



Attadale
Primary School

Foundations for life

DRESS CODE POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The School Development Committee and Attadale Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

The School Development Committee 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
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors.

Hats must be worn at recess and lunchtimes throughout the year. Failure to do so will result in being removed from the playground.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the school uniform store.
- Second-hand school clothes will be available at the school uniform store.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Deputy Principal to discuss the situation.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

SANCTIONS

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- A note to parents advising of inappropriate dress;
- Counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code;
Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary; and
- A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

Students who still do not comply with the school's dress code will be denied the opportunity to represent their school at:

- Official school activities;
- Choir performances;
- Interschool sports competitions
- Class excursions.

Children wearing inappropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate in sport and PE sessions if the teacher deems that it is a health and safety issue.

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