

DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

Rationale

Enrolment at Yangebup Primary School is confirmation of an agreement by students and their parents that they will follow the dress code. The code has evolved since the school was established and the code is based upon the principles of equity, uniformity, safety, identification and pride.

It is the belief of the school community that the dress code:

- * promotes self esteem and the school's motto "Pride and Achievement"
- * fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- * assists in building school and team spirit
- * ensures students are safely dressed for school activities
- * encourages equity among students
- * identifies Yangebup Primary School students when on an excursion or travelling to and from school, and to be identified at safety houses.

Dress Code Requirements

Hats

- * Black surf hat will be worn throughout the year whenever outside buildings

Summer Uniform

- * Black skorts / shorts
- * Royal Blue & Black school polo shirt
- * Royal Blue & Black summer dress uniform
- * Suitable and safe footwear for participation in activities as directed by class teacher.
- * For 2013 transition straight Royal Blue polo shirt is permitted

Winter Uniform

- * Black skorts / shorts
- * Royal Blue & Black school polo shirt
- * Black track suit bottoms / leggings
- * Suitable and safe footwear for participation in activities as directed by class teacher.
- * School uniform jackets and tops that comply with the school colours
- * For 2013 transition a plain black or royal blue jumper will be permitted

PE and Sports Uniforms

- * Suitable and safe footwear for participation in activities as directed by class teacher.
- * Faction coloured tee shirts or polo shirts (Blue, Red, Green). The standard school uniform shirt is not a substitute for the blue faction shirt.
- * Interschool uniforms for students in Years 4-7 issued on competition days

Please Note: No brand motifs, stripes or multicoloured patterns are to be on any part of the school uniform

Hair

- * If hair can touch the shoulder or is longer, it must be tied back with a hair elastic (males & females). This is to ensure hair to hair contact is limited, thus reducing the ability of lice to spread between students.
- * natural hair colours accepted only, no patterning or shaved patterns

- * Hair bands – school neutral, uniform colours. Hair bands will need to be sourced from external providers.

Availability of Dress Code Items

- * All uniform items can be ordered and purchased through the school uniform shop.
- * Parents of students who experience difficulty with the purchase of a uniform should contact the School Principal to discuss the situation.
- * For 2013 transition, 2nd hand uniforms can be purchased at very reasonable prices from the uniform shop. This includes the inaugural school uniform.
- * To reduce occupational health and safety risks and to ensure standardisation. Jewellery, (excluding ear studs & watches), nail polish / varnish and make-up are not to be worn.
- * Piercing:
 - Girls – 1 set of earrings, stud or sleeper
 - Boys – 1 stud or sleeper in ear lobe
 - No facial piercings

Assembly

- * For 2013 transition, students receiving a certificate/award will be required to take off non uniform cardigans and jackets. Students may use their cardigans and jackets once they return to their spot.

Non-Compliance

Parents of those students not able to comply with the code for health or religious reasons are required to make an appointment with the principal in order to seek a modification to the code.

In the event of a student not following the code:

The failure to wear the mandated school black surf hat, will require the student to ask for an office spare hat. It is recommended students keep their school hat at school to ensure its availability. Consistent non compliance will result in the student being asked to remain in no hat play areas.

Phase 1 – The student will be counselled by their classroom teacher

Phase 2 – Classroom teacher will counsel the student and send home a failed to wear uniform notice.

Phase 3 – Years 1 – 7 students will be excluded from reward play on Fridays.

Phase 4 – The Principal will arrange for a parent interview to seek a resolution (ie assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary, and an exemption pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification).

Please Note: Students not following the code will be denied the opportunity to represent this school at special school activities (eg sporting, social, cultural and educational events as determined by the Principal) and will be ineligible to hold a student leadership position eg (faction captain and parliamentarian).