



FORRESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORRESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The dress Code at Forrestfield Primary School has been considered and endorsed by the staff and School Council (representing the parents). As such, it has the support of the whole school community and it is the expectation that all students attending the school will adopt the requirements of the Code spelt out in this policy.

The purpose of the Dress Code is as follows:

- *A uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students*
- *A uniform is non discriminatory and does not distinguish between students from different socio economic backgrounds*
- *A school uniform is exactly that – designed for school where the core purpose is learning*
- *A uniform is an investment for parents, being less expensive than other clothing that parents may purchase*
- *Uniforms stop the daily dilemma of a student trying to decide what's "cool" to wear to school. The non wearing of uniform can turn the classroom and playground into a fashion competition*
- *A uniform presents a united image to the public that is easily identifiable in the community*
- *A uniform can make a statement in the community and create the perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment*
- *A uniform makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment*
- *A uniform prepares students for future employment as many workplaces have dress and safety codes.*

Acceptance of enrolment at Forrestfield Primary School assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless exemption has been granted. Such exemptions will be granted on health and religious grounds after negotiation with the Principal. Staff and School Council will be informed of any student granted an exemption.

Uniforms can be purchased through the P&C Uniform shop, which is open each Wednesday morning 8.30am – 9.30am at competitive prices. Second-hand uniforms are also available.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS	
GENERAL	
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School T Shirt (white polo style with red collar and school emblem)
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue pleated sports style
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue – airflow Skort (up to size 10 stocked)
Windcheater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue windcheater / zipped jacket with school emblem.
Tracksuit pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue super fleece Blue microfibre pant (Middle/Senior grades)
Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooded wet weather jacket
Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue bucket hat
SPORTS UNIFORM	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faction T Shirt (polo style with school emblem) Red pleated sports style (girls) Red air flow shorts (boys/girls)
ADDITIONAL ITEMS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue/red sports briefs

In addition to the items of the sports uniform listed above members of some interschool teams will be provided with specific uniform items (e.g. football, soccer, athletics and softball teams).

Choir Uniform - Children selected as members of the choir will be provided with a uniform for special events.

Footwear

It is recommended that students wear enclosed shoes and socks or sandals. These should only be removed at the request of the teacher.

Hats

The school has a “no hat, no play in the sun rule”. While the wearing of the school hat is necessary in the playground during Terms 1 and 4, we also encourage that it is worn in Terms 2 and 3. Common courtesy dictates that hats should not be worn in classrooms, office areas or during formal occasions e.g. assembly, incursions etc.

Hair

All students should have a neat, tidy and appropriate hair style. Long hair must be tied back.

Jewellery

To ensure the health and safety of all students and minimise the likelihood of loss, jewellery should be kept to a minimum i.e. small earrings, watches etc.

Makeup

The wearing of makeup and nail polish is discouraged for primary school students.

SANCTIONS

- Students not complying with the school dress code will be required to provide an explanation to the Principal, Deputy Principal or any other teacher. A student’s reasons for non-compliance will be recorded.
- The Principal will contact parents of consistently non complying students to enlist parent support for the school dress code.
- Parents of students wearing inappropriate clothing (ie. clothing with unacceptable slogans or symbols, immodest clothing or soiled clothing) will be contacted immediately for alternative clothing. If the parent is not able to be contacted the child will be requested to change into more suitable clothing provided by the school.
- Children not wearing school uniform or the appropriate footwear will not participate in school excursions.