

STUDENT DRESS POLICY



To fly high is to see far

SCHOOL PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Hampton Park Primary School is for students to:

- Learn;
- Make Friends; and
- Have Fun

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The School Board of Hampton Park Primary School has established a dress code for all students in Years 1 - 6 attending our school.

The School Council believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- Assists in building school and team spirit;
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- Encourages equity among students; and
- Assists school staff in their management of Duty of Care.

Availability of Dress Code Items

Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from clothing and department stores.

Recycled (second hand) school clothes are available from the school.

Badged school items (school uniforms, sports uniforms) may be ordered through the P&C. Please check with the office for opening hours.

Students whose families may experience difficulties regarding the purchase of uniforms should contact the School Administration to discuss the situation.

Enrolment

Parents are provided with copies of the School's Dress code when they enrol their children, either in hard copy or via the website. Price lists for the P&C uniform shop are also provided at enrolment.

Upon enrolment, new students are allowed up to two weeks to obtain the clothing specified in the Dress Code. This needs to be agreed to on enrolment.

Parents are advised, at the time of enrolment that after the two week's grace period students must bring a note to school if they are not dressed according to the Dress Policy.

School Dress Code Requirements

SCHOOL UNIFORM with no slogans, logos or multi-coloured designs:

- Red, white and blue Polo shirts with collar, badged;
- White T-shirts with collar or crew neck badged or unbadged.
- Red shirt with a collar badged or unbadged.
- White shirts, sleeves and collars;
- Red wind-cheaters (jacket or jumper types) badged or non-badged;
- Plain red jumpers or cardigans, (zips or buttons);
- Royal blue pleated skirt – sport, mid or day length.
- If sports length, royal blue sports briefs to be worn underneath.
- Royal blue tracksuit pants,
- Royal blue unisex shorts or royal blue mid-length school regulation shorts (Rugby or Stubbies).
- No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts.
- No bandanas.
- Broad brim blue bucket hat with logo.

SPORT for physical education and sports carnivals;

- Faction t-shirt (red, blue, green or gold)
- Royal blue standard sports shorts,
- Royal blue sports skirt with royal blue sports briefs underneath.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Bucket / Broad Brimmed Hats are required for all outdoor activities, and are available from the uniform shop,
- SPF 15 + sunscreen is recommended for additional protection and is available from the class / school,
- Footwear – appropriate footwear includes joggers, school shoes and flat sandals,
- No thongs are to be worn. No bare feet (Yrs 1-6),
- Long hair is to be tied back – boys and girls.

Hair and Jewellery Standard

Hair standards are set for the students' safety, appearance and the avoidance of excessive display.

- Hair should be neatly brushed or combed and cut regularly.
- Extreme hair styles or tints are not permitted.
- Shoulder-length hair should be kept in place with pins/combs, elastic bands etc.
- Hair must be kept off the face and the fringe must not be in or near the eyes;
- Hair is not permitted below the collar without being tied back;
- Students who do not comply with the above may be withdrawn from classes and parents notified.

Jewellery standards are set for the students' safety and the avoidance of excessive display.

- Older students are encouraged to wear a wrist watch at school to assist them with the good use of time.
- Students may wear a pair of plain studs or small sleepers, one in the lobe of each ear. No facial piercing is permitted.
- Students may wear one other small, conservative piece of jewellery e.g. bracelet or necklace, however this must be removed prior to Physical Education lessons and cared for by the student.
- Any jewellery worn to school is the sole responsibility of the student. The school and Staff will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery worn to school.

Exemptions

The grounds for exemption of modification relate to student health, ethnic or cultural considerations, religion or other matters which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt a student from dress code requirements.

Exemptions, including short term and temporary exemptions will be negotiated with the School's Administrators after written application.

Students granted an exemption for uniform items will be asked to wear school colours.

Administrators will record:

- Each requirement from the dress code from which a student is granted exemption;
- The period of each exemption; and
- The ground on which the exemption is granted.

A copy of the exemption record will be provided for the student's parent, teachers and student's file.

Sanctions

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- Counselling from Administrators on the benefits of a dress code;
- Assistance/support, if necessary, in obtaining suitable clothing;
- An exemption, if necessary, for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

NB: Students not appearing dressed according to the code are required to bring a note to school, unless an exemption has already been granted.

- Non-compliance with the dress code will result in the student being denied permission to attend any activity where the student is representing the school, in school or out of school hours. This means in school or out of school activities where students are members of school teams or are participants or spectators in such areas as sport, excursions, music, drama, school social functions, or functions at school, or where the students are representing the school at a non-school event.
- Parents will be informed in writing where a second infringement occurs.

Year 6 – Semester 2

Year 6 students who wear correct dress code for the first 6 months (unless they have a note, as above) may be invited to purchase a 'Leavers' shirt to wear in the second half of the year. This shirt will have the school logo on the front and the names of the Year 6 students printed on the back. All other items of clothing worn in the second half of the year must comply with the school's dress code, as stated above.

Student Council

Student Council nominees, and their parents, must sign an agreement to be dressed in the school's Dress Code as an example to other students. Nominations without this signature will not be accepted.

Review of the Dress Code

Any changes to the Dress Code will require further community consultation and policy decisions will be made by the Hampton Park Primary School Board.