



Dress Code Policy

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Rationale

The Department of Education requires all public schools to have a dress code and students are required to comply with the code unless they have been granted an exemption. A dress code allows for the promotion of students safety through easier identification and inclusion of the 'Sunsmart' guidelines. A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school.

Purpose

To provide parents and students with a dress code that is: safe and appropriate for school activities, reasonable by contemporary standards, provides some choice, is affordable to parents and considers the risks of ultraviolet radiation. Uniforms assist students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Guidelines & Availability

Parents and students of Marri Grove Primary School will be informed of the dress code at the time of enrolment. The policy can also be found on the school website and details provided in the Parent Handbook.

Uniforms are supplied by Tudor Uniforms and are ordered online at <https://tudorschooluniforms.com.au/>

The range, as a sizing kit, is available at the front office and parents are encouraged to try the sizes on their children prior to ordering.

Exemptions

The Principal may provide an exemption on any of the following grounds:

- Unavailability of a uniform item at time of need.
- A matter relating to student health.
- A matter relating to the religious beliefs and/or cultural background of the student or the student's family.
- Personal family situation (case by case basis, where required)

The Principal will inform staff of any student(s) whom have been granted a temporary or permanent exemption to the dress code.

Non-Compliance

It is an expectation that all students at Marri Grove Primary School from Years K to 6 meet dress code requirements unless an exemption has been granted.

School staff will question any student not complying to the dress code and offer support and / or assistance to the students and their family to achieve compliance.

At the discretion of the Principal, students not complying with the dress code may be excluded from:

- School Photos
- Formal Events
- All school excursion

Uniform Guidelines

| <u>Item</u> | <u>What is acceptable?</u> | <u>What isn't acceptable?</u> |
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| Shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School polo shirt • Year 6 Leavers Shirt • Faction Shirt | Singlets Sleeveless shirts, Tank tops Shirts with non-school logos / names |
| Bottoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Short • Black Track Pants • Black Leggings • Black Long Pant • Black Skort • Black Skirt | Jeans/denim Boardshorts Mini skirts,shorts or skorts Oodies or similar brands |
| Jumper / Jacket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School jumper with logo • Black jumper • Black jacket | Coloured Jumpers Branded Jumpers / Jackets |
| Footwear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers • Enclosed shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thongs • Ugg Boots • High Heels • Large Boots • Any shoes not suitable for running |
| Hats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School bucket hat • School faction reversible hat • Black hat/cap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beanies • Branded caps • Hats with unsuitable logos |
| Jewellery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watches • Small studs/sleepers • Cultural items • Jewellery worn for cultural reasons must be discussed with the Principal. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any large or cosmetic jewellery items |
| Personal Grooming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair (past shoulders) to be tied back or put up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Up • Extreme hair colour (unless for specific school event) • False or long nails Finger nails must be kept short for safety reasons |