



## 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 colour is navy - all clothing including scarves and any other visible clothing must be navy in colour.
- Tops: Uniform tops: Navy blue with red stripe and logo. Jumpers navy- no brand name or logos
- Bottoms: plain navy long pants. Navy shorts, skirts or skorts ( appropriate length). Plain navy bike shorts are permitted if worn under dresses.
- Dresses: navy and white check.
- Shoes: sports shoes, closed toe 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 DforE 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, high cut shorts or skirts
- Thongs, clogs or platform shoes
- Basketball caps or hats with cords
- Tops with shoe string straps, midriff tops
- Clothing with large, violent or unsuitable motifs on them, brand names or logos
- Costume jewellery, rings, bracelets, dangling earrings, piercings other than a single hole in the ear lobe
- Make-up.

### **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) including on excursions and special occasions, traffic duty and outdoor PE lessons.

### **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 front office from 8.30 am each day during school term.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property is kept by the stairs, in the main building entrance, for students and parents to claim their clothing.

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