



LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE

PURPOSE

The Lancefield Primary School community recognises the importance for all students to feel a sense of belonging, a sense of personal and school pride and a feeling of equity and connectedness with a lack of discrimination.

This dress code has been developed by Lancefield Primary School Council to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- Foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance.
- Support Lancefield Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- Reduce student competition on the basis of clothing.
- Enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while travelling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities such as excursions and incursions, sports days, school photographs.

If a student is out of school uniform a note must be provided by parents or carers. If students are out of uniform without a valid reason, parents/carers will be contacted and support given if required.

Lancefield Primary School colours are navy blue and gold.

On enrolment, new families will be provided with a copy of the Student Dress Code and details for uniform purchase are on the school website.

Students will wear an art smock for visual arts activities and parents are asked to supply an art smock.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

A full list of Lancefield Primary School's compulsory school uniform items may be found in Appendix A of this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to and from school or participating in school activities, Lancefield Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing in school colours may be added underneath the uniform for added warmth
- Articles of clothing with alternative distinguishing logos other than the Lancefield Primary School logo are not to be worn.

Jewellery and Cosmetics

Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery for school. Cosmetics may not be worn at school and only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Hair must be tied back in all SAKG cooking sessions for safety and hygiene reasons.

School uniform hats **must be worn outside** from mid-August (exact date to be set by the school annually) to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice. Students are encouraged to only wear their hat. Peaked baseball style caps are not Sunsmart and not considered school uniform.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Footwear

Suitable footwear is enclosed school shoes/boots/runners and does not include thongs, open toed shoes, crocs, high heels, skater runners and wheelie shoes.

Runners are required for sporting events and are acceptable footwear.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Parents may order uniform items directly from our uniform supplier EduThreads at www.eduthreads.com.au. Unbranded items can be purchased elsewhere in the school colours if so desired.

Information regarding the Year 6 jacket ordering process is provided to Year 6 families in term 4 the year prior to students entering Year 6.

Lancefield Primary School also sells second-hand uniform pieces (when available) via the school office. This is available for parents throughout the school term and runs on a gold coin donation.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or office staff to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Lancefield Primary school will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and uEducateUs app. We will assist families who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible and support for families can be provided through the State School's Relief Fund.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Sunsmart Policy](#)
- [Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This Student Dress Code Policy was last updated 2nd June 2020 and is scheduled for review in June 2023.

REVISION HISTORY

Name Policy

Version	Date Created	Date Ratified at School Council (if required)	Revisions Made	Leader of Policy	Next Policy Review
1	March 2017	March 2017	Developed through DET guidelines	Jo Emond	March 2020
2	June 2020	June 2020	Developed through DET guidelines. Customised with our uniform range and supplier details.	Jo Emond	June 2023

APPENDIX A: LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

Summer Uniform:

- School navy blue and white check dress
- White ankle or knee-high socks or navy blue
- School shoes or suitable runners
- Rugby Unisex Shorts
- Cargo Shorts
- Navy netball skirt worn with suitable navy shorts
- School bucket hat

School logo items:

- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
- Bomber Jacket
- Rugby Style Windcheater
- Windcheater

Winter Uniform

- Navy Straight Leg Fleecy Trackpants
- Navy Double Knee Trackpants with Straight Leg
- Navy Double Knee Trackpants with Rib Cuff
- Navy Cotton Elastin Bootleg Pants
- Winter Tunic
- School shoes or suitable runners

School logo items:

- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
- Bomber Jacket
- Rugby Style Windcheater
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Other items:

- Art smock
- School logo backpack
- Navy blue or gold hair ribbon (optional)
- Navy Blue stockings or knee-high socks (with tunic)
- Blue and white check scrunchie with summer dress (optional)
- Navy blue or gold skivvy in winter (optional)