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'Every child, every day, commitment to achieve!'

DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE:

The School Council believes a dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school,
- Assists in building school and team spirit,
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities,
- Encourages equity among students, and
- Prepares a student for work, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes.
- Is a cost effective option for parents.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS:

- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the uniform shop at the school. Contact the school for the number of the uniform co-ordinator.
- Second hand school clothing may be purchased at the school when available.
- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE:

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Families not following the Dress Code will receive:

- Counselling from the Principal on the benefits of a Dress Code.
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary and
- A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS:

- Gold & Green school logo polo shirt
- Gold & Green para-silk school logo jacket
- Bottle Green school logo rugby jumper
- Bottle Green shorts/skirt/skorts
- Bottle Green pants
- Bottle Green or Black tights/stockings (not leggings)
- School Dress (green and white check)
- Appropriate footwear at all times (no ugg boots, thongs, ballet flats or heels)
- No slogans or multi-coloured designs on any garments

ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON DRESS CODE:

- Wide brim or school logo hats must be worn outdoors during Terms One and Four. No caps are allowed as they do not provide adequate sun protection. If the appropriate hat is not worn in Terms One and Four, the student will be restricted to the undercover or veranda areas during breaks.
- Hats should not be worn inside.
- No hoodies.
- Make-up is not permissible at school.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Year 6 leavers jumpers/shirts are acceptable uniform.
- For safety reasons any item of jewellery, with the exception of ear studs, sleepers and watches, **should not** be worn at school.

KINDERGARTEN DRESS CODE:

Kindergarten students will be encouraged to wear school uniform, however it is not compulsory and therefore no sanctions will be put in place should they choose not to follow the Dress Code.

DRESS CODE REVIEW PROCESS:

The dress code review process is to be conducted every five years. A review is to be conducted by a committee formed on behalf of the school council. The committee is to comprise of a school council representative, a parent representative, a staff representative and the uniform co-ordinator. An expected part of the review is a parent survey or consultation period.

Please Note:
Kindergarten to Year 6 students will have opportunities of Free Dress Days linked to themes and special events scheduled throughout the year.

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Review Date	Who	Next Review
20/11/2017	Melanie Capper, School Board	Term 4, 2018
Term 4, 2018	Melanie Capper, School Board	Term 4, 2023