

STUDENT DRESS CODE

GUIDELINES

Rationale:

The School Board of Carramar Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Gives the students a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures that students are safely dressed for school activities and the environment.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Minimises competition between students to wear expensive or fashionable clothing and pressure on parents to purchase this type of clothing.
- Clearly identifies Carramar Primary School students from other students who may come into the school.
- Clearly identifies Carramar Primary School students when they are outside the school premises on an excursion or interschool event.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.

Implementation:

Availability of Dress Code Items:

- Items in the school colours and bearing the school logo may be purchased from the Uniform Shop run by the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C).
- Second-hand clothes may also be available at the uniform shop.
- Items within the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Parent/guardians having financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal in confidence to discuss their situation.

Modification to the Dress Code:

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Sanctions for Non-Compliance:

Issues regarding the Dress Code from K-6 will be communicated to the parent via a Dress Code slip and the Guidelines. Issues in Years 4-6 may also be communicated verbally to the student.

1. Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the school to ascertain the reason for non-compliance.
2. Counselling by the teacher and administration team on the benefits of a dress code.
3. Assistance/support to obtain dress code items where necessary.
4. If non-compliance continues, student will be unable to attend school excursions and activities.

Link to WA Department of Education: <http://det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/policy-planning-and-accountability/policies-framework/policies/dress-requirements-for-students.en?cat-id=3458015>

Evaluation: These guidelines will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Dress Code Requirements

Clothing –Dress Code for Tops

- Chill Red Polo shirt (no slogans, except for school logo)
- Navy Blue Zip Jacket (no hoods or slogans, except for school logo)
- Navy Blue and Gold micro fibre Jacket (no slogans, except for school logo)
- Dress as supplied at the uniform shop.

Clothing –Dress Code for Bottoms

- Navy Blue shorts – (Not bike pants, board shorts, football shorts, brief shorts)
- Navy Blue Skirt/Skort– mid-thigh length
- Navy Blue track pants or cargo pants
- Matching ankle length plain socks preferably in school colours
- Navy Blue tights or navy blue full length leggings (worn only under a dress, skirt, skort, shorts)

Clothing – Sports Dress Code & Special Events

- Faction Colour T- Shirt or Polo Shirt in faction colour (no slogans)
- There is a requirement for students to wear faction T-Shirts when participating in sports activities or the designated school sport shirts worn on the day of an event.
- Sports skirts and navy blue shorts
- Choir shirts are provided by the school for performances
- Year 6 students may wear their Graduation T-shirt on a daily basis

Footwear and Headwear

- Appropriate matching footwear (no thongs, massage sandals or Ugg boots)
- In the interest of health and safety, wide brimmed or bucket hats are compulsory for all outdoor activities all year. This includes recess and lunch breaks. (Preferably navy blue in the style of hats sold in the Uniform shop with the school logo.)

Jewellery

Students become very distressed when they lose or break jewellery. Jewellery can also be an item that is a fashion statement or can cause inequity amongst the students. It is therefore preferred, that no jewellery or valuables be worn or brought to school. If jewellery is worn to school, the following dress codes should be complied with:

- In the interest of safety, earrings should be a small sleeper or stud variety and worn only in the ears
- Only inexpensive wrist watches should be worn due to the risk of damage or loss
- Chains, necklaces, rings, and bracelets (hand and ankle) are not to be worn as they are unsafe and easily broken (Medic-alert bracelets are encouraged where necessary)
- Makeup and coloured nail polish is not permitted. Students will be asked to remove this.

Hairstyles

- Hair should be neatly groomed, kept out of eyes, and should not interfere with the wearing of hats
- Shoulder length or longer should be kept tied back free from the face
- Extreme hair styles and colours are not acceptable
- Hair accessories to be functional, in school colours only

These guidelines were last ratified by the School Board in **September 2024**

Dress Code Expectations Grid			
	The school will ...	The students will ...	The parents will ...
The Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure a Dress Code is established and kept up to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wear the uniform items as outlined in the Dress Code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be familiar and support the Dress Code understand that students are expected to dress according to the code
Enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide parents with a copy of the Dress Code 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advise their child of the Dress Code requirements
Availability of items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have order forms available in the office and website support P&C Uniform shop seek second-hand items available to families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> with the help of parents have enough Dress Code items to wear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure there are enough Dress Code items available for their child order in time for seasonal changes
Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider requests from parents or guardian 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> negotiate exemptions with the Principal
Out of School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inform students that the dress code applies unless otherwise directed for events, excursions etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in school Dress Code items unless otherwise directed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be aware of the Code requirements support the Dress Code Guidelines
Non-Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-6 issues will be communicated to parents with a Dress Code slip Years 4-6 issues may also be communicated verbally to the student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wear Dress Code items at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support students to understand that they are expected to dress according to the code
Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Board will review the code. P&C may add or delete items in consultation with Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> student leaders to voice their opinions when asked to be involved in the Dress Code review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> suggest additions and/or review through the P&C or School Board forward any queries regarding the uniform to the teacher or Principal

Dress Code Expectations Grid	
Tops	CPS logo only or plain with no slogans
Polo Shirt	Chilli Red Polo shirt
Faction Shirt	Faction Colour T-shirt Colour T-shirt no slogan
Jacket	Navy blue zip jacket Navy blue microfibre jacket
Special Events	Top as supplied by the school for music, sport events Year 6 Graduation shirt
Dress	As supplied by Uniform Shop
Bottoms	Plain with no slogans
Shorts	Navy Blue plain shorts no slogans, appropriate length
Pants	Navy Blue track pants or cargo pants
Skorts & Skirts	Navy blue
Tights & Leggings	Navy Blue, full length worn underneath shorts/skort/skirt/dress
Other	
Socks & Shoes	Matching, appropriate
Hat	Navy Blue bucket hat
Jewellery	Ears only - small studs, sleepers
Hair	Shoulder length tied, extreme colours and styles unacceptable

Appendix 1: Parent Slip regarding Dress Code Issue



Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent and Guardian

This note is to raise your awareness of an issue regarding the school's Dress Code. Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to rectify the situation, please contact the school for support on 9405 0600. A copy of the Carramar Primary School Dress Code is attached.

Kind regards

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