



## Purpose

The school community at Kalangadoo Primary School believes that a school dress code promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our school. Our values, which are respect, honesty and inclusion, are supported by a cohesive approach to encourage the wearing of appropriate school wear. A school dress code ensures we meet health and safety requirements, especially when students are on school excursions, as they are more easily identified and enhance our public image.

Wearing school colours reduces the level of pressure on families to provide expensive, fashionable and inappropriate clothing that is not inclusive.

## Considerations

Students exempt from this policy as per DfE guidelines on the following grounds:

- \* Religious
- \* Cultural
- \* New students (up to a term)
- \* Genuine medical or family reasons
- \* Itinerant or mobile students
- \* Financial hardship

Exemptions can be obtained through a written request to the Principal, with an explanation.

Occasional exemptions for a single day due to unforeseen circumstances, which prevent the wearing of school colours, may be sent in a written note to the class teacher.

## Dress Code

The school colours are navy and gold. Clothing is to have the school logo or can be plain coloured.

## Agreed Actions

Clothing that children wear to school should be in line with the school's Sunsmart policy i.e. long length shorts and dresses, shirts with collars and sleeves.

Parents are asked to clearly label all items of clothing.

All clothes to be free of stripes, alternate logos or clothes with unsafe or socially unacceptable slogans or pictures, or that are in contradiction to the school values.

## Items include:

- \* Navy polo shirts
- \* Track pants (navy, black or grey)
- \* Shorts (navy, black or grey)
- \* Navy skirt or skort
- \* Navy hats, scarves, beanies, gloves can be worn in cold weather
- \* Year 6 students may wear a specially designed top purchased through the school
- \* Navy blue and white check dress
- \* Blue Jeans.
- \* Jumpers or polar fleece tops
- \* Navy broad or wide brimmed hat

## Hats

We have a 'No hat, no play in the sun' policy in Terms 1 and 4. During these terms, all school members need to wear a broad or wide-brimmed hat when outside for more than 10 minutes for any activity. Students may choose to wear hats at other times. Peaked caps, baseball caps and visors do not provide enough protection from the sun.

## Footwear

Well-fitting footwear that is fully enclosed including sneakers or leather shoes. Enclosed toe sandals may be worn during warmer months.

Items in school colours are available for sale at school plus we have a range of pre-loved clothes for a gold coin donation.