

DRESS CODE POLICY

July 2019

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It is the policy of the school community that students attending East Para Primary School follow the Dress Code. It is important that students wear comfortable, hard wearing, easy to move in clothing so they are able to participate fully in the activities provided at the school.

Navy Blue, White and Maroon are the designated school colours.

THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS DEFINED BY ITEMS CHOSEN FROM:

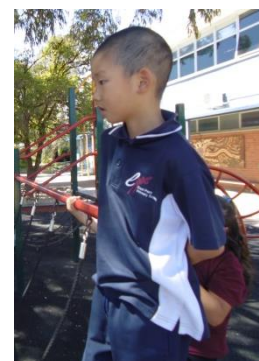
- The EPPS emblem windcheater/rugby top and polo shirt in navy, white & maroon.
- Plain Navy Blue or White or Maroon Long/short sleeved polo shirt, T shirt, cotton shirt or skivvy.
- Plain Navy Blue, or Maroon for Windcheaters, Jumpers, or Jackets.
- Plain Navy Blue or Maroon Trousers, Pants/Track Pants. A maximum of two white stripes, up to 1cm in width are acceptable on track pants.
- Shorts are permitted. Shorts must be longer than tops.
- Plain Navy Blue or Maroon Skirts or Pinafores
- Navy Blue & White or Maroon and White Gingham dresses.
- Bicycle shorts / leggings / sports briefs / tights are permitted in school colours. EPPS notes that these items be worn with dresses, skirts and shorts.
- Raincoats for outside wear are the only items permitted in non-school colours
- **No denim**
- **No Jewellery**, except Sleepers, Studs, Rubber Wrist Band and Watches are allowed.
- **No Makeup** including nail polish is to be worn
- Hair restraints must be **discreet and in school colours.**

School Logos can be embroidered onto fabric. Bulk orders are organised, through the Newsletter, once per term – see Teresa Norsworthy, (school bursar) for more information. Small commercial logos **NOT EXCEEDING 6 square centimetres are permissible.**

Wide brimmed, Bucket or Legionnaire hats as approved by the Anti-Cancer Foundation, are **compulsory** during all play periods and outdoor classroom activities. However, in accordance with the Anti-Cancer “Sun Safe” policy, hats are NOT required in Term 2 only. Hats are not to have cords.

Footwear – Strong firm fitting shoes suitable for physical activities must be worn. Thongs, and open sandals are not permitted.

Students on school excursions/camps will comply with the School Dress Code unless alternative arrangements have been made, between the **Teacher and the Principal**, because of the nature of the activity.



TRANSFERRING STUDENTS

Students transferring from another school may wear that school's uniform until able to purchase clothing in line with the Epps Dress Code Policy.

EXEMPTIONS

Written requests for exemption can be submitted on the following grounds

- Religious
- Cultural or Ethnic
- New Students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship
- Genuine medical or family sickness reasons

YEAR 7'S are given the opportunity each year to order a specific top either a windcheater and/or polo shirt using a student agreed design incorporating blue white and maroon or a combination of one or more of these colours

SCHOOL CAPTAINS / MINISTERS

School captains are able to wear the designated school polo shirt with their house colour.

APPENDICES TO DRESS CODE POLICY 1 - UNIFORM SUPPLY

- All items of acceptable school wear in dress code colours are available at Devon clothing at Clovercrest Shopping Centre, Montague Road.
- Lost property is put on display once a term. Notice placed in newsletter. Uniforms not claimed are donated to charity.
- Sun Safe Hats are available from the Bursar's office at any time.

SPORTS AND PERFORMING ARTS TOP

The Sporting/ Performing Arts top is not part of the school Dress Code.

Students who are selected as a school representative in a sporting team or for a performing arts event may purchase the top.

Students who do not purchase a top may loan a top for the event. These are available from the Bursar's Office.

Monday- Friday event, held during school

For all day events

The Sporting/ Performing Arts top will be loaned the day prior to an event, can be worn to school on the day of the event and returned to the Bursar's Office at the end of the day.

Tops are not to be taken home after the event.



In the case of Performing Arts rehearsals that are less than a full day.

- For **morning** events: The Sporting/ Performing Arts top will be loaned the **day prior** to an event, can be worn to school on the day of the event, students will change and **return the tops to the Bursar's Office at the end of the rehearsal.**
- For **afternoon** / evening events: The Sporting/ Performing Arts top will be loaned to students on the day of the rehearsal, worn to the event and taken home. Tops should then be **returned to Bursar's Office on the next school day.**

RECOGNITION DAY

EACH FRIDAY children may wear a purchased top that signifies that they have represented the school in an event or events.

Examples of tops include: The School Performing Arts / Sports top worn by our Netball teams, Pedal Prix tops and SAPSASA tops.

This does not include Rock Band tops unless students have purchased one for school wear and one other for performance.

It is important to remember: This is about representing the school and **NOT** outside organisations such as club football, calisthenics.

Tops are only those purchased by parents not those loaned to students for specific events.

PROCEDURE for STUDENTS NOT IN UNIFORM

The school procedure for students who are not in school uniform is as follows -

- Class teachers will monitor the wearing of school uniform by their students.
- Students not wearing the appropriate dress code will have the items replaced through the 'school store' for the day.
- Parents will be informed by class teachers about the requirements of the School Dress Code Policy.

Note to Parents / Caregivers

This letter is to remind you that the East Para Primary School has a Dress Code policy.

Students should wear the Dress Code every day.

It has been noted that your child _____ was not in the correct Dress Code today, namely _____ (item worn).

If you have any questions about the East Para Primary School Dress Code please contact the Front Office.

Thank you

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