

NORTH FREMANTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Commence Implementation Process 2019



All students at North Fremantle Primary School in Years PP-6 are to comply with the school dress code. Kindy students are encouraged to wear school uniform.

BACKGROUND:

- a. North Fremantle Primary School promotes itself as the school of the local community. Having students comply with the dress code plays an important role in promoting a sense of identity and a positive image of the school.
- b. A dress code eliminates comparisons between students based upon the clothes they wear to school.
- c. Student safety is enhanced in that students can be more readily identified, injury from jewellery and long hair can be avoided and sun damage prevented.
- d. There is strong parent support for a dress code.
- e. The School Board, in consultation with the school community, is to ratify the contents and cost of the dress requirements.
- f. The Dress Code is informed by the *Dress Code for Students in Public Schools Policy* ensuring that:
 - o the school has a dress code;
 - o the dress code adheres to State and Federal human rights, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation;
 - o the dress code requirements are similar for all students and include gender neutral options;
 - o clothing made from denim is not included in the school dress code;
 - o parents and students are provided with details of the school's dress code in writing at the time of enrolment;
 - o it is communicated to students that they must comply with the dress code unless an exemption has been granted;
 - o exemptions and sanctions are managed in accordance with the *School Education Regulations 2000 and the Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Procedures*.

DRESS CODE:

- a. The description below outlines the items for students to wear at school.

<p>Top</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Collared SunSmart school shirt with school logo/design. <i>(Black with white trim)</i> ii. Crew neck shirt with bird on a wire design iii. Polar fleece lined microfibre jacket with school logo <i>Item not available yet.</i> iv. Zip front jacket with school logo v. Leavers jacket (Year 6) with school logo <i>(Not shown: colour is chosen by graduating class)</i> 	
<p>Bottom (All black fabric with no logo)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Black microfibre/knit shorts vii. Black track pants viii. Black skort ix. Black full length leggings 	
<p>Dress (no logo)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> x. Black and white checked dress. 	
<p>Hat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> xi. Black SunSmart broad brimmed hat with logo <i>(8cm – 10 cm brim)</i> 	
<p>Sport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> xii. Faction SunSmart collared shirt in faction colours (black or white) <i>(Not shown and may be sold by the uniform shop OR a generically purchased shirt)</i> i. Collared SunSmart school shirt with school logo/design worn for official school and interschool sporting events. <i>(Black with white trim)</i> 	

- b. Parents are encouraged to support and purchase items through the P&C Uniform shop.
- c. All materials are to provide SunSmart sun protection.

REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Collared school shirt with logo is to be worn for official school events and interschool sporting events when directed.
- b. Appropriate, sensible footwear to be worn (for example not thongs, clogs or platform soles).
- c. As per SunSmart guidelines hats will be worn for all outdoor activities.
- d. Long hair should be tied back.
- e. Makeup, nail polish, large earrings, bracelets or necklaces are not to be worn.
- f. Hoods to be worn down during school hours.
- g. All uniform items to be labelled with student's name.

COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE:

- a. School community and school staff are to focus on positive promotion of the dress code.
- b. Parents of students not complying with the Dress Code will be contacted by teaching staff to discuss uniform options.
- c. P&C Uniform Shop will collect and sell second hand items to support all families comply with the dress code.
- d. Formal exemptions from the dress code can be discussed with the Principal.
- e. Exemption from the dress code is granted on the basis of:
 - cultural background;
 - health needs of the student;
 - student's religious beliefs;
 - unavailability of a component of the dress requirements.
- f. In the event of non-compliance, the Principal *may* prevent the student from attending any activity in respect of which the student would have been representing the school.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- a. Uniform Shop to stock following items in 2019: (i) collared SunSmart school shirt with school logo, (ii) crew neck shirt, (iv) zip front jacket with school logo, (vi) black microfiber/knit shorts, (vii) track pants, (viii) black skorts, (x) black and white checked dress, (xi) broad brimmed hat with logo and (xii) White SunSmart Polo Shirts with school logo that can be worn as faction shirt. It should be noted that some items will be available only on an "order in" option.
- b. Review of implementation to be conducted in 12 months to determine if more time is required by the community to adopt the new Dress Code.

CONCLUSION:

"Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging." *Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy, January 2018.*