



Highbury Primary School

HIGBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Ratified by Governing Council on 28.10.2014



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The School Governing Council has determined the School Dress Code policy in accordance with DECS Regulation 77. Governing Council strongly encourage parents/caregivers and students to support the dress code.

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The purpose of our dress code is to ensure that students are dressed in a practical way that is suitable for a range of school activities and appropriate to the weather conditions. It ensures the inclusion of all students in the school's educational program, helps to develop pride in the school and encourages a sense of belonging.

DRESS CODE

Our dress code is a 'mix and match' of clothing in the school colours of navy blue, maroon and gold. Specific items with our school logo can be purchased from the school outlet at Totally Schoolwear, 432 Montague Rd, Clovercrest Shopping Centre. Ph 8396 6465.

Items include-

- Summer dress
- Tartan culottes
- Tartan skirt
- Windcheater
- Polo tops, long sleeve and short sleeve
- Zip front fleecy jacket
- Hats with school logo
- School bags

Clothing in the school colours can also be purchased from local department stores.

We ask that parents/caregivers dress students in suitable clothing which-

- ensures the student's safety
- withstands the rough and tumble of school playtime yet may be removed and put on easily
- will not restrict or inhibit physical activity (eg. long dresses or tight clothing is inappropriate for our daily fitness activities)
- is in line with our sun smart policy.

Good footwear is a necessity. Thongs and wedge-heeled shoes are not suitable footwear as students cannot run and play safely. Also for safety, lace-up shoes must be kept laced.

In line with the Governing Council Sun Smart Policy students are required to wear a hat in term 1 and term 4. Hats must be broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style. Hats can be worn at other times when appropriate.

Jewellery is not encouraged however, discrete jewellery such as simple studs, watches or plain necklaces and bangles are acceptable. This supports health & safety standards appropriate for primary aged children.

Make up, nail polish, false nails or body art are not part of the uniform as they are considered to be a fashion statement that does not match with the age of primary school students.

SAPSASA uniforms can only be worn on the day of the event and the day after as a show of celebration.

When considering what else students can or cannot wear to school we rely heavily on parents to work with the school. **We ask that parents make a common sense judgement to what is appropriate for school.** For example, we ask students to wear shorts that are not too short for when they sit down and cross their legs or climb on play equipment. Please talk to your child's class teacher or a Leadership person if you would like advice or have questions about the uniform.