

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Strathmore Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Strathmore Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Strathmore Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- Reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Strathmore Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Strathmore Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name

Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from first day of Term 3 to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice. Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

School Uniforms can be purchased from the school supplier, Noone, 543 Keilor Road Niddrie.

Strathmore Primary School Parents' Club also operates a second-hand uniform store for parents. *Parent's Club operate a second hand uniform stall and will communicate operating days via the school app Compass.*

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Strathmore Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and via Compass. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Strathmore Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Strathmore Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available [INSERT].

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Discussed in student forum
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Strathmore Primary School Sunsmart Policy
- Strathmore Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Strathmore Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#) .

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	2019
Consultation	School Council, Parent Survey
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	2023



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Strathmore Primary School
YEARS PREP TO 6

PRICE LIST VALID TO 30TH JUNE 2021

Uniform	
Summer Dress (Maroon/Navy/White Check) All Sizes	\$ 53.50
Polo Top Short Sleeve (With panels, piping & logo) All Sizes	\$ 36.50
Polo Top Long Sleeve (With panels, piping & logo) All Sizes	\$ 37.50
Skivvy (Pale Blue) All Sizes	\$ 15.50
Winter Tunic 4-6	\$ 63.95
8-10	\$ 65.95
12-14	\$ 67.95
Shorts (Navy Full and half Elastic Waist, Tailored Gaberdine) All Sizes	\$ 23.50
Trousers¹³⁴ (Navy Double Knee, Tailored Gaberdine)	\$ 37.95
Straight Leg Track Pant (Navy Fleece) All Sizes	\$ 29.95
Fleecy Full Zip Jacket (Navy/maroon & piping with logo) All Sizes	\$ 49.95
Fleecy Crew Neck Windcheater (Maroon/striped bands with logo) Childrens Sizes	\$ 37.50
Soft Shell Jacket (Navy with logo, waterproof) All Sizes	\$ 65.00
Accessories	
Socks White/Navy Anklet 3 Pack	\$ 14.95
White / Navy Knee Hi 2 Pack	\$ 13.50
White Sport Socks 3 Pack	\$ 15.95
Tights (Navy) cotton	\$ 17.50
School Back Pack (Maroon Primary style bag with logo)	\$ 52.50
Book bag (optional)	\$ 9.50
Artsmock (Paint Resistant)	\$ 20.50
Bucket Hat with logo	\$ 16.00
NAME LABELS Pre-ordered Garment Labels (Sew or Iron on) per 50 units	\$ 23.50

Visa, Mastercard and Eftpos all welcome
All prices are subject to change without notice.