

# **DRESS CODE POLICY**

**January 2018**

## DRESS CODE

It is the policy of the school community that students attending East Para Primary School follow the Dress Code. It is important that students wear comfortable, hard wearing, easy to move in clothing so they are able to participate fully in the activities provided at the school.

**Navy Blue, White and Maroon are the designated school colours.**

### THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS DEFINED BY ITEMS CHOSEN FROM:

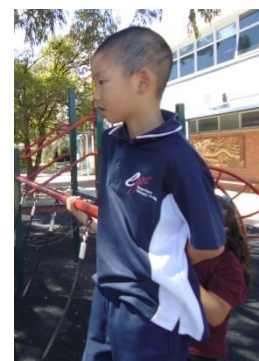
- The EPPS emblem windcheater/rugby top and polo shirt in navy, white & maroon.
- Plain Navy Blue or White or Maroon Long/short sleeved polo shirt, T shirt, cotton shirt or skivvy.
- Plain Navy Blue, or Maroon for Windcheaters, Jumpers, or Jackets.
- Plain Navy Blue or Maroon Trousers, Pants/Track Pants. A maximum of two white stripes, up to 1cm in width are acceptable on track pants.
- Shorts are permitted. Shorts must be longer than tops.
- Plain Navy Blue or Maroon Skirts or Pinafores
- Navy Blue & White or Maroon and White Gingham dresses.
- Bicycle shorts / leggings / sports briefs / tights are permitted in school colours. EPPS notes that these items be worn with dresses, skirts and shorts.
- Raincoats for outside wear are the only items permitted in non-school colours
- **No denim**
- **No Jewellery**, except Sleepers, Studs, Rubber Wrist Band and Watches are allowed.
- **No Makeup** including nail polish is to be worn
- Hair restraints must be **discreet and in school colours.**

**School Logos** can be embroidered onto fabric. Bulk orders are organised, through the Newsletter, once per term – see Teresa Norsworthy, (school bursar) for more information. Small commercial logos **NOT EXCEEDING 6 square centimetres are permissible.**

**Wide brimmed, Bucket or Legionnaire hats** as approved by the Anti-Cancer Foundation, are **compulsory** during all play periods and outdoor classroom activities. However, in accordance with the Anti-Cancer “Sun Safe” policy, hats are NOT required in Term 2 only. Hats are not to have cords.

**Footwear** – Strong firm fitting shoes suitable for physical activities must be worn. Thongs, and open sandals are not permitted.

**Students on school excursions/camps** will comply with the School Dress Code unless alternative arrangements have been made, between the **Teacher and the Principal**, because of the nature of the activity.



## TRANSFERRING STUDENTS

Students transferring from another school may wear that school's uniform until able to purchase clothing in line with the Epps Dress Code Policy.

## EXEMPTIONS

Written requests for exemption can be submitted on the following grounds

- Religious
- Cultural or Ethnic
- New Students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship
- Genuine medical or family sickness reasons

**YEAR 7'S** are given the opportunity each year to order a specific top either a windcheater and/or polo shirt using a student agreed design incorporating blue white and maroon or a combination of one or more of these colours

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS / MINISTERS

School captains are able to wear the designated school polo shirt with their house colour.

## APPENDICES TO DRESS CODE POLICY 1 - UNIFORM SUPPLY

- All items of acceptable school wear in dress code colours are available at Devon clothing at Clovercrest Shopping Centre, Montague Road.
- Lost property is put on display once a term. Notice placed in newsletter. Uniforms not claimed are donated to charity.
- Sun Safe Hats are available from the Bursar's office at any time.

## SPORTS AND PERFORMING ARTS TOP

The Sporting / Performing Arts top is not part of the school Dress Code.

Students who are selected as a school representative in a school sporting team or a Performing Arts event are able to purchase the top. For children who do not own a top the school will loan one for the event, available from the Bursar's Office.

### Monday – Friday events, held during school.

The Sporting / Performing Arts top can be worn on the day of the event; for full day events - to school, at the event and then returned to the Bursar's Office by the end of the day. The tops are NOT to be taken home.

In the case of Performing Arts rehearsals where they are less than a full day - for the period of the rehearsal.

- For am rehearsals wear to school and change after the rehearsal and the return the top to the Bursar's Office.
- For pm rehearsals for the afternoon and then home. Tops are to be returned to the Bursar's Office the next day.



### **Weekend Sport, borrowed Friday returned Monday**

Sporting teams can adopt the Sporting / Performing Arts top for their Sports uniform, to be worn at matches and practices at the discretion of the Coach. Each sport is to work out a policy of ownership and advise the Governing Council through their minutes.

- Team coaches/officials can purchase/borrow a top.
- Staff involved in organising/coaching/as officials can purchase/borrow a top.

## **RECOGNITION DAY**

**EACH FRIDAY** children may wear a purchased top that signifies that they have represented the school in an event or events.

Examples of tops include: The School Performing Arts / Sports top worn by our Netball teams, Pedal Prix tops and SAPSASA tops.

This does not include Rock Band tops unless students have purchased one for school wear and one other for performance.

It is important to remember: This is about representing the school and **NOT** outside organisations such as club football, calisthenics.

Tops are only those purchased by parents not those loaned to students for specific events.

## **PROCEDURE for STUDENTS NOT IN UNIFORM**

The school procedure for students who are not in school uniform is as follows -

- Class teachers will monitor the wearing of school uniform by their students.
- Students not wearing the appropriate dress code will have the items replaced through the 'school store' for the day.
- Parents will be informed by class teachers about the requirements of the School Dress Code Policy.

Note to Parents / Caregivers

This letter is to remind you that the East Para Primary School has a Dress Code policy.

**Students should wear the Dress Code every day.**

It has been noted that your child \_\_\_\_\_ was not in the correct Dress Code today, namely \_\_\_\_\_ (item worn).

If you have any questions about the East Para Primary School Dress Code please contact the Front Office.

Thank you

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