



# Manorvale Primary School

## Student Dress Code

### **RATIONALE:**

The Manorvale Student Dress Code has been adopted to create a sense of collective and individual pride in the students in their school, to promote the identity of the school, as a strategy for individual safety and group security and to encourage smartness in dress within the student community.

### **OVERVIEW:**

- The written requirements of this School Council Student Dress Code take precedence over any student's individual preference in matters of dress.
- This Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while traveling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.
- Student School Uniform was made compulsory on Monday, 14 July 1997, and was reviewed in August 2000.

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE:**

- School uniform colours are navy and gold and most items are available from the Parents' Club uniform shop. Apart from the summer dress, netball skirt, tunic and tights, the Student Dress Code requirements are the same for both sexes.
- The school summer uniform is as follows:
  - blue and white check summer dress
  - gold polo/T-shirt
  - navy shorts, tracksuit pants and/or trousers
  - navy netball skirt
  - navy windcheater or bomber jacket
  - navy or white socks
  - wide brimmed or legionnaires style hat.
- The school winter uniform is as follows:
  - navy tartan winter tunic or plain navy skirt
  - gold skivvy or polo shirt
  - navy tracksuit pants and/or trousers (no denim)
  - navy windcheater, bomber jacket and/or cardigan
  - navy or white socks/tights
  - navy woollen beanie (optional)
  - navy gloves and scarves (optional)
- Black shoes or boots or plain black runners are recommended as part of school uniform. Other runners are permitted but this includes no outlandish designs or colors or trendy fashionable styles. Black, blue or yellow gumboots are permitted in winter.
- A one term "transition period" will be allowed for new students to the school. The previous school's uniform will be acceptable during this time.
- Only students in uniform will be permitted to represent the school.

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE cont.**

- Uniform for inter-school sport depending on the season is a combination of navy blue shorts and gold polo shirt, blue netball skirts/sports briefs, navy blue tracksuit, knickerbockers (T Ball) and whites (cricket) unless otherwise stated.
- Exemption from uniform is available for “special occasions” such as dress-up days, casual dress days and camps.
- The school logo displayed on polo shirts, windcheaters and bomber jackets is preferred.
- Open toe sandals are permissible if worn with socks. Thongs or surf sandals are not allowed.
- The Sun Smart school navy wide brimmed or legionnaire style hat is to be worn outdoors at all times in Terms 1 and 4 and at other times of high UV readings. No other hat is acceptable at any times.
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for health and appearance reasons. Hair accessories should be navy, white or gold.
- The only acceptable earrings are small sleepers or studs.

### **EXEMPTIONS:**

- Exemptions from the student dress code may be provided on the following grounds:
  - religious beliefs
  - ethnic or cultural background
  - students with disabilities
  - health conditions
  - economic hardship

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

- The disciplinary measures used to enforce the student dress code should be consistent with the Student Code of Conduct in the School Charter and with the statewide Student Discipline Procedures, 1994.
- Disciplinary measures used to enforce the Student Dress Code follow a graded series of sanctions and reflect the gravity and repetition of breaches and considerations of age and the personal circumstances of students.
- Students not complying with the student dress code without an exemption will not represent the school or take part in optional activities.

### **REVIEW:**

The Student Dress Code should be reviewed regularly and amended if necessary by School Council in consultation with the Parents’ Club and the School Community to reflect emerging safety issues or significant changes within the School Community.