



## **DRESS CODE**



# Dress Code for Endeavour Schools

## It is expected that:

- all students will adhere to the schools' Dress Code.
- students on excursions and/or representing the schools will follow the schools' Dress Code.
- staff support the Dress Code.
- parents support the Dress Code.
- students, staff and families will abide by the Schools' Sun Protection Policy.



## Why have a Dress Code ?

- Wearing school uniform mirrors the expectation of society that we dress appropriately for our occupation.
- It enhances the students' feeling of 'belonging' to the group.
- It reduces the pressure for the wearing of 'fad' clothing that can create negative rivalry and competition.
- It encourages children to take pride in their appearance.
- It reduces financial pressure on parents to buy fashion clothing.
- It resolves the issue of 'what to wear'.
- It means that students can take pride in their appearance as an identifiable group when in public.
- It presents a positive image for the school.
- It enables staff to maintain a duty of care through easy identification.

## What should be worn?

- black shorts, skorts or skirts (mid-thigh length or longer).
- black track pants or trousers.
- school polo or graduation shirts.
- school jacket or windcheater.
- faction coloured t-shirts with collar (on sports days).
- school dress or skort (mid-thigh length or longer).
- enclosed sneakers/shoes or sandals with ankle straps.

Students are required to wear suitable footwear and a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat for all Physical Education activities and when playing outside at recess and lunch times. Inappropriate logos or graphics on hats are not acceptable.

Hair must be kept off the face and long hair must be tied back. This applies to girls and boys.

### **What other things can be worn?**

- watch.
- earrings - studs or sleepers.

### **What can be worn as “alternatives”?**

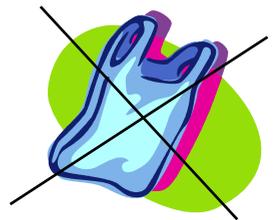
- collared blue shirt or t-shirt without graphics or logos.
- collared faction t-shirt.
- blue jacket/windcheater without graphics or logos.

Please note that these are not to be worn on a regular basis.

If wearing an item that is not part of the schools' Dress Code, students are required to bring an explanatory note from their parents or guardian.

### **What should not be worn?**

- colours other than “school colours”.
- singlets or tank tops.
- rap gear or excessively baggy clothing.
- t-shirts with graphics.
- body jewellery (other than watches, ear studs or ear sleepers).
- dangly accessories (e.g. belts, scarves).
- thongs or slip on shoes.
- caps.
- make up and nail polish.
- body transfers or tattoos.



## **If the Dress Code is not followed**

Students who have good reason for not wearing any item specified in the Dress Code on a particular day, can bring an explanatory note from their parent or guardian. On receipt, teachers will issue a “Dress Pass” for that day.

The Principal may issue a ‘general exemption’ for what he/she considers to be sufficient reason.

Students who are inappropriately dressed and without a note, may be

- required to change clothes for appropriate items available at the office  
OR
- excluded from excursions, sports outings, special occasions, and assemblies.

Continued non-compliance of the Dress Code will result in parents/guardians being contacted by a member of the schools’ administration.

