



# Hincks Avenue Primary School

## Student Dress Code Policy

Ratified by Governing Council on: 25.9.2018



### **Rationale**

Hincks Avenue Primary School believes that by wearing a school uniform benefits the whole school community by:

- Develops a sense of belonging and pride in the school.
- Reduces costs and competition associated with alternative clothing.
- Assists with safety and care of students through easy identification both within school grounds and whilst participating in excursions, field trips, camps, sporting events and other events where the school is represented.
- Promotes and follows the schools Sun Safe Policy

### **Dress Code Expectations:**

#### **Clothing:**

- Children are expected to wear school colours – **black and gold**.
- Children are required to wear tops with sleeves that cover their shoulders.
- **No bold logos/writing/pictures** will be acceptable on tops, jackets, pants, skirts, skorts or shorts.
- Shorts, skorts and skirts should be an acceptable length. No short shorts, skirts or skorts are acceptable.
- Pants with stripes are only acceptable if the stripes are white.

#### **Hats:**

- Children are expected to wear a Hincks Avenue Primary School broad-brimmed hat, **no caps allowed**.
- Hats are required to be free from graffiti and not torn or cut. A name on the hat is acceptable.

#### **Footwear:**

- Thongs, clogs or shoes with an elevated heel are not acceptable school footwear.
- Sandshoes and sandals are appropriate footwear to be worn.

#### **Jewellery:**

- Children should not wear excessive jewellery to school as it may cause injury.
- Sleepers and studs may only be worn in pierced ears. Sleepers and studs may need to be covered for sports lessons at the teacher's discretion.
- Body piercings may be required to be covered for PE or other activities as determined by the supervising teacher.
- Makeup should not be worn at school.

### **Non Compliance with Dress Code:**

If a child arrives at school without wearing school uniform the following procedure will be followed:

1. Teacher to speak to student and send note home informing parents/caregivers.  
Student changes into spare school uniform for the day.
2. Phone call to the parents/caregivers. Discuss reasons for non-compliance and assist as required.
3. Continual contact with parents/caregivers to resolve issue.

### **Exemptions:**

An explanation is required to be provided to the Principal if your child is not following the schools dress code. Exemptions can only be granted by the Principal.

**High expectations, early intervention and consistency are key elements of a successful Dress Code Policy.**