

CRESWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

OBJECTIVE

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- Account equally for the needs of boys and girls in accordance with the equal opportunity Policy and Guidelines.

POLICY

- After consultation with the school community, Junior School Council and Parents' Club, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length has to be tied back.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics must not be worn at school.
- Footwear is to be black school shoes/boots or firmly fitted runners.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Parents' Club will nominate a representative who will operate a second hand uniform store that offers good quality second hand uniforms.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.
- Students are to be positively recognised for wearing the school uniform appropriately.
- A cooperative effort on the part of students, parents and staff will ensure that standards of dress are maintained.

- Parents and students are to be made aware of the Student Dress Code prior to enrolment and at the beginning of each year.
- Grade 6 jackets/top and t-shirts form part of the official school uniform.
- Practical footwear must be worn at all times, no thongs, sandals or open toe shoes
- A one piece swimsuit is encouraged to be worn during the swimming program. If not able then a rash vest/top is encouraged to be worn.
- School Uniform consists of:
 - Bottle green windcheater or polar fleece jumper or a bomber jacket with school logo.
 - Bottle green cargo pants or track pants
 - Bottle green shorts or culottes.
 - School dress white and green check.
 - Green check pinafore winter dress.
 - Gold or Green polo shirts/skivvies.
 - Leggings – white, black, bottle green for under dresses.
 - Bottle green stockings for under dresses.
 - Special school bags (optional)
 - Shoes – Black school shoes or firmly fitted runners
 - Hat – Green broad brimmed or bucket style

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Reviewed at August 2018 school council.