



STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale: Scarborough Primary School believes the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of identity and discourages competitive dressing amongst students. Parents are strongly encouraged to purchase all items from the uniform shop to ensure compliance.

Purpose:

1. To provide parents and students with a dress code that is: safe and appropriate for school activities, provides some choice, is affordable to parents and considers the risk of ultraviolet radiation.
2. To provide appropriate processes for exemption or modification related to student health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from the dress code requirements.

Guidelines

Items designated on the current "School Uniform Order Form" constitute the dress code. In summary this is:

Boys

Bottle green sport short, cargo short or track pant
Emerald green Scarborough polo shirt with logo,
Green brimmed hat with logo.
Green polo fleece jumper / jacket with logo.

Girls

Bottle green sport short or track pant
Bottle green skort
Emerald green Scarborough polo shirt with logo,
Green brimmed hat with logo.
Green polo fleece jumper / jacket with logo.

Faction T-Shirts

To be worn on the weekly sport day and other days identified by the school as whole school sport events.

Financial Difficulties

Families who experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

Modifications

Parents of students who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, are required to make an appointment with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Other

Students are permitted to wear stud style earrings or small sleepers. Makeup is not permitted. Excessive amounts of jewellery are not permitted unless for religious / cultural reasons and permission has been sought through the Principal. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Hair accessories should be simple and in the school colours. Shoes must be enclosed, safe and practical. No thongs / crocs etc are to be worn unless for strict medical reasons or during in-term swimming lessons.

Management

Children who do not wear the school uniform will be counselled by their teacher or a member of the Leadership Team regarding the school's Dress Code. If a child continuously does not meet the standards outlined in the policy, contact will be made with the child's parent / guardian to discuss compliance. Not meeting the standards outlined in the policy may lead to the child's withdrawal from excursions and other school events.

Exemptions

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is sufficient to exempt a student from dress code requirements. A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and the non availability of dress code items or significant change in student circumstances. A record of the exemption will be provided to the student's parents and teachers and placed in the student's file.

Enrolment

Acceptance of enrolment at Scarborough Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, parent/carer and that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code. Grounds for exemption should be raised and agreed at this time. If the school dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

Review

The School Board will review the Dress Code in 2018 unless a need is identified prior.