



# Pingelly Primary School

*Strive to Excel*

## DRESS CODE POLICY

(updated and approved by School Council 23 May 2010)

### Our school community believes a dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Creates a positive school image and assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes that require the wearing of specific clothing.

All students are expected to abide by the dress code in class, on the sports field and on excursions unless otherwise directed by a staff member. The cooperation of parents is requested in the setting and maintaining of standards of dress, appearance and cleanliness by ensuring that students are dressed appropriately in school uniform.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Royal blue Polo shirt with collar (logo optional).
- School windcheater or any other royal blue windcheater/jumper/cardigan/jacket.
- Royal blue track pants or bootleg pants.
- Royal blue skort.
- Mid thigh length royal blue shorts or knee length navy Cargo shorts.
- Blue check school dress ready-made and available from Target or similar outlets.
- On occasion, Faction Shirts may be worn for physical education and sporting events.
- Year 6 leavers' shirt – royal blue with collar (edges in black and white piping). The black side panel including the arms with white piping separating the two colours. School logo and a leavers' logo (chosen by students) are on the front, with a list of names (no nick names) on the back. All artwork needs to be approved by the Principal.
- The school supports the Education Department 'no denim' Policy.

### AVAILABILITY OF UNIFORMS

All clothing (except school dresses) can be purchased from the P&C Uniform Shop on the school grounds. Some second-hand clothing may also be available, dependent on supply.

### POSITIVE RECOGNITION

In all instances the school will endeavour to recognise and reward students for the wearing of the uniform.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Hair.** Long hair should be tied back at all times to avoid the spread of head lice.
- **Footwear.** Flat soled shoes or sandals. No thongs or slip on massage sandals. Parents should ensure students have appropriate footwear for sport and physical education.
- **Hats.** Must be worn whenever students participate in outdoor activity. (All year round.) A blue hat with a wide brim is encouraged.
- **Make-up.** No make-up shall be worn, eg. nail polish or facial make-up.
- **Jewellery.** No jewellery with the exceptions of watches, plain small sleepers and studs in the ear. Any religious emblems, on chains, must be worn inside the shirt for reasons of safety.

### EXCURSIONS

For reasons of identification and safety, all students will be required to wear school uniform when leaving the school grounds on excursions.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

As representatives of the student body Student Councillors are expected to be positive role models for other students. This includes the Councillor in wearing the correct school uniform and their badges, at all times.