

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE



### RATIONALE

The School Community believes a school dress code:

- Promotes and enhances the public image of the school
- Fosters in students the sense of belonging and of loyalty and pride in their school
- Encourages equity amongst students
- Assists staff in ensuring the safety of all students
- Enables recognition of students when on out-of-school excursions
- Helps establish a positive working tone within the school which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Keeps clothing costs to a minimum

### ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR UNIFORMS

This means that any students accepting enrolment in this school are expected to wear our uniform unless there are special circumstances which have been negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. *“Acceptance of enrolment at a school assumes an agreement between the school, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school dress code. If the dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.”*

Department of Education Policy

### EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions or modifications for:

- Religious reasons, or Medical reasons, and may be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment.

### STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE:

1. Letter home to parents
2. May be excluded from excursions, school representation at events.

### SCHOOL DRESS REQUIREMENTS

1. A policy of “no hat, no play” is encouraged at all times.
2. Bucket hats and broad brim hats are required, and available from Uniform shop
3. Closed in shoes to be worn for safety reasons, and at all times for Physical Education and Sport. Appropriate secure sandals may be worn for all other activities. Open shoes such as slip-on sandals, crocs and thongs are not acceptable safe footwear for school.
4. Students must not wear any additional items for clothing which are not part of the school uniform eg bicycle pants, leggings, check shirts, denim.
5. No jewellery other than studs/sleepers in ears and a watch may be worn
6. No makeup – including nail polish and spray on hair colour
7. For health and safety reasons, all long hair (boys and girls) must be tied back
8. Students to remove over-jackets worn for extra warmth during the colder months when inside the classroom.

Girls	Boys	Leavers	Girls-Boys
			 <p style="text-align: right;">Bucket Hat</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Broad</p>

Long sleeve school polos and tracksuit pants are also available. Colours are Royal Blue with Yellow/Gold piping. All items are available through the P&C Uniform Committee.