



# Lyndoch Primary School

## Dress Code Policy

### BELIEFS

We believe that the wearing of the school dress code:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- reduces peer pressure
- promotes opportunity for equal participation
- encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- provides parents/caregivers with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing
- helps identify non-school people in our school grounds.

All students are expected to wear the colours of the dress code. The colours are:

**Tops-** navy blue or gold or the Governing Council approved navy blue and gold t-shirts and jumpers. Jumpers not to have hoods unless approved year 7 top.

**Base** - navy blue.

Acceptable clothing includes, polo-shirts, windcheaters, cardigans, shorts, culottes, track-suits, skirts, dresses, pinafores, skorts, pants (*not jeans*) and leggings (*not jeggings*). Clothing should be of solid colours only (unless wearing the Governing Council approved navy blue and gold tops), the only exemption being blue and white checked school dresses to be worn at a length just above knee level.

**More information about the availability of clothing that conforms with our dress code is available from the front office.**

**Footwear** should be closed shoes, boots, sneakers or sandals with backstrap and buckles that are safe for the child to participate in sport.

Unsuitable footwear - thongs, slip-on or high-heeled shoes.

**Hats:** all children are required to wear an approved sun smart hat at school and excursions everyday during Term 1, Term 3 and Term 4. Sun smart hats are Broad-brimmed or approved Bucket hats and these are available at the front office. Hats should be navy in colour. We encourage the daily wearing of hats at other times throughout the year when the UV rating is medium to high as a safety measure for skin protection.

**Jewellery:** Our main concern in regard to jewellery is one of safety, especially during Physical Education and outdoor play. Jewellery that is worn should be discrete – eg plain ring, stud or sleeper earrings. Make up is not to be worn.

**Accessories:** Hair accessories (ribbons and clips) should be small and in school colours.

**Casual Day:** The last day of each term is casual day. Students may wear casual clothes and a gold donation will be collected and given to a chosen charity.

**School Sport:** Sport tops will be provided by the school when children are representing the school.