



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Happy Learning

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Rationale Dress Code Policy

Menzies Community School encourages all staff, students and community members to have pride in themselves and their school. Our values of achievement, positivity and honesty are central to all school pursuits, including the way in which our students are dressed.

Rationale

The Department of Education's Dress Code for Students in Public Schools Policy states that dress codes for students in public schools are determined by school boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school. The policy also stipulates that the Principal must confirm that the school has a dress code.

Purpose

Our school community believes a dress code:

1. Facilitates equity, belonging and identity;
2. Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
3. Creates a positive image within the school and assists in building school and team spirit;
4. Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities; and
5. Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes that require the wearing of specific clothing.

Procedures

All students are expected to abide by the dress code in class, on the sports field and on excursions, unless otherwise directed by a staff member. The co-operation of parents is requested in the setting and maintaining of standards of dress, appearance and cleanliness by ensuring that students are dressed appropriately in school uniform.

School Uniform

- Black and yellow polo shirt with school logo
- School hoody/jumper – black with zip front with logo
- Black pants or lycra leggings
- Black shorts
- Black skirt
- Black hat with a wide brim and logo or black cap with logo for high schoolers

(All items of clothing can be purchased from the office)

Our Vision

In partnership with our families, Menzies Community School provides a supportive learning place to build students of culture and character who contribute to the world.

General Requirements

Hair

Long hair must be tied back at all times to avoid the spread of head lice. Fringes need to be above eye level to ensure clarity of vision; use of hair clips during class time is an acceptable solution.

Footwear

Flat soled shoes that enclose the feet. No thongs or slip on sandals. Parents should ensure students have appropriate footwear for Sport and Physical Education.

Hats

Hat must be worn throughout the year to protect against UV radiation. Staff will model and promote the wearing of hats while on playground duty.

Make-up

No make-up shall be worn, eg. nail polish or facial make-up.

Jewellery

No jewellery with the exception of watches, plain small sleepers and studs in the ear. Any religious emblems on chains must be worn inside the shirt for reasons of safety. (If plain small sleepers are worn, these must be removed or taped before Physical Education/Sport sessions, for reasons of safety.)

Positive Recognition

In all instances the school will endeavour to recognise and reward students for maintaining the dress code and wearing the school uniform.

Excursions

For reasons of identification and safety, all students will be required to wear school uniform when leaving the school grounds on excursions.

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