

## **SCHOOL NO. 1727 - KIALLA WEST**

Policy Statement:     ENVIRONMENT

674 - SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Responsibility:       Principal, Parents & Friends, Staff and School Council.

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2016

### 1. PURPOSE:

A school dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the School Dress Code.

Our School Dress Code aims to:

- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification, with our school.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### 2. GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 After consultation with the school community and the Junior School Council, our School Council have developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- 2.2 The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursion (unless stated otherwise).
- 2.3 Summer and Winter uniforms, are outlined on an attachment called School Uniform and they are required to be worn and should be named.
- 2.4 Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, bracelets and necklaces are the only acceptable jewellery at our school.
- 2.5 Extreme hair colors (eg green, pink or purple rinses) and / or extreme hairstyles (eg spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted. (unless stated otherwise).
- 2.6 Sunsmart wide brim hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4.

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- 2.7 The School Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the Parent Information Booklet and the Newsletter at the start of each year.
- 2.8 School Council requires the principal to be responsible for the implementation of the School Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement Policy.
- 2.9 Parents seeking exemptions to the School Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural backgrounds, students disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- 2.10 The Principal in consultation with Parents and Staff may vary this policy if circumstances require it.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is not compulsory for pupils to wear school uniform, however we strongly encourage students to do so, as it does help establish a school identity. The royal blue tops are recommended. Good quality uniforms are available for purchase at the school.

The Parents' and Carers' Club organise the sale of uniforms. An order for is sent home twice a year and the uniform shop is opened during this time to enable students and parents to try on uniforms.. Parents need to contact the office outside these times to arrange a suitable time for trying on and purchasing uniforms.

Uniforms can be purchased from the school and order forms are available at the office. .

### Girls - Summer Uniform:

Blue and white check dresses, with a yellow stripe are available from the school.

Navy blue skort, royal blue T-shirt with yellow possum monogram.

### Boys - Summer Uniform:

Navy shorts, royal blue T-shirt with yellow possum monogram.

### Winter Uniform - Boys and Girls:

A navy blue track suit, with yellow possum monogram.

Navy blue bomber jacket with yellow possum monogram.

Navy blue skivvy.

### Hats:

The wearing of our Kialla West Primary School broad brimmed hat during From September 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> is compulsory for all outdoor activities (in line with our Sun smart policy). Hats are provided to Preps at the commencement of the school year.

### Other School Requirements Available for Purchase:

Art smock & School bag.

All jumpers, dresses, coats, hats, cases, bags and lunch boxes should be clearly labelled.

**Please Note:** Refer to Sunsmart Policy regarding hats.