



Dress Code Policy

(Updated November 2019)

INTRODUCTION

The School Board of Hocking Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending to:

- Foster and enhance the public image of the school;
- Assist in building school and team spirit;
- Ensure students are safely dressed and groomed appropriately for specific school activities;
- Encourage equity among students;
- Prepare students for work, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes;
- Make supervision of students on excursions more effective; and
- Provide protection against skin damage from the sun.

DRESS CODE - General

HEAD WEAR

- Navy Blue Bucket Hat to be worn all year round. Style as per The Wanneroo Uniform Shop, located in Wangara.
- Logos, other than the school logo, are not acceptable.

SHIRTS

- Navy blue polo shirt with Ochre panel and school logo.
- Faction T-shirts - Navy blue polo shirt with red, blue, green or gold panel and school logo with faction name – Jarrah, Marri, Banksia, or Tuart on the back.
- Year 6 Graduating Year – Students will be able to wear this shirt throughout the year as part of the school dress code. School logo and colours to be incorporated in a design determined by Year 6 teacher/s and students.

SHORTS/PANTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS – Navy Blue

- Cargo shorts.
- Cargo pants or Micro fibre track pants.
- Skorts, Bootleg pants, Fleecy track pants (Jnr years)
- Pleated skirts
- Bike pants/bloomers – **only as under garments and must be navy blue.**
(No football shorts, brief shorts, board shorts or shorts made of denim).

TOPS/WINDCHEATERS

- School wind-cheaters, or any navy blue wind-cheaters/jumpers. (Plain colours only). **'Hoodies' are unacceptable**

FOOTWEAR

- Lace up shoes or Velcro joggers only (excluding those with platform heels).
- Sandals – flat, velcro fastened or buckled
- Skate shoes are not permitted
Slip on shoes are not permitted for Physical Education activities. All laces must be secured.

DRESS CODE – Excursions, Graduation and Formal School Photographs

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Students out of school uniform WILL NOT attend Excursions, Graduation or be formally photographed.

GENERAL GROOMING

- Hair needs to be held back from the eyes.
- Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back.
- Watches, Studs and sleepers (in pierced ears) are the only jewellery permitted.
- Dangling earrings, necklaces or wrist bands can be dangerous and are not permitted
- Make up, nail polish, glitter or stick on tattoos are not permitted.
- Hair dyes / sprays are not permitted

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE

Students/Parents who wish to modify the school dress code due to religious, cultural or health reasons, are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

SANCTIONS

- Opportunity to rectify the situation of own accord.
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing.
- Communication to the student and parents of non-compliance via Letter requesting compliance with School Dress Code and a copy of the current School Dress Code Policy.
- Restriction from attending official school activities, such as, musical performances, excursions, incursions and sporting events.

Inappropriate footwear during PE/Sport activities may result in exclusion from activity due to safety considerations

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

- Designated school uniforms can be purchased from the school uniform shop.
- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Second-hand school clothes may become available through the school uniform shop.
- Sports uniforms and tracksuits may be ordered through the school uniform shop.
- Students whose family is experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to comply with the Dress Code must contact the principal to discuss possible alternate arrangements.