



HAWKER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE & POLICY 2015

RATIONALE

- School identity
- Pride
- Team spirit
- Equality
- Reduces fashion concerns
- Cost considerations
- Health and safety

GUIDELINES

- Appropriateness for ages of students
- Relevant for both male and female students
- Health and safety
- Meets expected standards
- Includes some choice
- Reasonable cost to parents by offering new and second-hand
- New students can wear previous uniform or Hawker Park Primary School colours in the interim

REQUIREMENTS

- Blue polo-neck t-shirt with school logo on left breast
- Faction polo-neck t-shirt with faction name printed under logo
- School or navy blue shorts, skirts, track pants, trousers or jazz pants. **No jeans.**
- Hawker Park Primary School blue-check dress
- School windcheater with school logo on left breast.
- Closed flat shoes and suitable flat sandals with ankle support
- School hat (reversible with Faction colour)

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

- School uniforms are available from the uniform shop, through the P& C Uniform Co-ordinator, in the undercover area on Monday mornings between 8:15am and 8.45am and Friday afternoons between 2.30pm and 3.00pm
- New and second-hand uniforms are available

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS AND SCHOOL RULES

School and sports/faction uniform

- are expected always
- must be worn daily, except on special days

Kindergarten

- have the option to wear uniform or specific Kindergarten T-Shirts

School Hats

- are compulsory all year

Footwear

- for non-sports days wear appropriate covered shoes or sandals
- no fashion shoes and no thongs, except for swimming

Hair

- if long, must be tied back or up
- must be neat, free of artificial colour, practical and conservative

Jewellery/Makeup

- only stud earrings, sleepers and watches
- nail polish and other make up must not be worn

Special Dress Days / Free Dress Days / Crazy Hair Days

- once a term as a fundraiser or other reason
- must be appropriate to students' age
- as appropriate to school activity, e.g. Footy jumper on "Footy day"

Sports Days

- wear sports/faction uniform, including hat, sunscreen, sneakers

Choir

- wear uniform for performances as required
- choir t-shirt provided by school

Excursions

- all students to wear full school uniform and adhere to School Dress Code

MODIFICATIONS

Health

- As discussed with Principal
- Medic-Alert bracelets are encouraged

Religious

- Specific religious clothing (e.g. headgear) may be worn for special reasons

SEQUENCE OF CONSEQUENCES

- Families have information at enrolment through the Family Information Booklet and Newsletters
- For older children seek support from them to adhere to School Dress Code
- Parent letter seeking support for adherence to School Dress Code
- Parents have option to talk to Principal and to have a 'period of grace'
- Students excluded from activities where child represents school, such as excursions, photos, public performances