



# Kings Park Primary School

## Uniform and Dress Code Policy

### Rationale

The wearing of a school uniform, in accordance with the uniform dress code, assists students in recognising themselves as an integral part of the school community. It also helps reinforce pride in their appearance and in representing the school.

In the establishment of this Dress Code issues such as expense, health and safety and equality have been considered.

### Purpose

- For students to develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, and respect for their school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### Guidelines for implementation

- After consultation with the school community, the students and the Junior School Council, Kings Park Primary School Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and is cost effective for families.
- The student uniform and dress code policy, including details of uniform items, Uniform Shop hours and the uniform ordering process will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year. Uniform order forms will be on the website and available at the school's General Office.
- The dress code/uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when students represent the school. Casual dress days may be held throughout the year and the students are not required to wear school uniform on these days.

- Parents must send a written request to the school excusing their child from wearing any item of school uniform on a particular day and outlining the reason.
- When a student is consistently out of uniform, without a valid reason, the Principal, Assistant Principal or teacher, will contact parents.
- Consistent with our Sun Smart Policy, a compliant hat must be worn outdoors from September 1 to May 1.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy guidelines.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via the school's second-hand collection or the *State Schools Relief* for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- Any changes to the uniform will be undertaken under the auspice of a Uniform Committee and only after consultation with the whole school community as per DET guidelines. A uniform committee comprising of parent representatives, staff and students will be established to oversee and recommend any changes to school uniform policy or uniform items.
- Items of clothing found but not identified with a name, will be put in 'Lost Property'. Lost property not collected by the end of the term will be donated to the second-hand uniform collection and any proceeds from the sale of such items donated to the school.
- The school will provide students in need with recycled uniform items.

**In choosing a uniform for Kings Park Primary School the following criteria are considered to ensure that the uniform is:**

- Comfortable, practical, safe, easy to launder, modest, cost effective, hard wearing, suited to school activities and seasonal weather patterns.
- Distinctive- providing a positive image for public education and our school
- Supportive of our sun smart policy with a "NO HAT NO PLAY" expectation and two choices of hat styles
- Suitable for all body types and students' Prep – Year 6
- Enhanced by the school logo
- Accompanied by a designated bag (optional)
- Made in Australia to as great an extent as possible.
- Supplier is selected based on "Fair- Wear" manufacturing standards accreditation.

**Expectations:**

- The school and parent community expects that students will be fully outfitted with the prescribed Kings Park Primary School uniform.
- All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the students’ name.
- Correct school uniform is a condition for attendance on excursions and for representative sports as well as any other representative school activity.
- ‘NO HAT NO PLAY” requires that any student without a school hat must remain in a designated shaded area during recess and lunch playtimes. Hats are NOT to be worn inside.
- It is expected that students will wear appropriate school approved footwear; Examples include runners or sturdy shoes/boots for general daywear (closed toe). Sport shoes should be worn on days when PE or sports activities are scheduled. Students are NOT to wear open toed footwear, thongs, scuffs, high heels, beach sandals or flimsy sandals.
- Where possible it is preferable that rubber soled shoes or shoes that enable students to actively participate and play safely be worn.

**EVALUATION**

This policy was last updated October 2020 and is scheduled for review in October 2021

**Policy – Identification, Information and Recording**

First Reviewed:	
Approved by:	School Council President Signed: .....
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References	School Policy and Advisory Guide: Uniforms

## **OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM BOYS/GIRLS**

The Kings Park Primary School Council has determined that all students attending Kings Park Primary School must wear the official approved school uniform.

The school has the following Dress Code that all students are required to follow: -

### **UNIFORM**

Students must wear the school council approved uniform. Uniforms are available from the school office.

### **HATS/HAIR**

Students are required to wear hats (compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> September until 30<sup>th</sup> April). Long hair must be tied back and it is an expectation for primary school aged children that hair colour look natural. Bright colours are not permitted.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Students are required to wear appropriate footwear that will enable them to fully participate safely in all school activities

### **JEWELLERY**

The only items of Jewellery that students are permitted to wear to school are a watch and stud or sleeper earrings.

**The following approved uniform list is provided for your information and guidance when choosing clothes for students to wear to school.**

- Green and white (small check) gingham dress
- Black pleated dress skirt (length must be just above the knee)
- Black (plain) polar fleece or cargo style pants, can be ¾ style for summer
- Skivvy (white or green) can be worn in winter under the school polo top or school jumper
- Green school windcheater (Year 6 students - Graduation Jacket)
- Green school polar fleece zip jacket
- White or green Polo Shirt **with school logo**
- Plain black shorts (no stripes)**. Shorts must be knee length.
- Skorts (combination skirt and shorts) black or green
- Wide brimmed bottle green school logo hat (NB. Long hair must be tied back.)
- Appropriate footwear (filled in shoes, no thongs or sandals with exposed toes).
- Inter-school sport (Year 5/6 students only) school top, shorts and runners

### **Note:**

- **School shorts and pants are to be plain without stripes and/or logos.**
- **Shorts can be worn under skirts or dress but must not be visible**
- **Plain black, white or green tights or leggings can be worn under gingham dress or skirt**
- **Leggings cannot be worn with just a polo shirt or jumper**

### **VALUABLES**

Students are not permitted to bring to school valuable items such as jewellery, radios, toys, battery operated games, electronic games and mobile phones.

**All students attending Kings Park PS must follow the school's student code of conduct and dress code. Your cooperation to ensure that your child is wearing the approved school uniform is essential. For your information, a uniform order is attached. Uniforms are available from the school office (8.30am to 4.00pm.)**

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