



Scarborough Primary
School

An Independent Public School

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale:

Scarborough Primary School believes the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of unity, pride and community, and discourages competitive dressing amongst students. Parents are encouraged to purchase all items from the uniform shop to support the P&C.

Uniforms provide parents and students with a dress code that is safe and appropriate for school activities, provide some choice, are affordable to parents and consider the risk of ultraviolet radiation.

Guidelines:

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

- Bottle green sport short, cargo short, track pant or skort
- Bottle green Scarborough polo shirt with yellow side panels and 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).

Enclosed shoes should be worn to comply with health and safety considerations.

Financial Difficulties:

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

Exemptions and Modifications:

Exemptions and modifications should be negotiated with the Principal. The grounds for exemption or modification should relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements. The provision of a temporary exemption can be made to accommodate new students and the non availability of dress code items or significant change in student circumstances. 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. Permission for this should be sought through the Principal. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Hair accessories should be simple. Shoes must be enclosed, safe and practical. No thongs / crocs etc. are to be worn unless for medical reasons or during in-term swimming lessons.

Management:

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.

Students may be asked to remove non-uniform items and will be provided with a uniform alternative for the day where appropriate.

Enrolment:

Acceptance of enrolment at Scarborough Primary School assumes an agreement between the school and the parent/carer that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code.

Review:

The School Board will review the Dress Code in 2024 unless a need is identified prior.

Endorsed by Board August 2020