

Student Dress Code Policy

Purpose

A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging. Dress codes for students in public schools are determined by school councils and boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school. Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools.

Guidelines

All Season uniform

School polo - teal and navy blue

School leavers polo Year 6 only – teal and white polo with print on back

Faction colour shirt – to be worn on Physical Education days and Sport Carnivals

Skirt, skort, shorts – navy (mid-thigh length)

Track pants – navy

Leggings - navy

School jacket – navy zip front

Navy bucket hat with faction colour inside

Footwear

Sneakers/sandshoes

Socks – plain white, navy or black

Sandals - must have a back strap

Sneakers compulsory for sport days

Make Up

No makeup, unless a clear lip balm or clear nail polish, or when permission has been granted for a special event

Jewellery

Jewellery permitted to include medic alert bracelets, sleepers and stud earrings, cultural and religious items, and watches (excluding smart watches – see Mobile Electronic Devices Policy)

Hair

To be neat and presentable

Hair, shoulder length or longer, to be tied back with plain hair tie.

Exemptions from compliance with the Dress Code

The school may choose to provide outfits for use on school outings or for daily wear as appropriate.

The school will maintain a stock of second-hand uniforms for use in emergencies as well as providing to families in need.

Students may require modifications to uniform requirements for religious and cultural reasons.

The principal will consider individual circumstances and manage needs on a case-by-case basis.

Non-compliance with the Dress Code

Students presenting at school wearing clothes or dress items outside of the dress code will be reminded of the expected requirements, and where possible, be given an opportunity to change or alter their dress.

At Craigie Heights Primary School, sanctions will be limited to the following actions only:

- preventing the student from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school; or
- preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the educational program.

The principal will arrange for students who do not comply with the dress code and their families to be counselled and their concerns resolved where possible.

The principal will consider individual circumstances and manage needs on a case-by-case basis.