

# **Student Dress Code Policy**

**North Melbourne Primary School**

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**SCHOOL Nº 1402**



### **Rationale:**

- A dress code reinforces in students a connection with their school community and allows students to demonstrate their individuality in a way that is acceptable.
- Issues of health and safety, cultural and social sensitivity and expense are factors addressed by this code.
- After consultation we have developed a Dress Code that School Council believe provides choice for the students and allows for students to engage safely in the many varied school activities.
- This policy has been developed in consideration of, and to be consistent with, other School Council policies

### **Aims:**

- To promote a sense of community that is inclusive for all students.
- To support the wearing of clothing that is practical for our school environment and appropriate for all learning situations.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the local and wider community.

### **Implementation:**

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms are available for purchase through the school.
- Students choosing not to wear school uniform should wear clothing of a similar style to the recommended uniform.
- Students attending excursions are recommended, for their safety, to wear school identification and a SunSmart school hat with the school logo.
- School Council requires the Staff be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Recommended:**

- Jewellery: stud earrings, sleepers, watches
- Non-extreme hairstyles
- Cosmetics: only clear nail varnish or lip treatments
- Appropriate/practical footwear (OH&S)

### **Not Recommended:**

Singlet tops (SunSmart/Safety)  
Short Shorts