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**Respect Honesty**



**Responsibility Excellence**

NAME OF POLICY	STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY
RATIONALE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Justice</b> - a school uniform relieves pressure on parents/caregivers and children to buy expensive trendy clothing and reduces the possibility of harassment.</li> <li>• <b>Safety</b> - children are wearing clothes suitable for the climate e.g. protection from sun.</li> <li>• <b>Participation</b> - children are wearing clothes and footwear suitable for school activities e.g. sport.</li> <li>• <b>Identification</b> – children are recognisable to and from school, as well as on excursions, allowing the public to contact the school if any problems arise.</li> <li>• <b>Pride</b> – children show pride in themselves and towards the school by wearing our uniform.</li> </ul>
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# **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

## **DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS:**

### **Clothing**

- Children are expected to wear school colours - **bottle green, black and white**.
- Children are required to wear tops with sleeves that cover their shoulders.
- **No bold logos/writing/pictures** will be acceptable on tops, jackets, pants, skirts or shorts.
- Shorts and skirts need to be an acceptable length. **Shorts should be full length, not short shorts.**
- Pants with stripes are only accepted if the stripes are white. Coloured stripes are not acceptable.
- Jeans may be worn in black only.
- Students must wear school jumpers or jackets in green, black or white.
- Hoodies are permitted to be worn in school colours of green, black or white. Bold logos, writing or pictures will not be accepted. The hood string needs to either be sewn into the hood or removed before wearing it to school.
- School Program Apparel can be worn by students, for example SAPSASA jumpers, mentoring programs etc on program days.
- All uniform articles are required to be free of graffiti, un-cut, unblemished, and not torn.

### **Hats**

- Children are expected to wear a Long Street Primary School broad-brimmed hat, not caps.
- Hats are required to be **free from graffiti, un-cut, unblemished and not torn**. A name inside the hat is appropriate.

### **Footwear**

- Thongs, clogs, backless shoes or shoes with any type of elevated heel are not acceptable school footwear.
- Sandshoes or school shoes are appropriate footwear to be worn

### **Jewellery**

- Children should not wear excessive jewellery to school as it may cause injury.
- Sleepers and studs only may be worn in pierced ears. Sleepers and studs may need to be covered for sports lessons etc, at the teacher's discretion.
- Body piercings may be required to be covered for P.E or other activities as determined by the supervising teacher.
- Makeup should not be worn to school.
- Hair colour should be natural colours only.

All of the above expectations apply to Snazzy Day (students wear own clothes) or Crazy Hair Day (coloured hair allowed.) All clothing must be "Sun smart". Please ensure that all of your child/children's clothing is labelled.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE:**

If a child arrives at school without wearing school uniform he/she will be asked to change into a school uniform provided by the front office for the day, if available. This uniform will be required to be returned at the end of the day. Non-compliant hats will be removed and children asked to play in the shade. In conjunction with this, the following steps will apply:

- Step 1. Teacher to speak to the student. Students change into spare school uniform for the day and return it to the office at the end of the day. Note sent home to parents/caregivers.
- Step 2. Phone call to the parents/caregivers. Discuss reasons for non-compliance and assist as required.
- Step 3. Continual contact with parents/caregivers to resolve the issue.

**Exemptions:** An explanation is required to be provided to the principal if your child is not following the school dress code. Exemptions can only be granted by the principal.