

## Student Dress Code Policy

The Collingwood Park State School Community supports and complies with the Education Policy & Procedures Register [Student Dress Code](#), as we believe that a student dress code policy promotes the objectives of the school, and in particular that it:

- promotes a safe learning environment for students 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 at the school
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social difference
- promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- and promotes sun safety.

Our Dress Code Policy reflects our high standards for presentation and compliments our high expectations for work and behaviour. Therefore, students attending Collingwood Park State School are expected to wear the designated school uniform and adhere to the school's dress code unless an exemption has been granted by the school Principal.

- When in uniform, students must behave in a way that reflects well on themselves, their family and Collingwood Park State School's expectations – Co-operate, Attend, Respect and Excel
- The school uniform is to be worn on all occasions, including hats and recommended footwear. This includes daily to school, on excursions, when representing the school, and when accepting and presenting awards on assembly
- All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Collingwood Park State School and the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) have endorsed the following expectations of students with regard to uniform and personal appearance:

## Summer Uniform

### Boys:

- Checked shirt (school fabric) with navy/dark blue shorts; **or**
- School polo shirt worn with navy/dark blue sports shorts.

### Girls:

- Checked dress (rounded neckline with navy tie, Peter Pan collar and sleeves, two square pockets with navy corded piping trim across width of pocket); **or**
- Checked peplum blouse (school fabric) with navy/dark blue skirts or navy/dark blue shorts; **or**
- School polo shirt worn with navy/dark blue skirts or navy/dark blue sports shorts.

Sport Shirt	Formal Shirt	Navy Shorts	Formal Dress
			

## Winter Uniform



### Boys and Girls:

- School jumper or school jacket (school badge screen printed in chest pocket area available from the School Uniform Shop); **or**
- Plain (no images) maroon or navy/dark blue track pants; **or**
- Plain (no images) maroon or navy/dark blue pullovers (no hoods)

The above can be worn with a checked shirt (school fabric), checked peplum blouse (school fabric) or school polo shirt.

### Girls:

- Navy blue stockings (**not leggings**) may be worn under dresses, skirts, skorts and shorts

School Jumper	School Jacket
	

### Hats

- Bucket / wide brimmed hats in either maroon or navy blue must be worn (no images)
- Students are required to wear a bucket / wide brimmed hat for all outdoor activities
- Bucket hats in **school house colours** are available from the School Uniform Shop

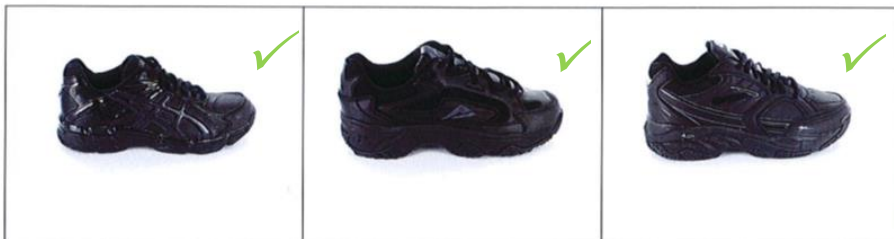


### Footwear

- Plain black, impervious shoes (leather or vinyl) must be worn
- These shoes can have black laces or velcro and are worn with white socks
- Canvas shoes, suede shoes, ballet shoes, high-tops, multi-coloured shoes, thongs or sandals are not to be worn

#### **APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR**

These shoes **are suitable** for our dress code policy and also allow the children to participate in all types of activities.



#### **INAPPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR**

These types of shoes **are NOT suitable** because of the following reasons:

- They do not suit our school dress code policy

- Often impede the normal lunch time play
- Children may find it uncomfortable/unsafe to actively participate
- Do not support healthy development of child's feet
- Leather soles are slippery



## Music Uniform

### Boys:

- School Music shirt (available from the School Uniform Shop) with navy/dark blue shorts and black shoes.

### Girls:

- School Music shirt (available from the School Uniform Shop) with navy/dark blue shorts or skirts and black shoes.

## Hair and Makeup

- Hair is to be neat, clean and tidy at all times; worn off the face so that the eyes are visible
- Long hair (hair that is longer than collar length) is to be tied back
- Hair must not be coloured or dyed a non-natural colour
- Hairstyles such as Mohawks, under-cuts, tracks, rat's tails or shaved sections **are not acceptable**
- A part line may be defined by a single shaved track, however multiple track lines are not permitted
- Hair ribbons, headbands, clips and scrunchies are permitted in school colours only (navy, maroon or white)
- Other accessories are not permitted. These include, but **are not** limited to, bandanas, beanies, beads and adornments, and other non-school coloured headwear or accessories
- Head covers worn for cultural reasons must be a plain school colour
- Eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara and other makeup **must not** be worn
- Eyebrow tracks or shaved sections in the eyebrows **are not permitted**
- Nail polish, nail patterns/art and nail jewellery **must not** be worn
- False nails or nail attachments **must not** be worn

## Jewellery

This policy allows for minimal jewellery at school. At all times workplace, health and safety and school image will be the determining factors in the application of this policy.

The following items **may be worn** at school:

- School badge/school awarded excellence badges
- A watch
- One pair of stud or sleeper earrings. Studs are to be no larger than 5mm in diameter. Sleepers are to be no larger than a 5 cent piece
- Medic alert bracelets/necklace
- Devotional jewellery (not to be visible)

### **The following are prohibited:**

- Other piercings or facial studs, including tongue studs of any kind are strictly prohibited and are not to be worn to and from the school, during any school events, or when in school uniform
- No other accessories or jewellery are to be worn

The above jewellery standards apply to any occasion during or out of school hours including, but not limited to, where a student is at school, representing the school in any way, dressed in school uniform including uniforms for various sporting, extra-curricular or other programs where the school is represented by the student, or the school is on display in the community.

The school will not be held liable for any damage/loss/theft of student or parent's personal items (e.g. mobile phones or jewellery) whilst on school premises or at a school activity.

### **Exemptions**

There may be occasions when dress other than school uniform is worn. This is at the discretion of the Principal and requires a request from the parent or carer. In all circumstances dress should be neat and comfortable.

### **Free Dress Days**

Students are required to dress appropriately for the occasion and are expected to do so with the responsibility of being ambassadors for the school. On these occasions, it is important that students present themselves in a manner that is neat, tasteful and meets safety requirements. Clothing should be sun safe and footwear should be enclosed shoes - **sleeveless shirts and open-toed shoes are not permitted**. Extremes of style and fashion are not acceptable.

### **Non-compliance with Dress Code**

A number of approaches may be employed by the school staff in the event students are non-compliant with the school's Dress Code. These approaches will be compliant with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Approaches include:

- seeking parental support for compliance via telephone call, email or letter. This may include requesting correct uniform be brought to school for the student.
- request removal of any non-approved items e.g. jewellery or hair accessories
- reflection time – consequence of repeated non-compliance or refusal to comply with the school dress code
- preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside the school
- assisting students with genuine economic hardship to acquire uniform e.g. uniform loan.