

# South Padbury Primary School

## Student Dress Code



### Rationale

The School Board, after consultation with the community, has established a dress code for all students attending South Padbury Primary School to ensure students are safely and appropriately dressed for specific school activities, and to encourage equity among students.

School uniform, in addition to the above, and meeting the Department of Education's 'Dress Requirements' policy, also fosters a sense of community within the school and enables South Padbury Primary School students to be quickly and easily identified on excursions etc.

### The South Padbury Primary School uniform for students in Years K - 6 is as follows:

- Blue polo shirt with school emblem
- Blue T-Shirt with school emblem
- Blue long-sleeved polo shirts with school emblem
- Black shorts – cargo/knit
- Blue and white checked dress
- Black skirts/skorts
- Black tracksuit/ long cargo/long flared pants
- Black plain leggings to ankle/ tights (to be worn under another Uniform Item)
- Blue zip jacket/windcheater with school emblem
- Black wet weather jacket with school emblem
- Plain black wide-brimmed or bucket hat
- Sandals with ankle strap or lace up shoes such as joggers.

**This uniform is to be worn on all occasions with the exception of Year 6 Camp and school initiated alternative dress days.**

When students leave the school or are representing the school (excursions, interschool athletics carnivals) school photos, graduation or any other activity designated by the Principal the uniform to be worn is:

- Blue shirt with school emblem
- Blue chequered dress
- Black shorts/skorts/skirt/pants.

### Additional optional items

On school days other than those mentioned above, the following may also be worn

Graduation shirts (Year 6 only)

There may be times when students are required to wear clothing supplied by the school such as sporting teams and the choir.

## **Year 6 Shirts**

The design and production of the Year 6 Leavers shirt will be at the discretion of the Year 6 teachers, in consultation with the students, and have all Year 6 students' and teachers names printed on the back. The ordering of these shirts will occur early in Term 1 with the Year 6 class.

## **Faction Shirts**

Each faction has their own shirt and these shirts may be worn on Fridays and at Faction Carnivals.

## **Headwear**

In meeting duty of care requirements and the school's No Hat No Play Policy, the School Board on behalf of the school, emphasises the need for all students to wear hats with a brim.

Students will wear the black hat when representing the school, specifically when on excursions. Hair longer than shoulder length is expected to be tied away from the face.

## **Jewellery and Presentation**

For health and presentation reasons make up, coloured nail polish and hair dye or bleaching is not permitted. For safety reasons children may wear the following items of jewellery only:

- Earrings – studs or sleepers only
- A watch

## **Exemptions to the School Dress Code**

Parents of students, who for religious, health or other exceptional reasons seek an exemption, must do so through the Principal. Families who experience difficulty meeting the cost of the school uniform should also speak to the Principal.

## **Purchasing Uniforms**

School uniform items outlined above can be purchased in the following ways: From the uniform shop located in the Multi- Purpose Building on Thursday mornings (8.15 – 9.00am). By completing an order form, together with payment and leaving at the front office. Second-hand uniforms are also available directly from the uniform shop. Additional optional items which may be purchased from the uniform shop include:

- School bag
- Library Bag

All items available through the uniform shop have been selected to ensure they are safe and comfortable to wear (in the case of clothing), easy to clean and durable. Costs are also kept to a minimum.

We trust that you will join us in ensuring that your child is always dressed in school uniform.

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