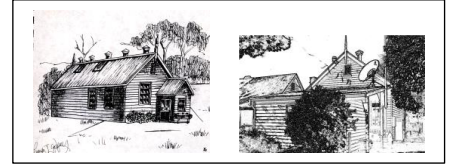




## STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

### Daylesford Primary School



*We are Respectful, We are Responsible Learners, We are Honest and Trustworthy,  
We are Caring and Compassionate, We are Good Citizens*

## PURPOSE

This dress code has been developed by Daylesford'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 Daylesford 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 Daylesford Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

### General appearance

- The school uniform is compulsory for all students. The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. If a student is out of uniform a note with a brief explanation is requested.

### Jewellery and cosmetics

- For safety reasons, stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, watches and medical bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

### 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.
- Broad brimmed School uniform hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.



*We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.  
We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.*

## **Footwear**

- Children are required to wear correctly fitted shoes that protect their feet and are appropriate for all school activities. Footwear with tread that are non-slip are required. The preference is for school shoes or runners for safety and versatility. Thongs, heels, scuffs, gumboots and open toed sandals, steel capped work boots are inappropriate for school.

## **PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS**

Uniform items can be purchased from Double C Jeanery Daylesford.

Daylesford Primary school also operates a second-hand uniform rack for parents. Please contact the front office. State Schools' Relief fund can provide uniforms for families in need if you hold a current health care card. Please see the front office.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

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

- Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.
- If a student is consistently out of uniform, parents will be contacted to discuss how the situation will be remedied.

## **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**

Daylesford 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 *Concerns & Complaints Policy*, available on our website.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

- *Daylesford Primary School Sunsmart Policy*
- *Daylesford Primary School Concerns & Complaints Policy*
- *Daylesford Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy*

- *Daylesford Primary School Inclusion and Diversity Policy*
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

## REVIEW CYCLE

This Student Dress Code was last approved by School Council December 2021 and is scheduled for review in December 2022.

## APPENDIX A: DAYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

### All year round

#### **IRON ON LOGOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL**

#### **Jumper**

Royal blue baseball jacket with school logo

Royal blue wind cheater with school logo

Royal blue rugby top with school logo

#### **Polo shirts**

Long or short sleeved polo top in royal blue or gold with school logo

Grade 6 polo top

#### **Skorts**

Plain navy skorts without decoration or brand name

#### **Tights/stockings**

Navy blue tights/stockings

#### **Footwear**

Children are required to wear correctly fitted shoes that protect their feet and are appropriate for all school activities. Footwear with tread that are non-slip are required. The preference is for school shoes or runners for safety and versatility. Thongs, heels, scuffs, gumboots and open toed sandals are inappropriate for school.

#### **School Rain Coat (Optional Item)**

Navy Blue coat with school logo

#### **Headwear**

Blue wide brimmed school uniform sun hats are to be worn Terms 1 & 4

Headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs can be worn

Elastic Bands used to tie up hair may be worn in any colour

Royal blue beanie

#### **Dresses/tunics**

Summer blue and white checked dress

School tunic with detachable bib

#### **Shorts**

Plain navy blue shorts without decoration or brand name

#### **Pants**

Plain, navy blue track pants without decoration or brand name

Plain, navy blue trousers

There are specific uniform requirements for students representing the school, such as cross country. These uniforms are provided by the school for the event.