WHY DO WE PROMOTE A DRESS CODE?

- It is an opportunity for students to take pride in themselves and their school.
- It’s easier to get your child dressed each morning.
- School clothing is often cheaper to buy than other items.
- A Dress Code reduces the pressures on children and parents to keep up with current fashion trends.
- People make positive comments about students in school colours.
- Camp and excursion guidelines state that children should wear school uniform as they can be more easily identified as belonging to a particular school, in case of emergency or mishap.
- All students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat from the start of Week 5 Term 3 through until the end of Week 5 Term 2. At other times they are required to wear a wide brimmed hat if the UV forecast is greater than 3, or they are to be outside for prolonged periods of time.
- Any student not wearing a wide brimmed hat will be sent by the yard duty teacher to a designated shade area. Notes will be sent home to inform parents of this if it occurs on more than one occasion.
- We encourage students to wear sunscreen and sunglasses when they are at most risk.

Purchasing Dress Code Clothing

Various stores in Port Augusta stock suitable clothing in dress code colours.

The dress is ordered periodically as demand indicates.

Iron-on school logos in yellow or blue can be purchased from the front office for $2.00 each.

Please remember to label all items

- Polo shirts from $22
- Hooded Jackets/Jumpers from $40
- Hats $6
- Dresses from $50 (pre ordered only).
SCHOOL DRESS CODE COLOURS
Students are to wear:

TOPS
- School blue polo shirts, OR
dark blue polo shirts, purchased from various retail stores.

BOTTOMS
- Track suit pants, leggings, tidy denim jeans or shorts (or Skorts for girls) maybe worn in the following colours: Black or Navy.
- SHORTS must be a minimum of mid-thigh length. No Short Shorts for all children

JUMPERS
- School blue and yellow hooded fleecy jackets or windcheaters OR
- School blue and yellow polar fleece windcheaters OR
- Dark blue jumpers, purchased from retail stores.

SCHOOL DRESS
- A School Dress is available for purchase in the school colours from the front office. No stock is held at the school. Periodic orders will be placed as per demand.
- The Dress is not compulsory for female students.
- It is recommended bike pants or similar are worn underneath.
- Minimum length of the Dress it to be just above the knee.
- Recommended, for daily wear, dresses be no longer than just below the knee, this will allow for everyday play and class tasks, without the dress getting in the way.

IMPORTANT

School Approved HATS are to be worn from start of Week 5, Term 3 to end of Week 5, Term 2. See overleaf for further information. Health and Safety regulations recommend a 6cm brim.

SLEEVELESS TOPS are not permitted.

FOOTWEAR must be suitable for daily fitness activities and must be worn at all times. This includes no Boots. Students are not permitted to wear thongs or slip-on sandals.

Logo’s – No larger than a 50 cent piece on all garments.

Students will be checked each day to ensure that they are following the school’s dress code. If a student is out of uniform, they will be offered a loan uniform to wear for the day. At the end of the day, the uniform must be returned to the Front Office for washing.

Parents and Caregivers may contact the Administration at school to clarify any aspects of the School's Dress Code.

ORGANISED CASUAL CLOTHING DAYS

On special occasions throughout the year, students may be permitted to wear casual clothes. These days will be advertised in the newsletter and on the school website. The following regulations apply regarding clothing worn on these days.

- Clothing that is considered by staff to be inappropriate must not be worn to school.
- Clothing that exposes the shoulders and mid-riff may pose serious health risks because of exposure to UV light and is not to be worn.
- Statements and/or logos on shirts or sweaters which do not promote a safe, moral & positive learning environment are unacceptable.