NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

Students who do not follow the dress code will be counselled to establish the reasons for their non compliance and be reminded of the benefits of the dress code.

Assistance and support will be provided where necessary.

CONTINUED NON COMPLIANCE

- Parents of students who continue to ignore the dress code will be contacted. Where necessary an interview will be arranged.
- Students will be excluded from all school excursions, until compliance to the dress code is met.

THE SCHOOL’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish an appropriate dress code.
- Communicate the details to parents.
- Ensure that students know that they are to wear school uniform at all times.
- Inform parents when students are not in school uniform.
- Inform students and parents of the non compliance sanctions.

THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Understand that, as a student in this school, they are required to conform to the school dress code.
- Wear school uniform at all times in school hours.
- Be aware of the sanctions for non compliance.
- Exhibit a positive attitude towards the school and its culture by wearing school uniform.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Know the school dress code requirements.
- Ensure that your child has the correct school uniform each day.
- Ensure that your child has sufficient clean school uniforms for the week.

If you are contacted because your child is not conforming to dress requirements, please
- Support the school by resolving the problem with your child if possible, or attend a meeting with the Principal to discuss the issue.
- Work with the school to resolve the problem.

This and other informative brochures are available for download from the school website.
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Edgewater Primary School has a student dress code in place which has been developed following consultation with parents, teachers and students. This code is strongly supported by the School Council and the P&C Association.

The School Council believes a school dress code:
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.
- Assists in building school tone and team spirit;
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- Encourages equity among students; and
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;

Please read this policy carefully, and ensure your child understands their responsibilities as a student.

**DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS**

*School colours are royal blue and gold*

**Daily Wear**
- Gold polo shirt or T-Shirt
- Royal blue shorts (no cuffs & conservatively worn)
- Royal blue skorts
- Royal blue skirts (no shorter than 15 cm from floor when kneeling) - no pleated netball skirts
- Blue checked dress
- Royal blue windcheater
- Royal blue tracksuit pants or trousers
- Hat or cap (with peak or brim) in royal blue for all outdoor activities
- Graduation T Shirt (Year 7 only)

**Sports Days**
- T-shirt or polo shirt in faction colour
- Royal blue shorts
- Royal blue skorts
- Hat or cap in royal blue

**Other**
- Appropriate footwear—no thongs, slip-ons, high heeled footwear, Ugg boots or Crocs
- Joggers must be securely laced & tied
- Shoulder length hair or longer to be tied back—head bands or clips to be in school colours or natural hair colour
- No make-up, nail polish, jewellery (except for a watch, signet ring and ear studs or sleepers)
- Black or Royal Blue tights (winter only)

**ADVICE FOR PARENTS ON THE DRESS CODE**
- School uniform items are available at reasonable cost from the school’s uniform shop (contact the office for opening times)
- Items in designated school colours of royal blue and gold may also be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Second-hand uniforms are available from the school.
- Where there are financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform, parents should contact the school to discuss the situation.

**MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE**

Parents of students who for religious or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code, should contact the Principal to discuss the situation. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.