

## Key Process Statement

### School Dress Code

Last Modified June 2018

#### Purpose

According to the *Education Act 1972* and Governing Council Constitution School Dress Code is a policy area which fits within student welfare and is determined by the Governing Council of a school. The Nicolson Avenue Primary School Governing Council endorses our School Dress Code Policy which will support students, teachers and families in the following ways.

It will:

- ◆ Enable the students to develop a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school.
- ◆ Encourage the selection of clothing that supports active participation in all school activities.
- ◆ Assist in reducing the issues resulting from peer pressure.
- ◆ Provide an aspect of safety whereby students are more easily recognisable both within school and out of school activities.

In applying the School Dress Code Nicolson Avenue Primary School will be sensitive to students, their cultural values, background and economic circumstances.

#### Guideline Details

##### Colours

- ◆ School clothing colours are maroon and black.
- ◆ To identify as a Nicolson Avenue Primary School uniform tops must be school supplied uniform or solid maroon.
- ◆ Black or grey shorts/trousers/track pants are acceptable.
- ◆ Maroon school supplied bucket hat for playtimes and outdoor activities

##### Acceptable clothing styles

Track pants (no large motifs)	Drill cord/pants (no motifs)
Shorts (must be mid-thigh in length)	Netball skirt/Skort
Polo shirts	Long sleeve shirt
Windcheater/jumper	Jacket
Shoes - sports shoes, boots or sturdy sandals with a heel strap	School dress, pinafore

##### Unacceptable clothing styles

- ◆ Are those which are deemed by the Principal and staff to be inappropriate in terms of safety, suitability for school activities and long term effects of the sun on the skin for example make up, leggings/jeggings (worn as pants), very short shorts, thongs, ugg boots, fashion sandals and brief tops are unacceptable.
- ◆ School uniform that has been drawn on or decorated, including hats.

##### Exceptions

- ◆ Current SAPSASA tops can be worn at school but if on an excursion full Nicolson Avenue Primary School uniform must be worn.
- ◆ Any student unable to wear designated school colours for any reason should supply a note of explanation from a Parent/Caregiver for their class teacher.

#### Principal:

- Be responsible for the overall implementation of the School Dress Code guidelines and procedures
- Keep the school community informed on issues regarding the uniform via newsletters and the school website
- Report to parents/caregivers when the guidelines are not being followed

#### NAPS Staff:

- Familiarise themselves with the Nicolson Avenue Primary School Dress Code guidelines
- Help students follow the guidelines
- Refer students to Leadership when they are non-compliant with the School Dress Code
- Admin Staff - responsible for ensuring that there is always a supply of school uniform

#### Governing Council:

- Participate in the development of the School Dress Code Policy
- Ratify the School Dress Code Policy
- Ensure School Dress Code Guidelines are regularly reviewed

#### Parents:

- Undertake to support Nicolson Avenue Primary School by ensuring their student is following the guidelines
- Inform the school on occasions where the School Dress Code cannot be adhered to
- Label all clothing

#### Students:

- Be responsible for following the school dress code guidelines
- Be aware of consequences for not adhering to the School Dress Code