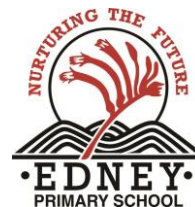


Edney Primary School

Dress Code Policy



Purpose

The Edney Primary School community believes a dress code:

- Establishes and enhances the image of the school.
- Establishes school spirit and teamwork.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equality among students.
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

The wearing of the school uniform at all times is encouraged. Children representing the school in the choir or sports teams must be properly attired.

The following range of clothing has been approved and is available from Lowes at Midland Gate Shopping Centre, or online at www.lowes.com.au

Clothing which is of the same style and colour may be purchased from alternate sources.

Dress Code Requirements

Students are encouraged to wear the following:

- Red school polo shirt with logo or approved Year 6 Leaver's Shirt
- Faction polo shirt (red, blue, gold or green) for wear on Fridays and designated events only
- Jackets / Jumpers
- Black fleece jacket with school logo
- Black microfibre jacket with school logo
- Approved Leaver's Jumper
- Pants / Skirts / Shorts
- Black shorts, pants, skorts, sports skorts, skirt or track pants
- Check dress with school logo
- No denim of any colour



Hats

Edney Primary School bucket hat with school logo is compulsory for outdoor play and physical education, all year round. The School Hat is available to purchase from the School Office for \$14.00. A "No hat, play in the shade" policy will apply.

Footwear

Sturdy, and preferably enclosed footwear must be worn at all times. Appropriate footwear is required for sport

Name Tags

All school clothing should be marked clearly with the family name using either name tags or a marking pen.

Hair, Makeup and Jewellery

- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back. This is a health and safety issue.
- No make-up, coloured lipstick fake nails or nail polish should be worn to school.
- Jewellery should be restricted to a watch, sleepers or studs.
- Medical alerts may be worn.

Procedures for Managing Non-Compliance with the Dress Code.

Class teacher or administration to give students who are non-compliant a friendly reminder of the school dress code. If students continue to be non-compliant the following steps will be taken.

Step 1.

Communication from classroom teacher to parents to provide an explanation on non-compliance.

Step 2.

Parents are contacted by administration to ascertain the reason for continued non-compliance.

Step 3

As per the School Education Act 2000, Regulation 36, if a non-complying student is enrolled in a primary program, sanctions will be limited to the following actions only:

- preventing the student from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school; or
- preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the educational program.

Exemptions

An application for exemption and any exemption granted may apply to individuals, all students at the school or to all students in a specific category. Where an exemption applies, students should still be neat and dressed in accordance with other provisions in the school's dress code.

Under Regulation 35(2) of the School Education Regulations 2000, the principal may provide an exemption on any of the following grounds:

- the unavailability of an item;
- a matter relating to the student's health;
- a matter relating to the religious beliefs of the student or the student's family;
- a matter relating to the cultural background of the student or the student's family; or
- any other matter which in the principal's opinion is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement.

Under Regulation 35(4) of the School Education Regulations 2000, the details of an exemption must include:

- each requirement of the dress code which the student is exempt from complying with;
- the time period for which the exemption has effect;
- the grounds for the exemption; and
- any relevant condition.

The Dress Code Policy will be reviewed every 2 Years by the Board, with the next review due in 2024.