



■ SCHOOL DRESS CODE ■

POLICY

Purpose:

A school dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the School Dress Code.

Our School Dress Code aims to:

- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Guidelines:

1. The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from School and when students are on school excursion (unless stated otherwise).
2. Summer and Winter uniforms are outlined on an attachment called School Uniform and they are required to be worn and should be named.
3. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, one bracelet and/or a necklace is acceptable jewellery at our school.
4. Extreme hair colours (eg green, pink or purple rinses) and / or extreme hairstyles (eg Mohawks) are not permitted. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up at all times. The wearing of make-up is not allowed.
- 5 Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.
6. Children must wear rashie shirt or t-shirts when swimming outdoors.
7. The School Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase will be published in the Newsletter at the start of each year.
8. School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for the Implementation of the school dress code
9. Parents seeking exemptions to the School Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural backgrounds, student's disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
10. The Principal, in consultation with Parents and Staff, may vary this policy if circumstances require it.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

December 2018

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform for Dookie Primary School is compulsory. All uniform items may be purchased or ordered at 'The Uniform Shop' at 183 Corio St Shepparton, ph 58213232

Girl's Summer Uniform

Blue and White checked gingham dress, buttoned front, navy and sky blue polo shirt, with an embroidered Dookie Primary School logo. Plain navy shorts, tracksuit pants or skorts, navy polo fleece vest or jacket or spray jacket with an embroidered school logo.

Girl's Winter Uniform

Navy blue and sky blue polo shirt with an embroidered Dookie Primary School logo. Plain navy tracksuit pants, navy polo fleece vest or jacket or spray jacket with an embroidered school logo. Navy or sky blue skivvies may be worn underneath the polo shirt.

Boy's Summer Uniform

Navy blue and sky blue polo shirt with an embroidered Dookie Primary School logo. Plain navy shorts or tracksuit pants, navy polo fleece vest or jacket or spray jacket with an embroidered school logo.

Boys Winter Uniform

Navy blue and sky blue polo shirt with an embroidered Dookie Primary School logo, plain navy tracksuit pants, navy polo fleece vest or jacket or spray jacket with an embroidered school logo. Navy or sky blue skivvies may be worn underneath the polo shirt.

Sports Uniform

Students will be required to wear the navy and sky blue polo shirt

Shoes

Shoes are an important safety item for children attending Primary School. Preferably black shoe shoes or sneakers are acceptable footwear, and black sandals may be worn in the warmer months as long as they have closed in toes, an ankle strap and safe, sensible heels. Shoes that have extreme colours are not permitted.

Socks

Navy blue or white socks

Other garments

Leggings, stocking and undershorts are not a permitted as a stand alone uniform item but can be worn underneath dresses or skirts.

Please Note: Refer to Sunsmart Policy regarding hats.