



# BUSSETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY

*The Positive Behaviour Support Committee of Busseton Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.*

### **RATIONALE**

The PBS committee believes our school dress code:

- ◆ fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- ◆ assists in building school and team spirit;
- ◆ ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- ◆ encourages equity among students;
- ◆ provides an economical and affordable range of clothing.

As Kindergarten children's attendance is not compulsory, they are not bound to wear the specific items listed in the Dress Code Options below. However, they are welcome to do so.

Modifications to the Dress Code may be granted at the discretion of the Principal on a one-off basis.

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors. Sun smart hats must be worn for physical education and outdoor play.

The wearing of cosmetics and unnatural hair colour is not allowed. Hair should be tied up for hygiene and safety reasons. Hair accessories are to be kept to a minimum. Facial piercings are not permitted and the only jewellery to be worn is small studs in the ears for safety reasons.

### **Denim clothing is not acceptable school attire.**

Students not following the dress code will receive:

1. Counselling from an administration staff member on the benefits of a dress code
2. Letter home to parents;
3. Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting and social events.
4. Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, for the day

### **Availability of Dress Code Items**

- ◆ Items of new and second hand school uniforms may be purchased from the school's uniform shop between 8.15am and 9.15am each Friday during school terms.

### **Dress Code Options**

- ◆ School polo T-shirt with collar. (No slogans or multi-coloured designs.)
- ◆ Gingham/checked blue and white shorts.
- ◆ Polo fleece jumper with or without zipper (with school logo).
- ◆ Royal blue pants
- ◆ Royal blue skirts.
- ◆ Royal blue shorts/skorts.
- ◆ Flat covered shoes or sandals with straps
- ◆ Faction shirts may be worn for physical education and should be worn for sports carnivals.
- ◆ Sun smart hats to be worn.