

DRESS CODE POLICY

1. POLICY

All students in Years PP-6 are to comply with the school dress code. Kindy students have the option to purchase an 'East Freo Kindy Kid' T shirt.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 East Fremantle Primary School promotes itself as the school of the local community. Having students comply with the dress code plays an important role in promoting a sense of identity and a positive image of the school.
- 2.2 A dress code eliminates destructive comparisons between students based upon the clothes they wear to school.
- 2.3 Student safety is enhanced in that students can be more readily identified, injury from jewellery and long hair can be avoided and sun damage prevented.
- 2.4 There is strong parent support for a dress code.

3. PROCEDURES

- 3.1 Students are to wear a white or blue 'T' shirt with school logo, royal blue shorts or skirt and socks and shoes. During cold weather students are to wear a royal blue pull-over or jacket with school logo and either royal blue long legged trousers, tracksuit pants or shorts. All materials are to provide adequate sun protection. White shirts are required on photo days and for all excursions.
- 3.2 All students are to wear a royal blue broad brimmed hat (8cm – 10 cm brim) when outside the classroom during designated periods of the year. Hats are compulsory except in the winter months of June, July and August where they are encouraged but not enforced.
- 3.3 Appropriate sensible footwear to be worn (not thongs, clogs or platform soles).
- 3.4 Long hair is to be tied back. Makeup, large earrings, bracelets or necklaces are not to be worn.
- 3.5 Exemption from the dress code is granted on the basis of:
 - cultural background
 - health needs of the student
 - student's religious beliefs
 - unavailability of a component of the dress requirements
 - having enrolled during the year – up to two weeks exemption from the time of enrolment.
- 3.6 The Dress code is to be communicated to all families in term 4 with the uniform list or on enrolment.
- 3.7 To assist with meeting duty of care requirements, all students participating in school organised excursions are to comply with the school dress code. A reserve of appropriate dress code items is to be held for use by students not complying with the dress code.
- 3.8 The School Board, in consultation with the school community is to ratify the contents and cost of the dress requirements.

4. NON – COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

- 4.1 School community and school staff are to focus on positive promotion of the dress code.
- 4.2 In the event of non-compliance, the Principal may prevent the student from attending any activity in respect of which the student would have been representing the school.

