



# Student Dress Code Policy

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## Overview

The Long Street community believe that wearing a school uniform benefits the whole community as it develops a sense of belonging and pride in school. It supports identity and reduces the cost and competition associated with alternative clothing.

## Scope

This applies to all students at Long Street Primary School.

## Detail

### Clothing

Children are expected to wear school colours - **bottle green, black and white.**

- Tops must be bottle green with sleeves that cover their shoulders.
- Long sleeve tops may be worn underneath the green school t-shirt if black or white.
- Jumpers and jackets must be bottle green. Hoodies are permitted to be worn providing the hood string is either sewn into the hood or removed before wearing it to school.
- Bottoms (shorts, skirts, skorts, pants and leggings) are to be black.
- Shorts and skirts need to be an acceptable length. **Shorts should be mid-thigh length.**
- Pants includes trackpants, chinos, leggings and cargo pants. Jeans are not to be worn. Pants with stripes are only accepted if the stripes are white. Coloured stripes are not acceptable.
- **No bold logos/writing/pictures** will be acceptable on any clothing.
- School Program Apparel can be worn by students, for example SAPSASA jumpers, mentoring programs etc on program days and for 1 week after the event.
- All uniform articles are required to be free of graffiti, un-cut, unblemished, and not torn.
- Year 6 apparel will be using school colours- bottle green, black and white

### Hats

- Children are expected to wear a Long Street Primary School broad-brimmed hat when outdoor.
- Hats are to be removed when indoor.
- 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.

The expectations for hats, footwear and jewellery apply to Casual Clothes Days. All clothing must be Sun Smart. Hair may be coloured on specified days including Sports Day and Crazy Hair Days.



## 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.

