

School Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Date Ratified by Governing Council:

Stirling North Primary School has a compulsory School Uniform & Dress Code Policy. All students must adhere to this policy.

WHY DO WE PROMOTE A SCHOOL UNIFORM & DRESS CODE POLICY?

- It is an opportunity for students to take pride in themselves and their school.
- It promotes and fosters a sense of belonging.
- It is easier to get your child dressed each morning.
- School clothing is often cheaper to purchase than other clothing.
- It reduces the pressures on children and parents/caregivers by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion.
- People make positive comments about students dressed in adherence to school uniform and dress code policies.
- It promotes a safe environment by enabling ready identification of students and non-students, particularly in cases of emergency or when students are offsite i.e. camps and excursions.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & DRESS CODE POLICY

Students **must** wear:

TOPS

- School polo shirts; or
- Plain navy polo shirts.
- SLEEVELESS TOPS are **not** permitted.

BOTTOMS

- School track pants, shorts or skorts; or
- Plain navy or black track pants, leggings, shorts, skorts or tidy denim jeans or shorts.
- SHORTS or SKORTS must be a minimum of mid-thigh length. Any shorts or skorts shorter than this length are **not** permitted.

JUMPERS/JACKETS/VESTS

- School hooded jumpers, jackets or vests; or
- Plain navy hooded jumpers, jackets, vests or windcheaters.
- SAPSASA (School Sport SA) hooded jumpers are **not** permitted, however students who are successful in gaining entry to a SAPSASA team will have the option to receive embroidery/transfer on their selected school top/jumper/jacket/vest at no additional expense, to recognise their achievement.

HATS AND OTHER UV PROTECTION

- School bucket hats; or
- Other school approved hats. School approved hats include bucket hats and wide brimmed hats.
- CAPS or VISORS are **not** permitted.
- Students are required to wear a hat outside when UV levels reach 3 or above.
- Any student not wearing a school bucket hat or other school approved hat will be directed by the teacher on yard duty to a designated shade area. Notes will be sent home to inform parents/caregivers of this if it occurs on more than one occasion.
- **School bucket hats can be purchased from the front office.**
- School beanies or plain navy or black beanies may be worn in place of a hat whilst outside in cooler months when UV levels are 2 or below.
- We provide and encourage the use of sunscreen and support the wearing of sunglasses when students are outside.

FOOTWEAR

- Footwear suitable for daily fitness activities at all times. For safety reasons, enclosed footwear including sand shoes or other lace-up shoes are strongly recommended.
- THONGS, SLIP-ON SANDALS and BOOTS are **not** permitted.

MAKEUP

- Students are **not** permitted to wear makeup.

JEWELLERY

- Students are permitted to wear jewellery, however, for safety reasons, students with pierced ears may only wear small sleepers or small studs.
- Excessive jewellery wearing may also pose a safety risk and is **not** permitted.

TATTOOS

- Exposed temporary tattoos are **not** permitted.

School polo shirts, track pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, jackets, vests, hats and backpacks can be ordered online from:

www.primesports.com.au

MONITORING OF POLICY

Students will be checked daily to ensure their adherence to the school's Uniform & Dress Code Policy. If a student presents at school in clothing that is not in adherence to the policy, that student will be offered a loan uniform to wear for the day. At the conclusion of the day, the uniform must be returned to the front office for laundering. Parents/caregivers will be contacted if students repeatedly present at school in clothing that is not in adherence to the policy.



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ARRANGED CASUAL CLOTHING DAYS

On special occasions throughout the year, students may be permitted to wear casual clothing. These occasions will be advertised in the newsletter, on the school's webpage and/or social media. It is expected that students will wear clothing appropriate for an educational environment. The following regulations will apply with respect to clothing worn on these occasions:

- Clothing that is considered inappropriate by staff is **not** permitted.
- Clothing that exposes a student's shoulders and/or midriff or is otherwise revealing is inappropriate and may pose serious health risks due to UV light exposure and is **not** permitted.
- Clothing displaying statements and/or logos and/or images which do not promote a safe, moral and positive learning environment are **not** permitted.

