



## Settlers Primary School Dress Code

Reviewed September 2023

### Rationale

At Settlers Primary we have established a dress code for all students (K to Year 6) attending the school. A school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity by removing competitive “fashion” items among students.

### Guidelines

- **At any time, a plain item of clothing in school colours will be deemed as acceptable school uniform.**
- **Students will have access to clean, spare uniforms for day use at all times.**
- School Branded uniforms are available from *Nell Gray*
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. Joggers and trainers are the most appropriate and safe footwear. **Enclosed shoes are required.**
- Plain socks are required
- Faction shirts will be encouraged for physical education days and sports carnivals; they can also be worn on non-sport days, particularly on “Faction Shirt Friday”.
- For excursions the non-faction school shirt will be required for easy identification purposes.
- Year Six leavers and camp shirts are an acceptable item of uniform.
- Students will be expected to wear wide brimmed hats in line with school *Sunsmart policy*. It is preferred that it is the official school hat, but plain blue/black bucket/brim hats (no logos) are acceptable.
- Hair that is past collar length needs to be tied up for health and safety reasons. **This guideline is applied equally to students of all genders.** Plain black, navy, royal blue, grey, white or beige colour hair ties/scrunchies/ribbons/bobby pins/flat hair bands are acceptable.
- Any headwear that is required due to cultural or religious reasons is permitted.
- Pants as provided by Nell Gray are preferred for winter/cold weather, however navy blue or black stockings or tights **UNDER** dresses and skorts are acceptable.
- **Tights may not be worn exclusively. An item of clothing must be worn on top of tights. This includes bike shorts.**
- **Length of Shorts/ Skirts:** The school recognises that it is increasingly difficult to buy longer length girls/ woman’s shorts. Regardless of this, a reasonable length of clothing must always be worn, by all genders. **A Reasonable Length is defined as being able to be seen under shirts and jackets and being able to touch clothing whilst one’s hands are at their sides.** Where students are failing to meet this standard a member of Administration will discuss with them, and potentially contact parents should the length of clothing not change.
- Long sleeved undershirts in navy, royal blue, white or black, worn under school shirts may be worn.
- A watch, fitbit and studs or sleepers (that do not hang) in ears may be worn. Other items of jewellery may not be worn for safety reasons. Smart watches are able to be worn, however fall into our **Mobile Phone and Device Policy**.



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- Jewellery that is worn for religious or cultural reasons is permitted so long as it does not cause disruption to student learning.
- Nail polish, false nails, make up, hair pieces and temporary tattoos are not to be worn.
- Students may be granted an exemption from the dress code requirements on religious or health grounds, or at the principal's discretion. Exemptions must be applied for through the office.

**If a student does not meet the requirements of the Settlers dress code these steps will be followed:**

1. The class teacher will reinforce to the student the need to be in uniform.
2. If the student is still out of uniform the class teacher will refer them to a Deputy Principal, who will contact parents and offer a piece of compliant uniform from the school's stock.
3. Students who do not comply with the dress code of Settlers Primary School may find that they will be excluded from representative sporting events, school representative opportunities and extra curricula activities.

### Uniform Styles



**Polo Shirt Kindergarten to Year 5**



**Polo Shirt Year 6**





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**Tartan Skort**



**Navy Shorts**



**Tartan Dress**

