



## POORAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School Dress Code Policy

#### Outcome

Students to follow the school dress code.

#### General

It is Pooraka Primary School's policy, as ratified by the Governing Council, that all students wear the School Dress Code. Wearing the Dress Code supports students to develop pride in being a student at Pooraka Primary School, giving a sense of school identity. It also supports students to be safe as students are easy to identify when off school site as being a member of Pooraka Primary School.

#### Guidelines

The Dress Code is as follows;

- The school colours are red and navy - all clothing items must be these colours including scarves and any other visible clothing.
- Tops: Windcheaters, T-shirts or polo shirts, can be either red or navy.
- Bottoms: plain navy long pants or shorts. Navy skirts or skorts. Plain navy bike shorts are permitted if worn under dresses.
- Dresses: navy and white or red and white check.
- Shoes: sports shoes, sandals and lace ups are appropriate footwear.
- Hats: all students are required to wear navy hats, either wide brim, bucket or legionnaire style, as these offer the best protection against damage from UV rays.
- Jewellery: sleeper or stud earrings only, one discreet neck chain to be worn inside of top, watch
- If students choose to have hair colour it is to be natural colours only excluding on special event days such as sports day and planned "crazy hair" days

Please note: all DECD schools are required to adhere to OHSW guidelines so for reasons of safety and a sense of appropriateness and in keeping with the school dress code, the following items are NOT acceptable:

- Denim pants or shorts
- Leggings (of any colour)
- High cut shorts
- Thongs, clogs or platform shoes
- Basketball caps

- Tops with shoe string straps
- Midriff tops
- Clothing with large, violent or unsuitable motifs on them
- Costume jewellery
- Rings, bracelets, dangling earrings, piercings other than a single hole in the ear lobe
- Make-up, including nail polish.

### **Hat Policy**

Pooraka School strongly believes in children caring for their skin in our harsh conditions. Therefore, children must wear hats when outside, (no hat, no play) for all months except the winter months including on excursions and special occasions, traffic duty.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

1. Ordering and prices are overseen by Uniform Committee in consultation with the Governing Council.
2. Staff will monitor students wearing school colours.
3. Class teachers and leaders will contact families when students are not following the dress code policy.
4. Families share in the responsibility of ensuring that their children wear the school dress code at all times, including excursions and special occasions.
  - Dress code brochure is included in welcome pack.
  - Dress code items are available for sale from the canteen or front office from 8.30 am each day during school term times.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property will be kept in Room 1, by the main building entrance, for students and parents to claim their clothing.

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