



DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

The Golden Grove Primary School Governing Council, in consultation with parents and students, have developed a school dress code which all students are expected to follow. This involves the wearing of school uniform or clothing in the school's colours (red and navy) and the wearing of hats in line with the recommendations of the Cancer Council (September – April inclusive).

The dress code at Golden Grove Primary School is designed to give students a sense of belonging, unity and pride. This enables them to be easily identified as members of our school, both while at the school and also out in the community. The code also minimises competition between students to wear more expensive and fashionable clothing, whilst encouraging equity amongst students. It is designed to be practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions and ensures students observe health, safety and decency standards.

Golden Grove Primary School operates a Uniform Shop that is staffed by volunteers a number of times during the week. Uniform items can also be purchased outside these times by completing an order form and leaving it at the office.

ACCEPTABLE

- **Tops** – Plain red or navy polo shirts, t-shirts, rugby tops, windcheaters, jackets, skivvies
- **Pants/Skirts/Shorts** – Plain red or navy track pants, cargo pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, leggings
- **Dresses** – Navy, red & white check dress as sold in GGPS Uniform Shop
- **Hats** – Plain red or navy legionnaires, broad brimmed or bucket style sun safe hats
- **Accessories** – Red or navy scarves and gloves
- **Hair accessories** – Red, navy or white decorative hair ties, scrunchies, head bands. Plain hair ties in black, brown or blonde are acceptable and not classed as decorative.
- **Footwear** - Should be appropriate for students to participate in physical activity. Shoes should have a back in them for support eg sneakers, and not have raised heels.
- **Socks** – plain navy, red or white

Clothing that is not Golden Grove PS uniform clothing but is navy/red in colour is acceptable but needs to be plain eg No stripes, logos, pictures etc. Winter coats / jackets for outdoor wear in school colours are encouraged.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Clothing, including socks, with brand names, logos, pictures or designs
- Tops without sleeves
- Denim / jeans (blue or coloured), Jeggings
- Baseball caps
- Red/white & navy/white check dresses other than the school agreed design



- Clothing/footwear that precludes students from undertaking general curriculum activities
- Shoes with high heels, no back strap, thongs or roller shoes
- Short sleeved tops with non school colour long sleeve top underneath
- Clothing that is black, royal or light blue, burgundy or other variations of navy & red that does not match our designated colours
- Decorative hair accessories that are non school colours, may interfere with the wearing of a hat or be deemed as inappropriate for school

JEWELLERY

As the excessive wearing of jewellery can become a safety issue, jewellery is limited to the following.

- Sleepers or studs in ears only. No dangly earrings or other visible piercings.
- Watch
- No other jewellery unless for medical purposes eg Medic Alert or cultural significance (parent note required)

MAKE UP

- No make-up or coloured nail polish. Acrylic or false nails must be clear and not exceed to length of the fingertips for safety reasons

ACTIONS

- Staff are responsible for reminding students about wearing clothing that meets the Dress Code of Golden Grove Primary School
- A sticker may be placed in the Diary / Communication Book of students who are not meeting this code. This is to be signed by a parent / caregiver.
- Leadership team will contact parents at the request of teachers should Dress Code issues remain unresolved.

Ratified by Staff on 16th May 2017

Ratified by Governing Council on 15th May 2017

Principal: Wendy Moore

Governing Council Chair: Jeremy Stones

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