

# Stockdale Road Primary School

## DRESS CODE POLICY

Responsibility: School Council

Reviewed: July 2013

### **Background:**

Stockdale Road Primary school has a compulsory school uniform that children are required to wear:

- during school hours,
- while travelling to and from school
- when engaged in school activities off site
- when engaged in school activities out of school hours

### **Uniform:**

<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
Plain navy blue skorts or basketball shorts	Plain navy blue shorts or basketball shorts
Royal blue short or long sleeve polo shirt with yellow Stockdale Road PS logo	Royal blue short or long sleeve polo shirt with yellow Stockdale Road PS logo
Royal blue windcheater, jumper or bomber jacket with yellow Stockdale Road PS logo	Royal blue windcheater, jumper or bomber jacket with yellow Stockdale Road PS logo (Hoodies are not acceptable)
Plain navy blue full length pants	Plain navy blue full length pants
Plain navy blue tracksuit pants	Plain navy blue tracksuit pants
Blue and white check dress	

### **Acceptable clothing guidelines for all school activities:**

- Shoes need to be appropriate for school activities. Open toed shoes, sandals and thongs, etc are considered dangerous and therefore inappropriate. Black is the most appropriate colour. Sneakers are acceptable.
- Jewellery is considered unnecessary and inappropriate. Only studs are considered an appropriate type of earring for school, due to safety considerations.
- Hair - Students with long hair are strongly encouraged to wear it tied back and it must not be dyed an unnatural colour.
- Students are not allowed to wear make-up and male students must be clean shaven.
- The items selected to be worn as the commemorative Grade 6 uniform must include royal blue and gold, and a final decision as to what to purchase will be made by the school Principal.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only hats that are acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Stockdale Road Primary School dress code is to:

- promote a sense of identity and pride
- allow all student to feel equal
- prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of the school community
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- enhance individual student safety and group security
- ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encourage students to develop pride in their appearance

**Responsibility of Parents and Carers:**

- to purchase the required items in accordance with the school dress code
- to ensure that their child complies with the dress code of the school
- to contact the school if their child is not in school uniform on any given occasion
- to approach the Principal if exemption is required due to Human Rights or Anti-Discrimination requirements

**Responsibility of Students:**

- to comply with the dress code of the school

**Responsibility of Teachers:**

- to enforce the dress code of the school
- to contact parents where there is a breach of the school's dress code

**Responsibility of School Council:**

- be responsible for developing a written statement outlining the expectations regarding student appearance

This policy is to be reviewed in 3 years time to be endorsed by School Council.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in .....

September 2013