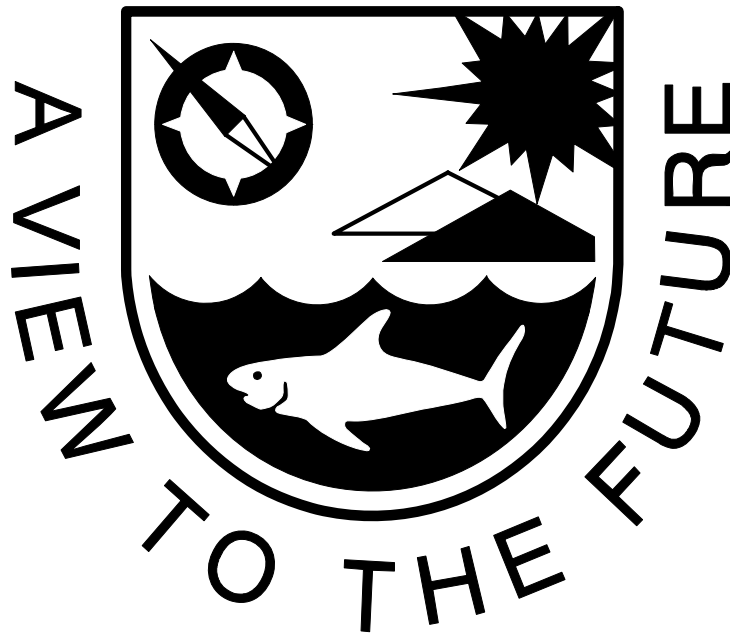


# DAMPIER PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Dress Code Policy

## **School Purpose Statement:**

*The purpose of Dampier Primary School is to develop the whole child, empowering lifelong learners who strive to realize their personal best while working cooperatively to demonstrate civic and environmental responsibility.*

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**Review date: Sep 2009**

The School Council of Dampier Primary School, in consultation with parents, has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

### **PURPOSE OF A DRESS CODE POLICY**

The Dampier Primary School Council believes a school dress code:

- Gives the students a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school, which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures that students are safely dressed for school activities and the environment.
- Minimises competition between students to wear more expensive or fashionable clothing and the pressure on parents to purchase this type of clothing, whilst encouraging equity among students.
- Clearly identifies Dampier Primary School students from other students who may come into the school.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.

### **MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE**

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to discuss this with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code. Requests for short term amendments should be discussed with class teachers.

### **SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

Students not following the dress code will receive:

1. Counseling by the Principal or Principal's nominee on the benefits of a dress code.
2. If these measures fail then the Parents/Guardian will be contacted by the Principal whereby parents will be asked to comply with the Dress Code.
3. Assistance/support to obtain suitable clothing if necessary; and
4. Exclusion from participation in extra curricular or non essential activities

### **AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS:**

- Second-hand clothes may also become available at the Uniform Shop.
- Parents/guardians having financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.
- It is strongly recommended that all uniform items be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- Parents purchasing school uniforms from alternative suppliers must do so for reasons of alternative material choice or financial hardship and not as a result of favouring an alternative colour, design or style. The current school colours and uniform style must be adhered to.

## **DAMPIER PRIMARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

### **CLOTHING**

#### **Summer Dress Code**

- Blue Polo type shirt (No slogans, except for school logo.)
- Navy blue shorts – no slogans, or denim shorts.
- School Dress or navy blue skirt/skorts

#### **Winter Dress Code**

- As per Summer, with the following items permitted
- Plain Royal blue track suit pants. (No slogans or logos.)
- Royal blue track suit tops. (No slogans except for school logo.)
- Royal blue zip jacket in school colours and logo.

#### **Sports Dress Code**

Faction coloured shirts with the school logo, available from the Uniform Shop

Gold	-	Lewis
Red	-	Enderby
Green	-	Malus

\*Bike shorts are to be worn at Athletic Carnivals only.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS CLOTHING**

In some circumstances, students will be permitted to wear alternative uniforms as agreed to by class teachers and administration. Such items include Graduation/Camp shirts and Choir shirts.

### **FOOTWEAR AND HEADWEAR**

Shoes or sandals with straps must be worn at all times. Particular activities such as sport, cooking or excursions may necessitate enclosed footwear.

A wide brimmed hat is compulsory for all outdoor activities. This includes recess and lunch breaks. (It is preferable that students wear the style of hats sold in the Uniform Shop).

### **JEWELLERY**

In the interest of safety, earrings, if worn, should be of the small sleeper or stud variety.

It is preferred that chains, necklaces and bracelets (hand and ankle) not be worn as they are easily broken. Medic-alert bracelets and jewellery are, of course, acceptable.

**MAKE UP AND/OR COLOURED NAIL POLISH** is not appropriate.

### **HAIRSTYLES**

Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes. Shoulder length or longer hair should be kept tied back from the face.

*It is strongly recommended that all clothing, especially hats, is marked clearly with the student's name.*