

Uniform Policy

AIM

The aim of our Dress Code is to build and maintain strong school pride.

BELIEFS

We believe our school uniform will:

- Promote a sense of belonging and pride in the school community
- Gives the school a unique identity
- Reduces peer pressure and creates a sense of equity for the students
- Provides parents/caregivers with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing
- Is practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions
- Eliminates competition for brand name and fad clothing and the wearing of inappropriate clothes and accessories
- Help identify non-school people in our school

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents/Caregivers

It is expected that parents/caregivers will:

- Ensure that their children are dressed in the school Dress Code when involved in school related activities
- Support the school in the implementation of this policy
- Label all school Dress Code items

Students

It is expected that the students will:

- Wear the school Dress Code for all school related activities
- Maintain their appearance to a safe and high standard
- Accept any consequences as a result of continually not wearing the Dress Code

Staff

It is expected that staff will:

- Regularly remind students about this policy in a fair but firm way
- Implement this policy and appropriate consequences for continual non wearing of the school Dress Code by students
- Not deny any student access to learning opportunities for the non-wearing of the school Dress Code

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DRESS CODE

All students will wear approved school clothing unless an exemption has been sought in writing and approved by the Principal. The grounds on which exemption can be sought are:

- Religious or culture
- Genuine medical reasons
- New students
- Financial hardship

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear the uniform each day. The uniform is to be worn on all school excursions and for school photos etc.

COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

Any student not wearing school uniform will be reminded verbally to observe the dress code. Contact will be made with parents/caregivers.

If a student is unable to comply with the Dress Code for a short period of time, due to circumstances beyond their control, a note of explanation from the parent/caregiver needs to be sent to the teacher.

Should the student continue to ignore the school's Dress Code the Student Behaviour Management Policy will be followed and appropriate consequences implemented.

UPDATING THE DRESS CODE

The Dress Code will be reviewed regularly and updated in consultation with

- Governing Council members

- Staff
- Parents/caregivers and students
- Suppliers

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Items for Girls and Boys include the following approved items

- School polo top available from Hip Pocket
- School Hoodie available for Hip Pocket
- Navy or denim shorts
- Navy track pants
- Navy or denim pants
- Navy or yellow short sleeved polo top
- Navy or white long sleeved t-shirt/skivvy under polo top
- Navy hoodie/jumper

Additional items for girls

- Navy skort
- Navy checked school dress

Additional items for Year 7 students

- Year 7 jumper

Hats

All students are required to wear a bucket hat, that can be purchased through the school, in Terms 1 and 4 for recess and lunch and lessons involving outside activities. The school hat is navy with the exception of the CPC which is red.

Kongorong Primary & CPC have a “No Hat, No Play” policy. Students not wearing a hat will need to go to the Arena during recess and lunch.

Shoes

Suitable footwear is important, not only for foot development and comfort but for participation in games and physical activities.

Approved footwear includes

- Runners
- Black school shoes
- Appropriate sandals

Thongs, slip on sandals, fashion and platform shoes, open shoes without ankle straps are not permitted to be worn to school.

Jewellery/Makeup/Hair

Generally jewellery is not appropriate for school due to safety reasons. Wrist watch, sleeper or stud earrings and a light necklace are acceptable. Necklaces should be worn inside school tops.

Makeup is not permitted unless for health reasons.

Hair accessories in school colours are acceptable.

Girls are encouraged to wear pony tails or similar for long hair to help prevent spread of head lice.

Sports Uniform

Students representing the school in sports competitions are provided with a sports uniform. The uniform is required to be laundered before returning to school.

Unacceptable clothing

The following items are unacceptable and inappropriate for school wear:

- Singlets, tank and crop tops or revealing clothing
- Miniskirts or brief shorts
- Ripped clothing
- Clothing with logos, motifs etc with the exception of the school logo
- Dangling earrings, beanies other fashion accessories.

Note: The previous royal blue uniform can be worn until 2016.

