



## DRESS CODE POLICY

### RATIONALE

*Reynella Primary School seeks to improve the learning outcomes of students in an environment which is supportive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe. In support of this aim, the school has a Dress Code Policy with an expectation that all students will adhere to the Dress Code whilst at school.*

As a school, we are aware of the following issues pertaining to this policy:

1. The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in ensuring student safety.
2. It is important that we are able to recognise students associated with this school.
3. Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort.
4. Special consideration can be given to itinerant students.
5. The values of parents/caregivers of other cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs are acknowledged.
6. Awareness of and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations is acknowledged.

### ACCEPTABLE DRESS

- Hat:** Maroon legionnaire or navy-blue bucket hat.
- Top:** Reynella PS short or long sleeve, panelled, polo shirt with embroidered school logo.  
or **plain maroon polo shirt** with Reynella PS iron-on logo.
- Senior Top:** Year 6 students have the option to wear a Senior Polo top, which is a navy blue, sublimated polo.
- Jumper:** Reynella PS **navy blue** jumper with embroidered school logo or plain navy jacket.
- Senior Jumper:** Year 6 students have the option to wear a Senior Jumper, which has all year 6 student names printed on the back of the jumper.
- Bottom:** All clothing from waist down must be navy blue i.e., shorts and skirts (mid-thigh and longer), track pants, long pants, tights. Leggings can only be worn with a skirt.
- Dress:** Summer uniform in school check of navy and cherry on white.  
Winter pinafores in navy with white and maroon check.
- Jewellery:** Studs and sleepers, and watches. Items required for medical identification are exempt.

**Please clearly label ALL clothing with first and last names.**

### NON-ACCEPTABLE

- Baseball cap
- Midriff tops
- Short skirts and shorts
- Denim
- Thongs, slippers, Ugg boots and party shoes
- Slogan t-shirts and jumpers
- Singlets or shoestring straps
- Make up and nail polish

### EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions should be sought in the first three weeks of the school year or on arrival when enrolling during the year. No student will be denied access to learning programs for not wearing the appropriate clothing as outlined by the Dress Code, but parents are expected to support this Governing Council initiative to project a positive image for our school.