



# SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

## Rationale

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The Kambalda Primary School Dress Code is designed to ensure that students are safe, provide equity among peers, build and maintain the school team spirit and encourage neat presentation to foster an empowered, positive self-image.

Kambalda Primary School is located in a hot dry desert environment so to take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors, Kambalda Primary School has a “No Hat, No Play” Policy in the summer months.

School uniforms are available from the P&C School Uniform Shop. Order Forms can be obtained from the school front office.

## Guidelines

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### *SUMMER UNIFORM*

- Navy school hat with school emblem;
- Two tone sky blue and navy polo shirt with school emblem, navy shorts with school emblem for boys;
- Two tone sky blue and navy polo shirt with school emblem, navy shorts, skirts or skirt with school emblem for girls;
- A-line checked dress with school emblem for girls;
- School shoes, joggers or closed in shoes for boys and girls (no thongs, sandals or slip on shoes).

### *WINTER UNIFORM – both boys and girls*

- Navy school hat with school emblem;
- Two tone sky blue and navy polo shirt with school emblem;
- Navy with sky blue piping track pants;
- Navy jacket with school emblem;
- Navy fleecy jumper with school emblem;
- School shoes, joggers or closed in shoes (no thongs, sandals or slip on shoes).

### *FACTION POLO TOPS*

The school factions are Carnilya (green), Victory (gold) and Otter (red). Coloured faction polo tops are available from the school uniform shop. Faction tops are to be worn on school carnival days and on the day the student has specialist sport class.

### *MAKE-UP/COSMETICS*

No student is to wear facial make up.

### *JEWELLERY*

Students may wear jewellery limited to a silver or gold small necklace, one ring, a watch, one bracelet and small sleeper or stud earrings. All other jewellery will be deemed not suitable for school. Any other jewellery will be considered a safety concern for the student or other students.

### *SCHOOL HATS*

School caps or hats are to be worn at all times throughout the school year. Students may borrow a hat from the school office on a needs basis to participate in sport lessons or play in other areas in the playground outside of the undercover area.

### *MODIFICATIONS OF THE DRESS CODE*

Students who, for religious or health reasons wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not following the dress code will receive

- Counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code, a note will also be sent home to families outlining the benefit of a dress code;
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary; and
- A pass for an agreed length of time for the dress modification.

Students not dressed in school uniform may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, sporting and social events.

### *STUDENT COUNCILLORS*

- It is the expectation that ALL student councillors will wear full school uniform every day, displaying pride and being a good role model.

### *KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS*

School uniform is encouraged but not compulsory, however all other aspects of the policy apply. Alternative clothing should ensure students are:

- Safe
- Suitably attired to participate in outdoor and indoor activities
- Protected from the elements
- Enclosed shoes or sneakers (no thongs, heels)

### **Evaluation**

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This policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure it stays current and relevant.

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*Signatures*

This policy was last ratified by the Kambalda Primary School Council in

**March 2017**