

ASHBURTON DRIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

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Background

The School's Dress Code plays an important part in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. The staff, parents and School Board agree that a school dress code helps to:

- Foster and enhance the public image of the school
- Assist in building school and team spirit
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Promote a sense of identity and pride in the school
- Encourage equity among students

The school and School Board strongly promote the wearing of a school uniform by all students from K-6.

Rationale

In accordance with Education Act Regulation 30, the Principal of a government school may prevent a student from participating in a school activity if the student's participation in the activity would constitute, or would be likely to constitute, a hazard to the student, or to other students or members of staff at the school, as a result of:

- (a) The clothing worn by the student including headwear or footwear; or
- (b) The length of the student's hair, or the student's hair style; or
- (c) The jewellery or other adornment worn by the student including any ring, stud or other thing attached to the student's body.

Consultation

The School Board actively seeks to widely canvass students, parents and staff before establishing or changing the Dress Code. This is inclusive of the views of different cultural, religious, ethnic or special needs groups within the school community. The School Board allows for careful consideration of the practicality of garment design, materials and the cost implications of items. The following tools may be used: surveys, information in the newsletter, meetings with the P&C and Student Board.

Changes to the dress code will be kept to a minimum and old stock must be exhausted before new items are introduced. An appropriate "change over time" needs to be allowed.

Compliance

Students are expected to comply with the school dress code. Items of clothing with large advertising logos or graphics are discouraged. Shirts with obscenities and denim clothing are prohibited.

The list on the following page makes up the uniform requirements for Ashburton Drive Primary School.

Exemptions

Any request for a student to be exempt from wearing the school uniform must be made, in writing, to the principal.

The school will ensure that procedural fairness and, cultural and personal sensitivity, are considered when dealing with requests for exemptions.



Unisex Clothing

- Maroon school polo shirt
- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue full polar fleece jacket with embroidered school logo
- Navy blue sport shorts
- Year 6 graduation shirt (Year 6 students only)
- Maroon long sleeve polo shirts

BOYS range include navy blue shorts or navy blue pants.

GIRLS range include navy blue pants, navy blue skorts (skirt with hidden shorts), navy blue sports skirt.

NB leggings/bike shorts may only be worn under a skirt or shorts.

Hats

The School has a “No Hat No Play” in the sun policy for the whole year. Students are to wear a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat:

- hats do not have to be of school design
- hats must not contain inappropriate pictures, logos or words
- sun visors, beanies and caps are not deemed as appropriate hats

Students who do not have a suitable hat will be restricted to play in the under covered area (Year 1 – 6) or shaded veranda (Early Childhood Unit).

Shoes

Students are required to wear sandals with a back strap or closed in shoes at all times. These may be either sneakers or leather. Students are expected to have appropriate shoes (sneakers) for sport sessions. Thongs or slip-on shoes may be worn to and from the pool for swimming lessons, but not at school.

Hair Styles

Hair should be neat, with shoulder length hair tied back. Hair should not hang across a student's face or cover the eyes due to restricted vision and the risk of conjunctivitis.

Make up/ Nail polish/ False nails

Students are not to wear make up, nail polish or false nails to school. Make up refers to eye liner, mascara, lipstick and rouge etc. If a student arrives at school wearing either of these, they will be asked to remove them.

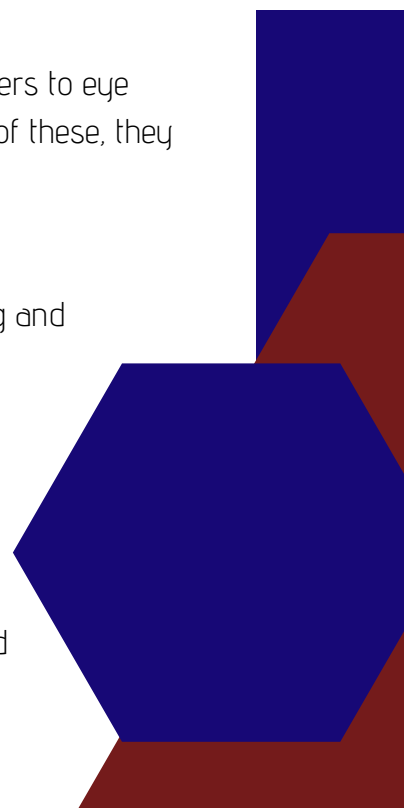
Jewellery/ Earrings/ Body piercing

Students may have small stud earrings or sleepers in ears but other body piercing and additional decorative jewellery are not permitted due to safety concerns.

Sporting Activities

Faction shirts, navy blue sports skirts or shorts, suitable sports shoes and a hat are required during physical education activities and sports days.

Students who represent the school in various sporting teams, football, soccer, netball etc, will be expected to wear the uniform provided by the school or outlined by the teacher-in-charge of that group.



Excursions

When students attend an excursion they are to wear the maroon school uniform to help with identification and safety in accordance with this Dress Code Policy.

Camps

When students attend a camp they are to wear their maroon, school polo shirt while in transit. During the camp, other clothes deemed suitable for the camp venue will be advised by the teacher in charge.

Availability of Dress Code Items

Items described in the school Dress Code can be obtained from:

- The School Uniform Shop operated by the school;
- Items in the designed school colours may be purchased from any clothing department store; and
- Uniform items not in stock can be ordered through the Uniform Shop directly.

A second hand shop is run through the Uniform Shops. Second hand stock will vary.



Publishing Dress Code

The Dress Code is to be published in the school newsletter at the beginning of each school year. The information on School Uniforms must also to be included in Parent Information Packages.

Non-Compliance with the Dress Code

The school will ensure that procedural fairness and, cultural and personal sensitivity, are considered when dealing with issues of non-compliance. In accordance with regulation 36, a student is not to be disciplined in relation to the non-compliance for Dress Code, hair styles and adornments; however, sanctions and exclusion from specific activities may be applied after parents have been informed.

The Principal may prevent a student not conforming to the Dress Code from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school. The Principal may also prevent the student from attending, or participating, in any school activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not an essential part of the student's educational program.

Students who do not conform to the requirements of dress, hair styles and adornments will be asked to comply with the school standard. Parents/ Caregivers will be contacted to discuss the reason for non-compliance and the school will counsel and provide supports. If non-compliance continues, the Principal may prevent the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the Principal would constitute a hazard to the student, other students or members of staff.

Parents will be informed when this occurs.