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## Dress Code K – Year 6

### **RATIONALE**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Churchlands Primary School Dress Code (Dress Code).

### **PURPOSE OF THE CODE**

To promote equality amongst all students.

To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with the school.

To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

To maintain and promote the positive image of the school in the community.

### **1. Policy Statement**

*a) All schools have dress requirements for students which are developed by School Boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school.*

*b) Support and assistance are provided where there are difficulties in complying with the Dress Code requirements. School dress advisory panels assist schools with ongoing non-compliance.*

*c) The Principal may grant exemptions and sanctions as provided in Regulations 35 and 36 of the School Education Act 1999 and according to processes approved by the School Board as part of the school's dress requirements.*

*c) Denim items must be excluded from all school dress codes and uniforms except where a school has been granted a general exemption for its senior students.*

**Adapted from the Department of Education Dress requirements of students**

### **2. Uniform Guidelines**

Items designated in the current "Churchlands Primary Information Booklet" constitute the Dress Code.

- **School Uniform:** Navy shorts/skorts, navy pants, school aqua polo-style T-shirt, aqua school windcheater, school dress with sleeves, navy tights, broad brimmed school navy hat.
- **Kindy students:** Optional wearing of the school Kindy T shirt.
- **Year 6 students:** Optional wearing of their graduation shirt and graduation jumpers.

- **Shoes/socks:** Sneakers, black or navy shoes, worn with plain coloured socks in school colours, or sandals. Thongs, crocs, high boots or footwear with higher heels are not to be worn to school.
- **Sports Uniform:** House faction shirts are to be worn on nominated days throughout the year.
- Sunglasses are not to be brought to school or worn during school hours.
- Acceptable jewellery items are limited to watches, stud or sleeper earrings or are of religious or cultural significance.
- Smart watches with phone capabilities are to be placed in the front office in line with the Churchlands Primary School Mobile Phone policy.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back – hair accessories are to be in school colours.
- Nail polish is not to be worn to school.
- **Optional items are:** Navy school rain jacket (only to be worn to and from school. The jackets are not to be worn all day as an alternative to the school jumper), navy school bag.

Note: A “NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy operates all year round.

The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) operates a new and second hand uniform shop that is open Tuesday mornings from 8.15am – 9.00am.

## APPLICATION OF CODE

All students are required to comply with the Dress Code unless granted an exemption.

Parents and students will be informed of the Dress Code at the time of enrolment. **Acceptance of enrolment at this school assumes an agreement between the school, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student, that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school Dress Code.** Any grounds for exemption should be raised and agreement reached at this time. If the Dress Code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

For existing parents and students, the Dress Code will apply upon notification to parents.

## EXEMPTIONS/MODIFICATIONS

The grounds for exemption or modification may relate to:

- student’s health;
- cultural background of the student or student’s family;
- religious beliefs of the student or student’s family;
- financial difficulties; or

any other matter which, in the principal’s opinion, is sufficient to exempt a student from, or allow a modification to, the dress code.

**The exemption or modification must be negotiated with the principal at the time of enrolment or within four (4) weeks of implementation of this code.** Provision for temporary exemptions will be made to accommodate new students and the non-availability of components of dress code items, or where there is significant change to student circumstances.

Anyone seeking a modification or exemption to the dress code is required to make an appointment with the Principal or Deputy Principal.

If the reason is health related, it would be helpful if the application is supported by a letter from a health professional.

A copy of any exemption record will be provided to the student's parents and teachers, and placed on the student's file.

## **SANCTIONS**

Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and resolution of their concerns sought. Non-compliance with the Dress Code where exemptions or modifications have not been granted, will result in a student being prevented from attending any activity in respect of which the student is representing the school, whether in school or out of school hours, including (but not limited to) representative teams of participants or spectators in areas of sport, drama, music, excursions, incursions and school social functions.



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**1. Letter to Parents for Non-Compliance of Dress Code for Students**

Student Name:..... Date: .....Year Level: .....

Student Name: ..... was today counselled by

Name of School Personnel: ..... Regarding their non-compliance with the School's Dress Code. The Dress Code is enclosed/attached for your reference

The reason for this counselling was based on the following:

Items not conforming with code: .....  
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Dates for which this has occurred: .....  
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The following resolutions were reached by the student and the Principal:  
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If there are reasons for the non-compliance that you would like to discuss, please make an appointment with me or a Deputy Principal. Otherwise, I would be grateful if you would ensure that your child complies with the dress code

If non-compliance with the above resolutions continues, sanctions will be applied as follows:

**Sanctions**

**Effective Dates**

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Principal signature

Parent Notified

Yes/No

Date: .....



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## **2. Letter to Parents for Non Compliance of Dress Code for Students**

Dear

### **RE: DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS POLICY**

In accordance with our Dress Code for Students Policy (see attached), .....  
was counselled by ..... on ..... regarding their non-  
compliance with the School's Dress Code.

It is hoped that resolution of their concerns has been reached and that .....  
can commence full compliance with the code immediately, thus avoiding the application of  
sanctions as stated in the policy.

I must stress, the School wishes to avoid the application of sanctions, if at all possible. We want  
to work with parents and students to reach agreements, that will ensure the spirit and intention of  
the Dress Code is upheld. As this policy applies to every student of the School, it is only fair to all,  
for your child to abide by the policy as stated.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss the possibility of a modification or exemption to  
the Dress Code , please contact me, or a Deputy Principal,.

Regards,

PRINCIPAL

Date:



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### **3. Letter to Parents for Non-Compliance of Dress Code for Students**

Dear

#### **RE: DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS POLICY**

In accordance with the School's Dress Code for Student's Policy (made available to you in earlier correspondence) sanctions will be applied to..... for continued non-compliance with the Code.

This is most unfortunate for your child, given the enormous opportunities provided to you to ensure compliance with the Code.

The sanctions are as follows:

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but will be reviewed by me if ..... commences wearing the full uniform on a continual basis.

Yours sincerely,

PRINCIPAL

Date: