



# **Bicton Primary School Dress Code Policy**



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The School Board of Bicton Primary School has established a dress code for all K-6 students attending the School.

## **The School Board believes a dress code:-**

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes and
- Ensures safety of students at sport

Parents and students are informed of the school's dress code at the time of enrolment.

Any grounds for exemption will be raised and agreement reached with the Principal at this time.

Acceptance of enrolment at school assumes an agreement that the enrolling student will dress within the guidelines of the dress code, including any negotiated exemptions.

## **ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE**

Hats: In response to changing climate conditions, we now wear hats all year.

Parents/students should ensure that all students wear Sun Smart hats (as sold by the Uniform Shop) when outdoors.

- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum due to safety concerns.
- Make up and nail polish are not appropriate.
- Shoulder length or longer hair to be tied back for health concerns.
- Half and three quarter leggings are not appropriate.
- Appropriate footwear.
- Body piercing is not permitted (excluding pierced ears).

## **AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS**

- All items in the designated school colours of gold and royal blue may be purchased through the School Uniform Committee.
- Second hand school clothes are available at the School Uniform Shop.
- Families experiencing financial difficulties with regards to purchasing the school uniform are welcome to contact the Principal.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE**

Students/parents, who, for religious, cultural, health reasons or any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement, may gain permission for modification. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

The Principal may revoke or vary an exemption given at any time and inform persons affected in writing of the revocation or variation.

**Students, and their parents, not following the dress code will receive:-**

- Encouragement from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code, and counselling for the student or parent as appropriate
- Support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary
- An exemption for an agreed length of time for dress modification
- A phone call or letter home to parents of students not wearing uniform

Students, who have access to uniforms but are not following the dress code, may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which includes activities such as; assemblies, excursions, sporting, social events, choir and camp.

***DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS***

- Gold polo T-shirt with collar (long and short sleeve available) and preferably school logo (no slogans or multi-coloured designs).
- Year 6 'Leavers' Polo Shirt'.
- Royal blue school windcheater or jacket and preferably with a school logo.
- Royal blue school track pants.
- Royal blue pleated skirt.
- Royal blue 'skort' (short/skirt).
- Royal blue shorts with gold piping 'micro fibre' shorts.
- School check dress.
- Appropriate footwear suitable for vigorous activity.
- T shirt in faction colour (preferably with collar) to be worn at carnivals.
- Hats to be worn outside (students to wear blue Sun Smart hats as sold by the Uniform Shop).
- Choir Uniform to consist of black choir shirt, black pants and black shoes. Pants and shirts can only be purchased via the uniform shop.
- Plain or ribbed tights or full length leggings in navy blue or black to be worn under skirts, dresses or skorts.
- Preprimary students to wear the school polo shirt and are strongly encouraged to wear the school uniform.
- Kindergarten students wear the 'Kindy shirt' and have an option to wear the school uniform.