

Research Primary School Dress Code

This dress code policy has been adopted by the School Council and sets out the dress requirements for children at Research Primary School and the management arrangements for the school uniform.

Application

This dress code, including the wearing of the approved school uniform, applies to all students enrolled at Research Primary School in Prep to Year Six. It applies during all school activities including out of school excursions and interschool sporting activities, and whilst travelling to and from school, unless advised otherwise.

Approved School Uniform

The approved school uniform is detailed separate to this Policy. This uniform is compulsory for all students. The uniform will be reviewed as required from time to time and may be modified as set out below. The approved school uniform will be advised at the beginning of each year and any changes will be advised to the school community via the newsletter.

It is expected that school uniform items be maintained appropriately.

Footwear

Footwear should be appropriate and be of a design which allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities. Sandals, thongs and open-toed shoes are not to be worn.

Jewellery and Cosmetics

For safety reasons the only jewellery that children are permitted to wear are stud and sleeper earrings, watches and items of religious significance. Cosmetics other than clear nail polish are not to be worn at school.

Sun Smart

As Research Primary is a sun smart school it is a requirement that uniform hats be worn by all students whilst outside between 1 September and 30 April.

Free Dress Days

Free dress days for individual classes may be advised from time to time. Dress for these days shall be of an appropriate neat casual standard and sun smart.

Purchase and supply

School uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop operated by the Research Primary Parents Group. A list of items is available from the School office and is published on a regular basis with an order form via the school website.

Parents have the option of purchasing the uniform components from elsewhere or making them. These items must match the style, fabric and colour of the approved school uniform.

Exemptions

Exemptions on the grounds of religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship may be granted at the discretion of the Principal and the School Council.

Implementation

The dress code is implemented as part of the Research Primary School's Student Engagement Policy.