

STUDENT DRESS & PERSONAL APPEARANCE POLICY

1. RATIONALE:

The student dress policy outlines the acceptable standards with regard to student appearance. This applies during school hours (in and out of school) and when students are engaged in school activities out of the school.

2. AIMS:

- 2.1 To create a sense of collective and individual pride, belonging and identification with Courtenay Gardens Primary School.
- 2.2 To remove the sense of competition in dress that can cause distress among students.
- 2.3 To improve student safety by making them instantly recognisable in any group when they are on school excursions.

3. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 3.1 The Courtenay Gardens Primary School 'Student Dress/Appearance Code' will be sent to all families at the start of every school year. It will be supplied and discussed with all new enrolments.
- 3.2 School uniform is determined as being sold by the school or as stocked by local stores.
- 3.3 Students will wear the school uniform determined as navy blue and emerald. Clothing will be in compliance with the Student Dress/Appearance Code.
- 3.4 Families experiencing difficulty finding the cost of uniforms can access State School Relief Fund and donated second hand clothing.
- 3.5 Footwear is to be in compliance with the Student Dress/Appearance Code.
- 3.6 Jewellery to be in compliance with the Student Dress/Appearance Code.
- 3.7 Make-up, nail polish or tattoos to be in compliance with the Student Dress/Appearance Code.
- 3.8 Hair bands or accessories are to be plain navy or emerald green.
- 3.9 Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes brightly coloured, striped, bleached, spiked or dyed hair or hair extensions. This shall be determined by the principal and/or assistant principal.
- 3.10 All students are to wear a wide brimmed hat in Terms 1 and 4 in accordance with the 'Sunsmart' policy. In Winter students may wear a navy coloured beanie without a logo. Girls may wear a navy or green head band.
- 3.11 All students attending out of school activities are to be in compliance with the Student Dress/Appearance Code.
- 3.12 Exemption from the dress policy is to be authorised by the Principal.

4. EVALUATION:

The Principal, Assistant Principals, teachers and support staff will monitor the policy and procedures on an ongoing basis. Review of the Student Dress Code will be handled by the School Council as part of the school's review cycle.