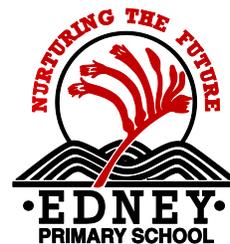


EDNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE



Edney 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 united image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the community
- A uniform can make a statement in the community and create the perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment
- A uniform makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment

General Information

Uniforms can be purchased at LOWES Belmont Forum Shopping Centre. It is the expectation of the school that students will wear uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions may 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 their parents contacted, to seek support for the school dress code. Students who are participating in a school excursion are required to wear school uniform.

This school dress code will be communicated to parents through:

- The school information booklet
- Updates and reminders in the school newsletter
- A copy provided upon enrolment

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

Dress Code Requirements

Shirt	Red short sleeve polo [with school logo]
Shorts/Skirts/Skorts	Black
Winter Items	Black tracksuits [with school logo] round neck or zip up
Sportswear	Faction t-shirt for athletics training and school faction carnivals. Black shorts/bloomers/cycle pants.
Hats	The school has a 'no hat no play in the sun' policy which requires students to wear a hat all year round. The wearing of the Edney Primary School Bucket Hat is compulsory for outdoor play and activities as endorsed by the School Board.
Hair	Shoulder length or longer hair is required to be tied up.
Footwear	Shoes and socks or sandals with ankle straps are required for safety reasons.
Jewellery	Minimal expected and where earrings are worn they are to be studs rather than sleepers for safety reasons. Jewellery will need to be removed during some sporting activity.
Make-up	It is not appropriate for students of Primary School age to wear make-up or nail polish.