Stockdale Road Primary School
DRESS CODE POLICY

Responsibility: School Council
Reviewed: July 2013

**Background:**

Stockdale Road Primary school has a compulsory school uniform that children are required to wear:

- during school hours,
- while travelling to and from school
- when engaged in school activities off site
- when engaged in school activities out of school hours

**Uniform:**

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<td>Plain navy blue skorts or basketball shorts</td>
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**Acceptable clothing guidelines for all school activities:**

- Shoes need to be appropriate for school activities. Open toed shoes, sandals and thongs, etc are considered dangerous and therefore inappropriate. Black is the most appropriate colour. Sneakers are acceptable.
- Jewellery is considered unnecessary and inappropriate. Only studs are considered an appropriate type of earring for school, due to safety considerations.
- Hair - Students with long hair are strongly encouraged to wear it tied back and it must not be dyed an unnatural colour.
- Students are not allowed to wear make-up and male students must be clean shaven.
- The items selected to be worn as the commemorative Grade 6 uniform must include royal blue and gold, and a final decision as to what to purchase will be made by the school Principal.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only hats that are acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
**Purpose:**
The purpose of the Stockdale Road Primary School dress code is to:
- promote a sense of identity and pride
- allow all student to feel equal
- prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensure students’ appearance reflects the expectations of the school community
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- enhance individual student safety and group security
- ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encourage students to develop pride in their appearance

**Responsibility of Parents and Carers:**
- to purchase the required items in accordance with the school dress code
- to ensure that their child complies with the dress code of the school
- to contact the school if their child is not in school uniform on any given occasion
- to approach the Principal if exemption is required due to Human Rights or Anti-Discrimination requirements

**Responsibility of Students:**
- to comply with the dress code of the school

**Responsibility of Teachers:**
- to enforce the dress code of the school
- to contact parents where there is a breach of the school’s dress code

**Responsibility of School Council:**
- be responsible for developing a written statement outlining the expectations regarding student appearance

This policy is to be reviewed in 3 years time to be endorsed by School Council.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in ....... September 2013