



# **School Policy**

## **Student Dress Code**

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## Background

The School's Dress Code plays an important part in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. The staff and School Board agree that a school dress code helps to:

- Foster and enhance the public image of the school.
- Assist in building school and team spirit.
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Promote a sense of identity and pride in the school.
- Encourage equity among students.

The School and School Board have endorsed all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 being expected to adhere to the school dress code.

## Procedures

Observance of the dress code is not a condition of enrolment at Harmony Primary School, but is strongly encouraged by all who attend the school. The school will ensure that all procedural fairness is afforded when dealing with issues of exemptions and non-compliance.

The school does not allow graffiti or signing of any aspect on the school uniform, including hats. Year 6 students who wish to have their shirt signed may only do so on the last day of school at the end of the Graduation Ceremony.

## Dress Code

The following list makes up the uniform requirements for Harmony Primary School.

**Please note:** The State Government has mandated that any form of **denim is not appropriate** for wearing to Primary School. Also, any clothing with advertising logos, graphics or obscenities are actively discouraged.

### Shirts:

Garnet, navy blue and pebble piped polo shirt.

### Bottoms:

Navy blue bottoms, including shorts, cargo shorts, long pants, long cargo pants, leggings, track pants, skirts, skorts, and tartan skirt (as supplied by uniform shop).

### Tights/Stockings:

Navy Blue in colour can be worn under dresses, skirts, shorts or skorts.

### Dress:

Navy blue tartan school dress (as supplied by the Uniform Shop).



### **Tribe Shirts:**

Tribe shirts (as supplied by the Uniform Shop) may be worn on Thursday's (or for special Tribe Carnivals or Events).

<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Tribe Colour</u>
Quokkas	Green
Possums	Yellow
Numbats	Blue
Bilbies	Red

### **Leavers' Shirts:**

Year 6 students are requested to purchase a Leavers' shirt. These are a special-order item with an order placed annually. Leavers' shirts may be worn on excursions and when representing the school.

### **Jumpers/Jackets:**

Jumpers, jackets (including wet weather jackets) should be navy blue.

Hoodies are actively discouraged.

### **Hats:**

The School's Student Health in Public Schools policy states students without hats are to remain in the shade when the UV Index is 3 or higher. Students are to wear a navy blue bucket, legionnaire or wide-brim hat. In addition, the Uniform Shop sells a reversible hat which is navy blue and has a tribe colour.

### **Shoes:**

Students are required to wear closed in shoes or sandals with a back strap at all times. Students are expected to wear appropriate shoes for Physical Education and Art sessions.

Students working in the garden are encouraged to wear closed in shoes at all times. Teachers may, with parent consultation, exclude a student from activities in the garden, if they are not wearing enclosed shoes, for safety reasons.

Thongs are only permitted to be worn in consultation with the classroom teacher/administration.

### **Make Up:**

Any make up worn at school should not be excessive in nature.

False nails should be avoided as they hinder a child's ability to complete classroom tasks efficiently

### **Jewellery/Earrings/Body Piercing:**

Necklaces are permitted; however, we encourage these to be worn under a child's shirt where possible

Students may have ears pierced and wear small stud earrings or sleepers.

Other body piercing and decorative jewellery are actively discouraged.



### **Hair:**

Hair should be worn neat and off the face (shoulder length hair to be tied back).

Headbands, bows and ribbons can be worn, but should not become a distraction to learning.

### **Excursions**

Students who represent the school or attend an excursion will be required to wear their uniform as outlined by the teacher in charge when parents' consent to their child participating. This is a requirement of the Excursions Policy – Identification of Participants.

### **Changes to the Dress Requirements**

Changes to the dress requirements will be kept to a minimum. All changes will be carried out in consultations with:

- The School P & C Committee.
- The School Board.

A 12-month transition period will occur when changes are made to the dress requirement, as set by the School Board.

### **Publishing Dress Code**

The Dress Code will be linked to the school's website. Information on School Dress Code will be included in Parent Information Packages.