

Code of Dress

School Uniform Policy



Sorrento
Primary School
Be True

RATIONALE

Sorrento Primary School community actively encourages the wearing of school uniforms and strongly recommends that all items are clearly labelled and identifiable.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a sense pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of our uniform policy.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- After consultation with the staff, school community (School Board, P&C) the school has developed a uniform policy that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The uniform policy applies during school hours, when students are on excursions and/or when representing the school for functions and sport.
- Uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- Details of the dress code are provided at the time of enrolment and reinforced by way of the school newsletter and assembly announcements.
- All uniforms with logo can be purchased from *Uniform Concepts* in Joondalup.
- Uniforms without logos can be purchased from *Best and Less* school range.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS ITEMS:

- Short sleeve blue and white polo shirt with school logo
- Black school shorts with school logo
- Black skirt with built in shorts (skort) with school logo
- Sorrento PS summer dresses
- Faction t-shirts with school logo (Red, Blue, Green & Gold)
- Black and Blue zip jacket with school logo
- Plain Black mid length shorts (Best & Less School Range)
- Plain Black skort (Best & Less School Range)
- Plain Black tracksuit pants
- Plain white long sleeve t-shirt may be worn only under the school polo
- Navy blue legionnaire hat (K & PP)
- Black bucket hat with logo (Year 1-6)
- Black, white, or navy-blue sneakers or sandals
- Black or white short or ankle length socks

*N.B. Black leggings or tights may be worn **only** under skirt or dress*

OTHER MATTERS:

- No jewellery allowed except for earrings which must be studs and sleepers only.
- Analogue or digital watches and 'medic alert' bracelets are acceptable.
- Smart watches must be signed into the office daily as per the mobile phone device policy.
- No make up and nail polish are allowed.
- Hats must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity.
- All hair shoulder length or longer (regardless of gender) must be tied back with neutral or school colour ties, ribbons or clips to maintain safety and hygiene. Hair should be natural colour – no hair dyes.
- Correct school uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless specifically advised.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must meet with the Principal or Deputy Principal to advise and discuss these exemptions.

MANAGEMENT OF DRESS CODE:

- School dress code to be displayed in classrooms and managed by teachers.
- School dress code to be reiterated through school communications at assemblies and through newsletters.
- Reminder of dress code requirements by teacher/s.
- Discussion between admin and parent/s to seek co-operation or other action.

