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Primary School

SCHOOL DRESS CODE
POLICY AND GUIDELINES

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS

RATIONALE

The School Board of Grovelands Primary School, in conjunction with the staff of Grovelands Primary School, has established a dress code for all students attending the school. Although the school uniform itself is not compulsory, the dress code is established to promote a positive, safe, and healthy learning environment for the students.

Grovelands Primary School and its School Board believe a school dress code:

- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Enhances the public image of the school and fosters community pride
- Assists in building school and team spirit.

SCHOOL DRESS STANDARD

For the health and well-being of the child, it is necessary that students be clean, well groomed and have clipped fingernails. **All long hair must be tied back** to discourage the spreading of head lice and secured away from the eyes so that the child's vision is unobstructed. Parents will be contacted, if the child's safety and well-being is compromised by any of the above. Students should wear appropriate footwear that is well fitting and firmly secured to the foot (no thongs, slip ons, high heeled shoes or sneakers with built-in wheels).

Jewellery is not recommended except for studs or small sleepers. Piercing other than the ear should be taped for safety reasons. Medical alert bracelets are permitted. Significant cultural/religious jewellery is permitted. These must be worn under clothing for safety. Watches are permitted.

Cosmetics, nail polish and temporary tattoos are not allowed.

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors by:

- Wearing sunscreen to school.
- Wearing a suitable broad brimmed hat during all outside activities.
- Wearing clothing that covers the shoulders to protect the skin from the sun.

It is unacceptable to wear clothing which does not adhere to the school dress code.

CONSEQUENCES

Where a student's health and safety are at risk due to poor sun protection, they will be required to sit and/or play in a designated shaded area during play breaks. Parents will be notified. Unsafe items of jewellery will be taken to the office and secured in a marked envelope for the child to take home at the end of the day.

Students who are out of uniform will be able to swap their clothes for School Uniform at Yirra Yaakin, located in Maarak Block. Student clothing will be returned at the end of the school day. Repeated refusal to follow the school dress code will count as a breach of Good Standing. See the Good Standing Policy for more information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Expected: Two colour shirt with navy-blue front, back and collar and light blue side panels with school logo.

Acceptable: Plain navy-blue shirt.

Expected: Two colour dress with navy-blue front, back and collar and light blue side panels with school logo.

Acceptable: Plain navy-blue dress, blue and white gingham dress.

Expected: Navy-blue shorts or track pants.

Acceptable: Navy-blue pants.

Jeans are not allowed.

Expected: Navy-blue sports skirt or skort.

Acceptable: Navy-blue leggings, stockings or bike pants worn under a navy-blue skirt or skort.

Bike pants and leggings worn without a skirt or skort are not allowed.

Expected: Navy-blue and light blue school windcheater.

Acceptable: Navy-blue jumper or windcheater.

Expected: Well-fitted sports shoes, school shoes or secure sandals.

Acceptable: Shoes that are firmly secured to the foot.

Thongs are not allowed.

Expected: Reversible navy-blue/faction colour broad brimmed hat (as supplied by the P&C) that shades the face and neck and covers the ears.

Acceptable: Broad brimmed hat that shades the face and neck and covers the ears, **without rude, offensive or inappropriate pictures or wording.**

Caps are not allowed.

Availability of the school uniform:

New and second-hand articles of clothing are available from the uniform shop.

Items in the school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.

The School Board, in conjunction with the staff of Grovelands Primary School, reviews the dress code on a biannual basis and parents may have input into the dress code by contacting any of the members of the School Board or P&C.

Ratified by the School Board:

Effective date: 02 March 2023.

Chairperson: _____

Principal: _____