



# NOARLUNGA DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY

### **AIM:**

A school uniform gives children a sense of belonging, fosters identity and pride in the school, provides safety and discourages fashion competition. All children are required to wear the recommended school uniform unless exempted or in exceptional circumstances. In this case, a note to the Principal is required.

### **DRESS CODE:**

**HATS:-** Navy blue with logo. Wide brimmed or bucket style (no cords).

**TOPS:-** Navy blue available from the school. Tops can include plain navy polo shirts, skivvies, t-shirts, long sleeve crew neck t-shirts.

**JUMPERS & JACKETS:-** Plain navy blue fleece.

**BOTTOMS:-** All clothing from waist down must be navy blue: including shorts, skirts, track pants, leg-ins, trousers, tights. No denim is permitted.

**DRESSES:-** Summer uniform in blue and white school check. Pinafores in navy.

**SENIORS TOPS (Year 6/7):-** - navy blue with 'senior' & school logo.

**FOOTWEAR:** - This must be appropriate for school & sporting activities and includes sneakers, sandshoes or flat school style school sandals.

**HAIR:** All hair past collar length is to be tied up.

### **ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:**

Are those deemed by the school to be offensive or inappropriate in terms of safety, suitability for school activities and exposure to the weather and include:

- Jeans/Denim
- Clothing with commercial brand logos larger than palm size (front or back)
- Tank tops or shoe string shoulder straps
- Ugg boots, thongs, fashion sandals, slip on or backless shoes, steel capped boots or gum boots
- Nail polish and make up (students will be asked to remove or wash off make up at school)
- Unnatural, brightly coloured hair, flamboyant styles eg: Mohawks
- Facial piercings
- Fashion jewellery and accessories
- Hair accessories in colours other than school uniform (unless for an approved special event or day)



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- Transfers or tattoos
- Representative jumpers for SAPSASA/school representation/school sporting or other teams **may be worn the day after the event only.**

### **SUN SMART POLICY**

Noarlunga Downs Primary School ensures that all children, employees and visitors attending our school are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and by risks associated with working or participating in activities in hot weather conditions.

The wearing of hats in terms 1, 3 and 4 during recess, lunch and sports lessons is essential and expected. Term 2 will be dependent on the weather. Students without a hat will be required to remain in the shade.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE:**

Students not complying with the dress code will be provided with “swap tops.” Student leadership roles, can only be performed by students complying with the dress code.

Any families experiencing difficulty in adhering to this policy, are advised to contact the front office for support.

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