

## Dress Code Policy

### A. Purpose

1. To expect children to follow our school dress code by wearing school clothing or school colours.
2. To provide guidance to School Council on the dress code.
3. To promote equal opportunity to participate in all activities by providing suitable school clothing.
4. To support the maintenance of a safe and secure school environment by making it easier for staff to identify our students.

### B. Broad Guidelines

School Clothing comprising seasonal and sporting clothing to be chosen and reviewed from time to time (annually), and organised so families can have ready access to articles recommended.

Children will be expected to wear the school clothing or school colours each day.

3The school clothing will be promoted to create a sense of school identity.

### C. Plan for Implementation

1. Trading Sub-Committee to recommend clothing and constantly monitor the situation.
2. To ensure that items of the School clothing are available at a reasonable cost.
3. Reports to be regularly made to School Council, including a profit and loss statement each term.
4. Overall, the program must be self-funding.
5. If there is a continuance of non wearing of school clothing or school colours the principal or assistant principal will contact parents for a reason and an acceptable solution reached.
6. Sunsmart Policy - As Altona Green Primary School has a Sunsmart policy we require that students wear a hat during outside breaks. This may be a peaked cap or a full brimmed hat. A school hat can be obtained from the clothing shop at school, but any hat at this stage is acceptable. Also in line with this, tops or T Shirts with sleeves are to be worn.
7. Sporting activities:  
Students may choose from the following items when participating in physical education lessons or sport (either school-based or interschool sport)
  - shorts, tracksuit pants in navy blue
  - jade polo T- shirt

- school windcheaters
  - runners (not black soled in the gym)
  - any specific sporting gear appropriate to that sport eg. Cricket whites.
- It is important that students are dressed in appropriate clothing which will allow for greater participation in a phys. Ed activity.

#### **D. Evaluation**

Monitored by Trading Sub-Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee. Regular reports to School Council: including computer balance of Uniform sales Program. Profit and Loss statement each term.

Recommendations and ratification for any price changes.

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