



SOUTH PERTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

South Perth Primary School Board supports a school dress code policy and encourages the wearing of the school uniform. This policy supports the Education Department of Western Australia's requirement that students attending government schools are required to be clean and dressed appropriately for school activities.

POLICY

The South Perth Primary School Board believes that the school dress code:

- ensures students are dressed safely for specific school activities eg physical education.
- promotes the school's Sun Smart policy
- encourages equity among students
- develops pride and team spirit in students
- enhances the public image and status of the school

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Dress Code Requirements

1. Blue shirts with school logos.
2. Faction shirts with school logos (to be worn on Physical Education and Sport days).
3. Year 6 Graduation shirts.
4. Blue skirts , blue skorts(school blue) or navy long pants for girls
5. Navy blue shorts or long pants for boys.
6. Blue windcheaters/jumpers/tracksuits.
7. Appropriate footwear that is protective of the students' feet i.e. No thongs, bare feet or high heeled shoes.
8. Students are not permitted to wear clothing that display large slogans, brand names, pictures or any material of an offensive nature.
9. Plain blue or blue/faction colour reversible, wide brimmed or legionnaire style hats which supports our Sun Smart policy.
10. Students must wear the school uniform on excursions or at interschool sport.
11. Students are to wear appropriate clothing suitable for regular physical activity ie. shorts, long pants, skirts or skorts .
12. Jeans are permitted to be worn on specific occasions as directed by the classroom teacher.

Modifications of the Dress Code

- Students wishing to modify the school dress code for religious or health reasons, are required to discuss the matter with the school principal.
- Students not following the dress code may not be permitted to attend excursions or school activities outside the school.
- For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not recommended at South Perth Primary School.
- Boys and girls with long hair are to have their hair tied back to assist in the prevention of head lice as well as for safety reasons during physical activities.