



DRESS CODE POLICY

Purpose

This policy provides guidelines for the implementation of Department of Education policy. Further, it provides enrolling parents with clear school expectations. It sets out the agreed measures for handling situations where students are not following dress code and grounds for modification or exemption for individuals. In order that we promote a positive image for our school, parents are requested to ensure their children always wear the uniform.

Rational

The school dress code reflects the standards expected of students and promotes a positive image of the school. The benefits of a dress code include:

- Enhancing our sense of belonging and school spirit
- Ensuring students are safely dressed for specific activities
- Encouraging equity among students
- Instilling pride in personal appearance
- Identifying our students in the local community

Policy Statement

- a) The Bull Creek Primary School dress code has been developed in collaboration with staff, students, parents and the School Board.
- b) Support and assistance from the Principal are provided where there are difficulties in complying with the dress code requirements.
- c) Students who consistently do not observe the dress code will be spoken to by the Principal.
- d) The Principal may grant exemptions based on unavailability of an item, a health issue, cultural or religious beliefs of the student or to their family or any other issue the Principal deems sufficient. Exemptions are managed according to the principles of equity, fairness and consistency. They may be formal or informal and cover short or long term periods.
- e) The Principal will inform parents and students in writing about any changes to the school's dress code and allow sufficient time for students to comply with the changes.

Bull Creek Primary School Dress Code incorporates the following:

We are a Sun Smart school. The NO HAT, NO PLAY school policy is to protect students from the sun when outdoors and applies all year round. Broad brimmed hats are available from the uniform shop. Students who do not wear a hat will be restricted to the shaded areas during recess and lunch breaks.

Appropriate sports shoes or sandals with backs.

Limited items of jewellery can be worn: earrings (small studs or sleepers) and a watch.

Blue ribbons with school uniform and faction-coloured ribbons with faction shirts are encouraged.

Clothing:

The following range of clothing is approved and is available from the School Uniform Shop managed by the P&C. Good quality second-hand clothing is also available from the School Uniform Shop. Please note that the Sports Uniform is only to be worn on Fridays and days of special sporting events.

Uniform Type	Items
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dark Blue Polo Shirts with Logo ❖ Unisex Navy Shorts ❖ Navy Blue Shiny "Skort" ❖ Bull Creek Primary Dress ❖ Navy Fleecy Zip Jacket with Logo ❖ Tracksuit Jacket with Logo Navy Blue Fleece Track Pants Navy Blue leggings Navy Cargo Shorts Navy Blue Sports Skirt ❖ Wide Brimmed Reversible Hat with Logo
Faction Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Faction Colour Polo Shirt with Logo ❖ Unisex Navy Shorts ❖ Navy Blue Sports Skirt ❖ Navy Blue Day "Skort" ❖ Wide Brimmed Reversible Hat with Logo
Miscellaneous Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Library Bag/Homework Bag ❖ Scarf ❖ Assorted Hair Ties
Year 6	Year 6 Graduation Shirt is coordinated by the Year 6 teachers.
	❖ <i>Denotes clothing available from the School Uniform Shop</i>

General

The following are general dress code guidelines:

1. Tie up shoulder-length hair
2. Wear plain white, black, or blue socks
3. Makeup and nail polish are discouraged
4. No thongs, backless shoes, or caps
5. No dyed or coloured hair