensuring that students are dressed appropriately in school uniform.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

A student who does not comply with the Wandering Dress Code will lose Good Standing.

- Students who lose their '**Good Standing**' may lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples: - excursions, camps, interschool sporting events and sports days. (Wandering Good Standing Policy)

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Shirt: Emerald polo shirt with navy insert and collar.
- Jacket: Navy with emerald inserts and trims.
- Jumper/Zip Jacket: Navy.
- Pants/shorts/skirts/skorts: Navy.
- School Dress: checked navy with emerald piping.
- Stockings, leggings or tights to be worn under a skirt, dress or shorts: Navy
- Hat: Sunsmart wide brim navy school hat (No caps)
- Beanie: plain navy blue
- Scarf: navy blue or teal
- Headwear: plain headband of navy blue or teal colour
- Leavers shirt - can be worn as part of the school uniform on any day except when instructed by Principal.



General uniform requirements:

- **Footwear:** Sports shoes, flat soled shoes or sandals. No thongs, crocs (or similar style) or steel cap boots. Sports shoes with socks are to be worn on sports days. Gum boots can be worn on wet days only.
- **Sunglasses:** These may be worn for sun protection. It is recommended that glasses be Cancer Council approved not bright coloured glasses or toy glasses.
- **Make-up:** No make-up shall be worn, e.g. nail polish, temporary tattoos or facial make-up.
- **Jewellery:** No jewellery with the exception of watches, for cultural reasons, plain small sleepers and stud earrings.
- **Headwear:** No head bands, hats or beanies that have ribbons, flowers or accessories that are not school uniform.
- **No Advertising:** on school clothing. This includes logos or brand names.

Non-Compliant uniform includes:

- Leggings and tights worn as pants
- Denim clothing
- Thongs/Crocs (except when directed for swimming, etc)

