

INTRODUCTION

The School Council has established a Dress Code for all students attending this school. By enrolling your child/children in our school you are entering into an agreement to abide by the policy that governs the uniform of Alinjarra based on the guidelines set down by the Education Department of W.A. (June 1997).

Student Councillors are expected to wear the school uniform as an example to other students. Students participating in school and/or community events (e.g. excursions, choir) are expected to wear school uniform.

RATIONALE

The School Council believes our School Dress Code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of our school;
- Assists in building school and team spirit;
- Ensures students are appropriately dressed for school activities;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Instils pride in personal presentation.



DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

GIRLS

Royal Blue Skirt/Skort/Shorts
Blue Check School Dress
Royal Blue Trackpants/Jazz Pants
Royal Blue Windcheater or Zip Jacket
Royal Blue or Gold T/Shirt
Royal Blue or Gold Polo Shirt (collared)
Royal Blue Long Sleeved Polo Top (collared)
Faction T/Shirt
Appropriate Sandals/Shoes, predominately white, black or blue with matching laces

BOYS

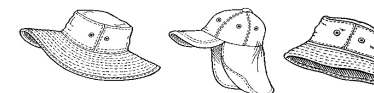
Royal Blue Shorts/Cargo Shorts
Royal Blue Trackpants
Royal Blue Windcheater or Zip Jacket
Royal Blue or Gold T/Shirt
Royal Blue or Gold Polo Shirt (collared)
Royal Blue Long Sleeved Polo Top (collared)
Faction T/Shirt
Appropriate Sandals/Shoes, predominately white, black or blue with matching laces

INAPPROPRIATE DRESS

1. Denim is not permitted.
2. All cosmetics are inappropriate at school.
3. Excessively short and/or tight skirts/skorts/shorts are considered inappropriate at school.

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors. They are encouraged to wear hats all year round. Visors, beanies and baseball caps do not provide appropriate cover and are not to be worn. **NO HAT - NO SUN** is our policy . Students who do not wear a hat will be restricted to the covered assembly area during recess and lunch breaks. During sports sessions students without a hat will be placed in a supervised shaded area.
2. Appropriate footwear is to be worn. No thongs or scuffs, health or beach sandals are permitted. No fluoro or coloured shoes or laces (other than those previously specified).
3. Jewellery – For safety reasons children may only wear the following items of jewellery :
 - Earrings – studs or sleepers
 - A watch
4. The Education Department Regulations state that hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.
5. Umbrellas are **strongly** discouraged for safety reasons.



ADVICE TO STUDENTS & PARENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

Availability of Dress Code Items

Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the school Uniform Shop or from any clothing department store.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Students who, for religious or health reasons wish to modify the School Dress Code are required to make an appointment with the Principal to discuss such modifications. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the Dress Code.

Naming of Clothing

Please ensure all items of clothing, shoes and personal possessions are clearly marked with your child's name.

The school staff will attempt to return any lost items which are marked with the owner's name, however no responsibility will be taken for unmarked lost items.

Lost Property

Articles of clothing (and other personal possessions) left behind go into a lost property box in the activity areas of teaching blocks. Unclaimed articles will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Financial Difficulties

Students whose families experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

The Alinjarra Primary School Uniform Shop is run on a voluntary basis by the P & C Association. The Uniform Shop operates each Tuesday morning between 8.30 am and 9.00 am.

Completed Uniform Orders may be placed in the P&C Box located in the office foyer.



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