

Expectations

Students will follow the school dress code

- During school hours
- While travelling to and from school
- When engaged in school activities outside of school hours for example school camps and excursions

Parents will support the dress code and may seek exemption as required. They will support the principal's disciplinary action for intentional and/or persistent breaches of the code. Staff will monitor the adherence to the code and provide advice to families and students.

Non compliance

There are established exclusion zones for non-uniform wearers ie no hat, play indoors or under shade, no uniform top no oval play.

Intentional and/or persistent breaches of the school dress code will be managed in the following way

- speaking with the student about the code
- speaking with the parent / caregiver about the code
- negotiating with the family ie financial barriers may require a payment plan or sponsorship
- community service duties around the school ie cleaning up litter or prohibit from excursions or SAPSASA events.
- Verbal warning to student and family.
- Rethink for student.
- Internal suspension for student.

Availability of clothing

All logo branded items are available for purchase through the Uniform Shop at school. Plain items can be purchased from the school or any department store.

Costs

Consideration of compliance and financial strategies is given to keep the cost of logo branded items as low as practical.

Second hand clothing is available to purchase. Local social media groups also have second hand school uniforms to buy/swap/sell.

Exemptions, financial support, payment plan or sponsorship is available, please discuss with a member of the leadership team.

Exemptions

Written requests for exemption must be addressed to the Principal and include reasons why, such as

- Religious, cultural or ethnic
- Itinerant and mobile students
- Financial hardship



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**GOOLWA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

SCHOOL DRESS CODE



Overview

At Goolwa Primary School we aim to minimise discrimination between students by adopting a school dress code.

This code outlines what's acceptable in relation to clothing worn by students while attending school. Our school uniform is flexible and allows the right of choice and gender expression.

The school dress code also supports a safe school through

- promoting a positive image of the school
- creating a sense of identity
- supporting student safety through ease of identification
- students being dressed appropriately for all school activities
- our sunsmart policy
- our behaviour policy our learning value of being responsible

The school uniform is flexible and allows the rights of choice and gender expression. It considers freedom of movement, level of comfort, safety, climatic conditions, neat and tidy presentation and other special circumstances.



Range

Tops / Shirts (Black and/or Azure)

Short sleeve polo tops with school logo.

Dress (Black and White check)

Summer dress or winter pinafore.

Fleecy Zip Jumpers (Black)

Zip jumpers with school logo. Round neck jumpers or windcheaters, plain.

Senior students cultural design zip jumper with school logo and teacher/students names on back.

Wet Weather Jackets (Black)

With school logo.

Pants (Black)

Plain, cargo, jeans, tracksuits, leggings.

Shorts / Skorts (Black)

Plain.

Hats (Black)

Broad brim, legionnaire or bucket hat with broad brim, with school logo.

Beanies (Black)

Plain. Worn outside only.

Socks / Tights (Black)

Plain.

Shoes

Shoes / boots, sneakers / basketball shoes and sandals. Must be suitable for all types of activities including running and exercise.

SAPSASA Sports Uniform

Student who are selected to represent the school at SAPSASA events may borrow a sports uniform from the school to wear at most events. Uniforms must be washed and returned to school after the event.

SAPSASA merchandise may be purchased by parents / students at their own cost. SAPSASA windcheaters may be worn to school for the week following the event.

Other Acceptable Items

Prescription glasses.

Sunglasses for outdoors.

Jewellery, watches, small earrings or studs, medic alert bracelet, cygnet rings.

Specific clothing for special activities ie gumboots and old clothes for bush play, bathers and goggles for aquatics.

Old style uniform remain part of the uniform and will be phased out over the next few years. Until then, they are acceptable.

Visible body piercing (deemed safe by classroom teacher or leadership).

Non acceptable items

Hoodies.

Hats with cords around the neck.

Beanies worn indoors.

Thongs, scuffs, platforms, backless slip-ons or heels are not acceptable.

Other brands, logos, stripes.

Graffiti, ripped or torn clothing.

Dangly jewellery or visible body piercings (deemed unsafe).

Make up or nail polish.