

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Yuluma PS School Board, in consultation with staff, families and students, has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

Rationale

The YPS School Board believes a school dress code fosters and enhances the public image of the school:

- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students
- fosters and enhances the public image of the school; and
- assists in creating a sense of identity.

Dress Code Requirements for Yuluma Primary School

- School jade-coloured polo t-shirt with collar (preferably with school logo on the front top left hand side). This is the preferred shirt for daily wear.
- Current graduating t-shirt may be worn by graduating students.
- School zip-front jacket (or *plain navy blue* windcheater or jacket of similar style).
- *Long sleeve shirts (navy blue) can be worn under school t-shirts during colder days.*
- Leggings may be black or navy blue and be worn under existing skirt, skort or shorts.
- School tracksuit pants (or *plain navy blue* long pants).
- School shorts or skort (or *plain navy blue* clothes of similar style).
- School dress.
- Navy blue hat for sun protection (wide-brimmed or bucket style, nb. caps do not provide adequate sun protection).
- Protective footwear and where appropriate navy and white socks (no slip on shoes, thongs, health or beach sandals).
- Students may be required to tuck shirts in for formal occasions and excursions eg. choir performance, visiting dignitaries.
- Please note:
 - Shoulder length hair (or longer) be fully tied back.
 - No jewellery except sleeper earrings, studs, watches and medic alerts.
 - Make-up and coloured nail varnish is not appropriate.

Advice on the Dress Code

- Items in the designated school colours are available from the school uniform shop but may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Second hand clothes are available from the uniform shop.

Modifications to the Dress Code

- Families of students who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to discuss the issue with the Principal or Deputy Principal.
- Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- Counselling 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.

If a student does not comply with a requirement of the school dress code as a result of the above and is not exempted, then they may be:

- Prevented from representing the school.
- Excluded from participation in activities that are not an essential part of the education program.

Regulation 36 Section 123(2)(a)(b) *School Education Act 1999*.

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