



## DRESS CODE POLICY

### Rationale

Darlington Primary has a Sun Smart School Dress Code, as endorsed by School Council in 2015. Our Dress Code is compulsory for P-6 students (optional but encouraged for our Kindergarten students).

Our school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building school and team spirit
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students; and
- prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes

The Department of Education requires all schools to incorporate the exclusion of denim in all dress code policies. Therefore students are required to adhere to the 'no denim' policy at all times. On occasions for fund raising or social functions sanctioned by the school the wearing of denim will be acceptable. Families will be advised of these events through the normal communication procedures as appropriate.

### Guidelines and Major Strategies

- Uniforms will include items on the attached list.
- These are available from the uniform shop. Items may be ordered via forms or through visiting the uniform shop at the advertised opening hours.

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours:** Fridays 8.30-9.00  
**plus**  
First Wednesday afternoon of every month: 3.00 - 3.30pm.  
This will be trialled for Term 1 2016  
(commencing 2nd March, and then 6th April)

- Students are expected to take part in regular physical activity. Joggers and trainers are the most appropriate footwear. Thongs, sandals and heeled shoes are not suitable.
- Sunsmart Faction shirts will be worn for physical education lessons and sports days/carnivals.
- Students will be required to wear the school's wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire's hat every day. Students without hats will be asked to sit in shaded areas/verandahs.
- Hair needs to be neat and tidy. Hair past collar length needs to be tied up for health reasons.
- A wrist watch, studs/sleepers can be worn. For safety reasons, other items of jewellery may not be worn. Exemptions will be granted if there are cultural/medical reasons for particular jewellery.
- Nail polish, make up and fake tattoos are not to be worn.
- Graduating Year 6 students will have the option to wear a Graduands polo shirt and/or Leavers Jacket. Parents will be informed of costs and designs.
- Students may be granted an exemption from the dress code requirements on religious or health grounds, or at the Principal's discretion. Exemptions must be applied for through the office.

If a student does not meet requirements of the dress code:

- The class teacher will explain to the student the need to be in uniform.
- If the student is still out of uniform the class teacher will again remind them of the school dress code requirements and communicate this to parents/carers.
- If the student is still out of uniform, the class teacher will inform Administration.
- Administration will liaise with parents/carers. A copy of the dress code requirements will be provided with an acknowledgement of receipt of the information.

## **Darlington Primary School Uniform Options**

- RED POLY COTTON POLO SHIRT w LOGO
- FACTION POLOS – RED, BLUE, GOLD, GREEN w LOGO
- PROTEX POLYMESH SHORT
- BOTTLE GREEN CARGO SHORT
- GIRL'S ACTIVE "JAZZ" PANT (GREEN)
- DRESS (GREEN RED & WHITE CHECKED TARTAN)
- BOTTLE GREEN SKIRT (WITH BIKEPANTS BENEATH)
- BOTTLE GREEN TRACKPANT
- BOTTLE GREEN ZIP JACKET w LOGO
- BOTTLE GREEN WINTER JACKET w LOGO (Fleece lined &Water Resistant)
- BOTTLE GREEN TOGGLE HAT w LOGO (ADJUSTABLE FIT)
- BOTTLE GREEN BUCKET HAT w LOGO