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DRESS CODE POLICY 2026

Hackham East Primary School Council, in consultation with parents and students, has implemented a dress code for all students R-7. It is part of the pride of our school promoting high standards of appearance and safety, including identification to address stranger danger. Staff and Governing Council appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that students comply with the dress code, which is in line with DECD Policy. It acknowledges the right of parents to choose the style of clothing they wish their children to wear providing it complies with the school colours and dress code.

PURPOSE

To maintain a dress code policy in which students, staff and parents -

- Share in the implementation and management.
- Maintain a high standard of appearance and neatness.
- Provide economical, safe, hygienic and serviceable clothing
- Provide identification with the school and a positive school image

GUIDELINES : To achieve these purposes the following considerations apply:

PRACTICALITY - temperature, serviceability and availability

SAFETY - footwear and clothing suitable to weather and class activities

ECONOMY - reduced peer pressure by eliminating expensive casual wear

SUN POLICY - consideration of the sun protection policy and suitable hats

DRESS CODE

The dress code consists of:

- Either plain Maroon or Maroon with Gold accent polo shirt
- Black pants, jeans, leggings, shorts or skirts (no rips or holes – not faded black) *Leggings and shorts must be mid-thigh length
- Black bike short worn under a skirt only
- Maroon check dress
- Maroon broad brimmed or legionnaire hat between September 1 – April 30 or maroon beanie at other times
- A parka in plain maroon is optional (black permitted)
- Maroon or black skivvies/long sleeve T-shirts may be worn under school tops.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

Clothing and accessories that fall outside of the code and are *unacceptable* are those that do not enhance economy, safety (including ease of identification), hygiene and a positive school image. These include items such as thongs, slip on shoes, high heels, tank tops, bare midriffs and shoulders, t-shirts with messages or large colourful tags or *brand names*, or baseball caps.



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JEWELLERY

- *The only acceptable jewellery is that which does not cause a safety issue.* For example, neck chains worn under clothing and studs or sleepers without pendants are acceptable.
- the school *will not* take responsibility for loss or damage of jewellery
- During activities such as sport, jewellery *may need* to be removed for safety reasons.

COSMETICS

- Are strongly **discouraged** for reasons of hygiene, social image and potential to cause harassment.

HAIR

- To discourage hair lice infestation, it is recommended that hair be tied back where possible.

MONITORING

- As part of our student leader program, we have introduced Dress Code Monitors. These student leaders will monitor students' compliance with the dress code policy.
- Students who are out of dress code may be required to change into spare dress code clothing and will have a note placed in their diary to be signed by a parent/caregiver.
- Children who refuse to change will be excluded from play in the yard.
- If a student continues to not wear clothing in line with the policy after 3 notes have been sent home, a meeting will be made with the parent/caregiver to resolve any issue preventing the student from wearing the dress code.
- Unless an excursion requires specific clothing, students not wearing dress code will not be permitted to attend.

New students to the school will have 2 weeks to obtain acceptable clothing.

This policy is to be reviewed in the first term of each year and will also be monitored by staff.

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Children will wear colour-coded, broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats for all outside activities and break times from 1 September – 30 April and at any other time when the UV level is 3 or above, or if outside for longer than an hour, including excursions, sports practice, bonus play and crossing duty. No hat – no outside activities during these times.

EXEMPTION

Exemption may be negotiated with the Principal or delegate based on the following grounds; social justice issues, religion, cultural or ethical beliefs, new student (first 2 weeks) or in an emergency.



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STAFF

Staff are requested to model the safety aspects of dress code (apart from colour) where possible. WHS guidelines for staff attire will be adhered to.

AVAILABILITY

Our dress code shop offers a large range of both second hand and new clothing. Clothing in the school colours may also be purchased from department stores. Parents are encouraged to return reasonable quality items for re-sale. Layby and uniform exchange service are available.

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DRESS CODE PRICE LIST 2026

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
TOPS		
Short Sleeve Polo **	4-14	\$23.00
Long Sleeve Polo	4-14	\$20.00
JACKETS & JUMPERS		
Bomber Jacket	4-14	\$34.00
Hoodie Jacket- Zipped **	4-14	\$35.00
Hoodie Jumper **	4-14	\$30.00
SHORTS & SKORTS		
Cargo Shorts Boys **	4-14	\$20.00
Skorts Girls * Small number of large sizes available	4-16	NA
SUMMER DRESSES		
School Polo Dress	4-14	\$32.00
PANTS		
Cargo Pants (boys) **	4-14	\$25.00
HATS & BEANIES		
Reversible Hat	S,M,L,XL	\$12.00
Hat- Slouch	XS,S,M,L	\$8.00
BAGS		
Library Bag- Primary (communication pack)		\$8.00
LOGOS & SCRUNCHIES		
Iron on Logo (when bought without top)		\$2.50

PRE LOVED ITEMS = GOLD COIN DONATION

SPECIAL ORDERS ** All adult sizes (size 16 upwards) are available as special orders



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