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Fact Sheet

Dress Code Policy

Under the Act (*Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*) a Principal may develop a dress code to apply when students are attending or representing the school.

The P&C of Rosedale State School have endorsed and support a student dress code policy for our school because they believe that a school student dress code policy at our school promotes the objectives of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

That is it –

Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school

Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion of the school;

Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging as part of the school; and
Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.”

GENERAL SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

At all times, clothing must maintain a suitable level of modesty as determined by the Principal.

Shirts -

Secondary School (Years 7 -12)— Royal Blue polo shirt with black insert and school badge embroidered

Primary School (Prep—Year 6) - Royal Blue polo shirt with gold insert and school badge embroidered

Students may also wear the Sports shirt.

Any undershirts worn must not be visible.

Bottoms -

Girls / Boys — Plain black school shorts with school logo. Length to be no shorter than mid thigh or longer than below the knee.

Shoes—predominately black or white closed in shoes e.g. joggers or leather upper shoes. No canvas shoes.

Socks—predominately white or black ankle length school socks

Stockings— no stockings/tights to be worn

Belts— clearly visible belts are to be black in colour, plain and unadorned. No large ornate belt buckles

Hats—Predominately black or blue. Wide brims preferred.

Hair accessories— large hair accessories (e.g. headbands) should be predominately school colours and free of any large decorative features

Winter Uniform – as an additional or optional alternative to the Day Uniform

Jumper/Cardigan –

Secondary - black, or navy. Navy sports jacket with gold insert. Hooded garments are not to be worn up on school grounds. Senior students may wear senior jerseys.

Primary – royal blue jumper/cardigan, or royal blue sports jackets with gold insert.

Bottom— black track suit or long pants. **Jeans not accepted**

Gloves/Mittens—black or blue in colour and only to be worn outside of class time

NB—Due to WHS requirements, scarves are not to be worn at school

Formal Uniform (Senior Students only)

Students choosing to wear formal uniform must ensure that the white blouse/shirt is neat and tidy at all times, including to and from school, and that the tie is correctly positioned. The formal uniform must be worn in its entirety i.e. if the white shirt is worn, then the tie and long pants must be worn.

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Shirts -

Short sleeve plain white collared shirt

School Tie

School Blazer (optional)

Bottoms –

Long black dress trousers or dress pants with plain black belt
black belt.

Shoes—Closed in black shoes



Jewellery:

The following pieces of jewellery may be worn at school:

A wrist watch

Plain sleepers or studs no more than three each side.

Facial or body piercing must be small plain studs (must not pose a WHS risk and be deemed suitable by the Principal)

Religious icons or jewellery of personal significance may be worn so long as it is not visible

or constitutes a WH&S issue (Written confirmation of the significance may be required.)

Note:

Some classes have further restrictions due to workplace health and safety regulations.

Makeup: Students are not to wear makeup to school with the only exception being foundation or tinted moisturiser. Coloured nail polish not allowed.

Students wearing eyeliner or lipstick etc. will be asked to remove it.

Examples of what is **not** in the School Dress Code include:

Jeans, striped pants, board shorts, shirts/ pants with large logos or inappropriate language, short skirts or short shorts, leggings, large decorative belts, extra shirts under the uniform that are visible and highly decorative hairbands. Thongs, sandals, open-toed shoes, canvas, ballet style and other shoes that are not WH&S compliant as they do

not offer appropriate protection in the school environment, are also not permitted.

Uniform Sales

The Rosedale State School's uniform can be purchased from the Uniform shop run, in conjunction with the school's tuckshop. Order forms and sizes are available from the school.

From 2016 shorts must have the school logo embroidered on leg.

Expectations

We have a very clear expectation at Rosedale State School that students will comply with the designated dress code. In alignment with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and the School Responsible Behaviour Code the following levels of response will be implemented.

| Behaviour | Possible Consequences |
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| Student regularly complies with School Dress Code. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive reinforcement and contribution to school reward program |
| Occasional non compliance of School Dress Code (with written note of explanation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student given verbal reminder of uniform expectations In situations where the dress code is not complied with students may be provided with a uniform on loan for the day If there is non-compliance with workplace health and safety guidelines or attire is inappropriate for the school environment the student may be refused entry to a learning environment Student unable to represent the school on this occasion (e.g. not able to attend excursions) |
| A pattern of Non –compliance with School Dress Code is exhibited. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch time detention on same day Unable to participate in any activity which is not part of the essential education program of the school As above |
| Continued pattern of non-compliance or failure to attend detention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents contacted in writing or by telephone by Head of Department or Deputy Principal Principal/Deputy to arrange for an interview with parent |

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