

Hewett Primary School Dress Code Policy

Belief Statement

At Hewett Primary School we believe that the wearing of school uniform and school colours:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- reduces peer pressure
- promotes opportunity for equal participation
- encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- is economically viable
- encourages responsible behaviour

Hewett Primary School colours are NAVY and RED

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All students attending Hewett Primary School will be expected to wear the specified items and colours listed in this Hewett Primary School *Dress Code*.

Suitable clothing

- ✓ Navy/Red polo (long & short sleeve)
- ✓ Plain navy shorts of no shorter than mid thigh
- ✓ Plain navy track pants
- ✓ Plain navy bootleg pants
- ✓ Plain navy windcheater / navy rugby style jumper / Navy jacket
- ✓ Plain navy cargo pants

- ✓ Navy culottes
- ✓ Navy skorts
- ✓ Navy mid thigh skirt
- ✓ Hewett summer dress
- ✓ Navy bike shorts (may be worn under skirts or dress)
- ✓ Navy hats – worn all year round (slouch, bucket and legionnaire style)

Sunsafe Hats

All Hewett Primary School students are required to wear the school approved navy hats at recess and lunchtime, while on excursions and during outside sporting activities.

Recommended Footwear

- sandals with back strap or full back with buckle
- lace up shoes or sneakers with socks.

Items available for purchase / order from School

Please Note: items available for purchase are optional

Various school compliant items including plain navy or red short sleeved polo tops and windcheaters/jackets can be purchased from local department stores. The Hewett screen print logo can be added to unwashed/unworn tops for \$2.50 (GST inc.)

- Navy Polo *with* Hewett logo (short)
- Navy windcheater *with* Hewett logo
- Navy Zip jacket *with* Hewett logo
- Hewett logo Contrast Navy and Red Rugby tops
- Hewett logo Contrast Navy and Red Polo tops
- Girls Navy Skorts
- Unisex Microfibre Shorts

- Navy trackpants - *microfibre*
- Hewett school dress
- Girls Bootleg pants
- Year 7's Approved top/windcheater for the current year
- Navy Hats – *bucket and broad-brimmed*

Unsuitable Clothing and Accessories

These items are identified as unsuitable due to reasons of safety, practicality or not supportive of our belief statement.

- × jeans (**Strictly No Denim**)
- × tank tops
- × thongs, slip on shoes or high heeled shoes
- × clothing with large or offensive slogans
- × brand name clothing with visible logos
- × shorts of less than mid thigh length

- × dangling, hoop or spike earrings
- × visible body piercings
- × scarves not in school colours
- × headbands not in school colours
- × makeup
- × overlong or false fingernails
- × no bike shorts worn alone
- × no bright fluoro coloured socks

Strategies to encourage the wearing of our School Uniform

The school will:

- advise and remind parents/caregivers and students that the wearing of school uniform is expected for all school activities, including special events such as special assemblies, excursions and class photo day
- expect parents/carers to actively support and promote the school's Dress Code by providing clothing for their children in Dress Code colours and appropriate styles
- send reminders in the form of coloured Diary notes and letters home promoting the Dress Code and its availability to regular non wearers of school uniform
- make telephone contact with parents/caregivers where there is continual non-compliance
- have restricted play areas in place e.g. identified shade area for students without school hats

*Exemption

The Principal may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from the parent/caregiver.

Grounds on which parents/carers may seek exemption are:

- religious or cultural
- new students (allowing time for families to purchase uniform). Students may wear previous uniform in the interim.
- itinerant students
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family reasons

(*Extract from the Administrative Instructions and Guidelines)

The wearing of Dress Code compliant items encourages and promotes ongoing pride and commitment within Hewett Primary School.



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