



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dress Code Policy

The Schools Board has established a Dress Code for students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 attending Riverside Primary School.

For students attending Kindergarten this policy is optional but encouraged to be adhered to.

The Schools Board supports the wearing of school uniform for all students and believes this is important as it:

- 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 amongst students
- Addresses health and safety issues
- Keeps the cost of clothing within reasonable limits for parents
- Reduces peer group pressure
- Assists students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Dress Code Requirements

- * School navy broad brimmed hat (with school logo).
- * School Aqua polo t-shirt – short or (long sleeved currently unavailable) with school logo
- * School Aqua polo Year 6, Graduation polo for Year 6 students
- * School tartan skort
- * Navy mid-thigh shorts
- * School check dress
- * Navy wind cheaters with school logo preferably
- * Faction coloured polo t-shirts with logo may be worn on Sports Days and the Faction Carnival

Navy long pants

Full length navy leggings or tights may be worn under school skorts or dresses

Appropriate footwear is sandals or closed shoes (no thongs or boots)

Blue or thin head bands

Shoulder length hair to be tied back

The only jewellery items are stud earrings in the ears, watches and medic alert bracelets.

Availability of Dress Code items (*)

Items marked with a * can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.

Any families having financial difficulty purchasing uniform items should contact the Principal to discuss possible solutions.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification of the dress code.

Non Compliance with the Dress Code

All students are expected to meet dress requirements unless an exemption has been granted.

Students who do not comply with the dress requirements will be counselled by staff and parents may be contacted by letter or phone call.

The following sanctions may be applied to a student who does not adhere to the dress code:

- Students may be prevented from attending any activity which involves representing the school.

Review

The Dress Code Policy will be reviewed in 2018 by the Riverside Schools Board.