



DRESS CODE

Rossmoyne Primary School

School Dress Code - DRAFT

Rossmoyne Primary School chooses to have a Dress Code, which is based on a uniform in school colours, because we believe that:

- a uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students;
- a uniform is non-discriminatory and does not distinguish between students from different socio economic backgrounds;
- a school uniform is exactly that – designed for school where the core purpose is learning;
- a uniform is an investment for parents which reduces the expense of other clothes that parents may have to purchase;
- uniforms stop the daily dilemma of a student trying to decide what's cool to wear to school and turning classrooms into a fashion competition;
- a uniform presents a unified image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the community;
- a uniform can make a statement in the community and create a perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment, and
- a uniform makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment.

Uniforms can be purchased through Uniform Concepts – 30 Kembla Way Willetton, 9270 4669, <https://www.nellgray.com.au/>

Students are expected to wear the Rossmoyne Primary School uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions will be granted on health and religious grounds after negotiation with the principal.

Students not complying with the school dress code will be asked for an explanation and afforded the opportunity to comply. Parents will be contacted, to seek support for the school dress code. Students not in uniform who are attending excursions will be asked to wear a clean uniform provided by the school for the occasion. School representation in non-essential activities may be withdrawn for students not complying with the school dress code.

A copy of this Dress Code will be provided to parents on enrolment. It will also be communicated to parents through the school information booklet and reminders in the school newsletter and/or through Connect.

Acceptance of enrolment at Rossmoyne assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless exemption has been granted.

Dress Code Requirements (School Uniform)

- Shirts:
 - green and gold panelled polo shirt (short or long sleeved)
 - faction coloured polo shirts – red, blue, green or gold – for sport
 - Year 6 students – gold and green panelled graduation polo shirt
- Jackets:
 - bottle green polar fleece or microfibre jacket

- **Bottoms:**

- bottle green dri wear shorts (boys)
- bottle green skirt with shorts or bottle green flat front skort (girls)
- bottle green microfibre track pant
- bottle green school stockings

- **Interschool Sport** – black shorts/skorts and black socks

- **Hats** – bottle green wide brimmed hat

- **School Bag** – the Rossmoyne Primary School back pack is preferred

Choir, Orchestra and Band

- black long pants/trousers or leggings and black shoes with dark/black socks
- a Music polo shirt and any required accessories will be provided for performances

- **River Rangers** – a River Rangers polo shirt and polar fleece jacket will be provided for students to wear to excursions

- **Footwear** - shoes and socks should be worn at all times for safety reasons

- **Jewellery** - To ensure children's safety, jewellery should not be worn except for watches and stud or sleeper earrings. Jewellery will need to be removed during some sporting activities.

- **Hair** - For health and safety reasons shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back. Reasonable gold and bottle green hair accessories can be worn.

- **Hats** - A 'No Hat ... No Play' policy operates all year round as part of this dress code. There are occasions during sporting activities where the removal of hats may be required due to the nature of the activity.

Please note:

- Some exemptions may occur during specific curriculum based activities under the direction of teachers, e.g. removal of footwear. Some items of clothing may be available for loan (eg: Music, River Rangers and Interschool Sport). They must be returned cleaned, washed and ironed.
- Parents are responsible for teaching their children to apply sunscreen appropriately. The wearing of sunscreen is a family decision; it is highly recommended.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS.

Endorsed by staff on 3 September 2018 and the School Board on 10 September 2018

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