

Policy: <i>Dress Code Policy</i>	Review Date: <i>June 2021</i>
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The school has a compulsory *Dress Code Policy*. All students are required to wear clothing as stated in this policy.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE COLOURS - Students are to wear:

TOPS

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

BOTTOMS

- Track suit pants, leggings, tidy denim jeans or shorts (or skorts for girls) in black or navy.
- SHORTS must be a minimum mid-thigh length. No short shorts for any children.

JUMPERS

- SNPS blue and yellow hooded fleecy jackets or windcheaters OR
- SNPS blue and yellow polar fleece windcheaters OR
- Navy blue jumpers, purchased from retail stores with NO logo

SCHOOL DRESS

- A school dress is available for purchase in the school colours from the front office.
- The dress is **not compulsory** for female students.
- It is recommended that bike pants or similar are worn underneath.
- Minimum length of the dress is to be just above the knee.
- Recommended for daily wear that 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 when UV levels are 3 or above. Health and Safety regulations recommend a 6cm brim.
- **Sleeveless tops** are NOT permitted by staff or students.
- **FOOTWEAR** must be suitable for **daily fitness activities** and must be worn at all times. Students are NOT permitted to wear boots, thongs or slip-on sandals.
- **Logo's** should be no larger than a 50 cent piece on all garments.
- Students are not permitted to wear makeup. Pierced ears must have either a small sleeper or stud only. No exposed temporary tattoos.

POLICING IT - Consequences

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/Caregivers may contact the 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 be worn.
- Statements and/or logos on shirts or sweaters which do not promote a safe, moral and positive learning environment are unacceptable.

WHY DO WE PROMOTE A DRESS CODE?

- It is an opportunity for students to take pride in themselves and their school.
- It is 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 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 their school uniform as they can be more easily identified as belonging to a particular school, in case of an emergency.
- All students are required to wear a school approved hat when UV levels are 3 or above.
- All students 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 provide and encourage students to wear sunscreen and we support the wearing of sunglasses when students are outside.

PURCHASING DRESS CODE CLOTHING

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

All official school uniforms are only available for purchase online at -

- primesports.com.au
- Online ordering
- Stirling North Primary School

School bags, tracksuit pants and shorts with the school logo are not compulsory.

Please remember to label all items. Lost items go into the lost property bin in the Front Office.