



# KEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dress Code Guidelines



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

### Aims and Aspirations

The Kewdale Primary School Dress Code Guidelines have been developed and approved by the Kewdale Primary School Council, guided by the Department of Education's *Dress Codes for Students In Public Schools Policy*, and the *Dress Codes for Students In Public Schools Procedures*.

Our school uniform helps to create a sense of identity among students and assists with building the school community and the Kewdale Way.

A dress code has many benefits, including:

- Encouraging equity among students.
- Ensuring that students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Preparing students for future life skills in the community and workplace.
- Providing a method of easy identification of students and contributing to a safe environment.
- Offering an economical form of school attire.
- Fostering and enhancing the public image of the school

### Expectations

All students are expected to wear full school uniform at all times. Staff will encourage correct attire and communicate this regularly to the school community. The following strategies will be used to encourage compliance with the Dress Code Policy:

- Students may be asked by staff to explain why they are not in school uniform.
- The school may initiate incentive strategies to reward students in correct uniform
- Staff may contact parents to discuss the requirements of the Dress Code Policy.
- Students may be offered spare uniforms to wear.
- Students not in school uniform will be unable to attend excursions.

The Principal, on behalf of the School Council may issue exemptions. Grounds for an exemption include:

- Exemptions for religious reasons.
- Exemptions relating to cultural background.
- Exemptions for health reasons.
- Exemptions for financial reasons

Parents are requested to seek approval for Dress Code exemptions in writing to the Principal.

## Our School Uniform

The Dress Code Guidelines require students to wear appropriate uniform items in the school colours: black and white. Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform shop. All students are required to purchase the correct uniform polo shirt and jacket. Other uniform items in the school colours can be purchased from alternate suppliers for a more affordable option. All bulky coats, parkas and non-school jackets should be plain, logo free and black in colour and easily removed before entering classrooms.

The school uniform is available from the P&C School Uniform Shop based on-site. Opening times are Fridays from 8.30-9am. Second-hand uniforms are available.

- Short sleeved white polo shirt
- Long sleeved white polo shirt
- School dress
- Black skirt, formal shorts, sport shorts, skorts and long skirt
- Black tracksuit top
- Black tracksuit pants (available from stores)
- Short sleeved Faction Polo: red, green, yellow (available from stores)
- School hat
- Optional Year 6 'Leavers' T-shirt: A black and white polo T-shirt as decided by the senior staff & students



## Footwear

Fully enclosed, flat soled shoes are to be worn as part of the Dress Code Guidelines. This ensures that basic safety and health issues are addressed. Students participate in physical activities most days of the week, so sports shoes are recommended everyday as well as being a requirement for all sports events. Sandals are acceptable in summer if they do not compromise safety.

- Socks should be in plain colours

## Headwear

- School broad-brimmed SunSmart hat in black
- One piece hijab (black or white)
- School scrunchies, headband, clip or coloured to match faction colours are available at the uniform shop



## General

- Long hair to be tied back and kept out of eyes
- Make-up, nail polish and false nails are not appropriate
- Excessive jewellery is not appropriate for safety reasons. Sleepers, studs and an analogue or digital watch (not a Smart watch) are acceptable