



SETTLERS FARM CAMPUS DRESS CODE POLICY

All students are expected to wear the school dress code.

A notice will be sent home to the parents/caregivers of students who are not complying with the dress code policy.

Students wearing offensive / inappropriate clothing will be expected to change into clothing belonging to the school. Students are required to take these garments home, have them washed, and return them to the Front Office.

If for some reason students can not wear dress code on an occasional day, we request parents provide a written diary note. For safety reasons, students not in dress code will need to remain in the main yard only at recess and lunch times.

REGULATIONS ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Government has issued amendments to the Regulation Under the Education Act.

The following points in particular apply:

- As from 27th January 1994, School Council have the right to determine the School Dress Policy
- The Principal **MUST** enforce the dress policy of the school and **MAY** take appropriate action in relation to wilful and persistent breach of the dress policy.

AIM

The aim of our Dress Code is to build and maintain a strong school spirit.

BELIEFS

We believe our school dress code will:

- promote more campus cohesion
- reduce peer pressure
- provide parent/caregivers with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing
- help identify non-school people in our school grounds
- enhance our schools public image
- promotes opportunity for equal participation in broad school program

EXPECTATION

1. **The school colours are Red and Dark Blue**
2. **Clothing should be of solid colours only.** The exceptions to this are blue and white or red and white checked school dresses and blue track pants with thin white stripes.
3. Clothing bearing a single commercial logo will be acceptable provided the logo is no larger than a 20 cent coin.
4. **Makeup, nail polish, coloured hair spray and temporary tattoos must not be worn.**
5. Apart from watches, earring sleepers and studs, jewellery must not be worn.
6. Hats must be worn for outdoor activities, including play times, all of Term 1 and Term 4 and from 1st Sept in Term 3. Hats must be in the school colours and must be **broad brimmed or bucket style.** **Hats must not have cords, drawstrings or toggles attached to them** as they can be unsafe during play. On hats the only acceptable logo is a school logo.
7. Footwear that is suitable for all school activities i.e. sturdy, flat and firmly fastened.

EXEMPTION FOR SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All students will wear approved school clothing unless an exemption has been sought in writing and approved by the Principal. The grounds on which the parents/caregivers may seek exemption:

1. Religion or Culture
2. New student (1 term to buy appropriate clothing)
3. Itinerant student

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

Tshirts, windcheater, rugby tops, polo shirts, cardigans, shorts, bike shorts, jeans, trousers, tracksuits, skirts, dresses, pinafores and leggings.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

Singlets, tank tops, overalls, strappy tops, snap pants (this includes shorts), tops and pants printed with offensive and suggestive comments. (This is at the discretion of the Principal or their nominee). Dangling earrings, thongs and shoes with high heels or wedges, clogs or backless shoes. Baseball caps. Cords, drawstrings or toggles on any clothing.

CASUAL DAYS

On casual days students are expected to dress in appropriate clothing with no offensive logos or tops that expose too much skin. The expectations about jewellery, footwear, makeup and hats remain the same as on normal dress code days.

YEAR 7 COMMEMORATIVE TOPS

Our Year 7 students have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative top in our dress code colours at the beginning of the school year. The tops are a great keepsake of their primary school years and have school name, the year and all of the Year 7 students' names on the back. It is also recognition of our school leaders.