



## Syndal South Primary School

### Uniform and Dress Code

#### PURPOSE

The dress code at Syndal South requires students to wear a school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging and fosters a sense of community spirit and pride in the school.

#### GENERAL AIMS

- To promote a sense of well-being which enhances children's self-esteem.
- To create a sense of equality whilst providing appropriate dress for all children for the various school activities and to be comfortable for everyday activities and weather situations.
- To provide an economical means by which parents may suitably clothe their children for school.
- To ensure there is a balance between the rights of individual students and the best interests of the whole school community
- To ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of the school community.
- To ensure the school enters into and manages school uniform supply arrangements appropriately.
- To meet all human rights and anti-discrimination requirements.

#### GUIDELINES

- All students are expected to wear the school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.
- The dress code will be communicated clearly to the school community.
- The dress code shall reflect the values of the school community.
- Some students may wish to observe particular religious and cultural requirements while also complying with the school dress code. These could include: head coverings, clothing lengths, adornments such as certain jewellery.
- If accommodations of the dress code policy need to be made due to cultural and religious reasons, parents are to contact the school to discuss the requirements.
- The uniform shall comprise a range of options as determined by School Council.
- A list of uniform items and prices shall be provided to parents/guardians of incoming students.
- Any proposed changes to uniform supply arrangements will be clearly communicated to the school community.



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- For school families who may have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items, the school will investigate options to support the family.
- Parents/guardians experiencing financial hardship are also able to access the State Schools Relief Fund by contacting the school Assistant Principal.
- The sale of good quality second-hand uniforms shall be available through the School's Second Hand Uniform Shop.
- The correct wearing of school hats shall be compulsory from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### REVIEW CYCLE AND EVALUATION

This policy was last updated on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and ratified on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and is scheduled for review in July 2022.