

Dress Code



Refer to Operational Policy 2: Personnel

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Purpose:

To ensure that students and staff are appropriately and professionally dressed for a range of school activities

Guidelines:

Students

- In order to effectively participate in the entire range of school activities, clothing should be comfortable, practical, inoffensive and safe.
- Extremes of fashions and hairstyles are considered inappropriate (e.g. bare midriffs, shoe-string tops, halter-neck tops, mini-skirts, high heeled footwear, long trousers which touch the ground, bikinis for swimming).
- Ripped/torn jeans and clothing are not acceptable. Underwear should not be visible.
- Dangling/hoop earrings are unsafe so are not to be worn.
- Necklaces and pendants can be unsafe and are not to be worn unless there is a cultural or religious significance of the item for the student and their family.
- Hair styles should be simple, neat, tidy and easy to care for at school. Long hair, i.e. shoulder length or longer, should be tied back for health reasons.
- Shorts and tee-shirts should be worn for sports and physical education activities.
- Wide brimmed hats during Term 1 and 4 are a requirement for sunsafe reasons.
- Make-up is not to be worn by students.

Staff

- Dress shorts with dress sandals are appropriate but it does not mean beachwear.
- Tidy, dark dress jeans are appropriate.
- Casual dress may be appropriate for field trips and fun days.
- There are also days where more formal dress is appropriate.
- Bike pants, active wear, track pants, hoodies, short skirts, visible underwear,

midriff tops, extremes of fashion and offensive images (language, drugs, alcohol, smoking, pornography etc) are inappropriate.

- Jandals are generally considered beachwear. Leather open shoes are appropriate for warmer weather.
- Wide brimmed hats during Term 1 and 4 are a requirement for sunsafe reasons
- Clothing that is sunsmart needs to be worn, meaning that bare shoulders are inappropriate.

***Remember - staff are professionals who are role models for our school.
We need to dress to reflect this.***