

EDEN HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The Governing Council supports the wearing of the recognised Eden Hills Primary School uniform which is itemised below. Our aim is to provide a positive, equitable and safe learning environment for our students. The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in achieving this environment. The uniform also represents a commitment to the school values: **Respect, Responsibility, Creativity and Resilience**, that underpin teaching and learning at Eden Hills Primary School.

Wearing school uniform on school excursions assists staff and volunteers with the identification of Eden Hills Primary School students.

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Children will follow our dress code if they wear clothing that is in school colours, is non-offensive, safe and practical. The colours of the uniform are navy blue, red and yellow. Plain clothing in these colours is acceptable.

The following are NOT acceptable; singlet tops, crop tops, thongs, dangly earrings, necklaces, and bracelets as they are a safety risk (studs / sleepers are acceptable), clothing with obvious logos or slogans.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

School Monogrammed

- Polo shirt
- Polar fleece jacket / jumper
- Navy Jacket with red sleeves
- Year 6 COMMEMORATIVE windcheater. At the end of each calendar year, current Year 5 students may place orders for a year 6 school windcheater. The windcheater is designed by students and will have all student's names on the back. Any Eden Hills commemorative windcheaters from previous years can also be worn.
- SAPSASA Sport top in **Eden Hills school colours** can be worn.

Available through retail outlets

- Navy Pants including tracksuit pants
- Navy shorts
- Navy Skirt / Skorts
- Winter tunic
- Summer dress

Hats

- Broad brimmed or legionnaire hat in school colours
- Bucket hats available from the front office

In accordance with our Sun safe Policy, a hat in school colours must be worn outdoors during terms 1, 3 and 4.

Students without a hat will be required to remain in a designated shade area.

Footwear

- Enclosed shoes, sandals, or sneakers

Other suitable clothing (available from retail outlets)

- Plain navy blue or red polo shirts or t-shirts
- Plain navy-blue windcheater
- Plain navy-blue woollen jumper or cardigan
- Plain navy-blue or red long sleeve t-shirts or skivvies

Acceptable Jewellery Items

- watch
- stud or sleeper earrings
- Medic Alert bracelets
- Religious jewellery (beneath clothing if possible)

RESPONSIBILITY

Eden Hills Primary School Governing Council endorses the school's Dress Code. The Principal, staff, and parents have a shared responsibility to enforce the Dress Code.

Parents / caregivers acknowledge and indicate support of the Dress Code as part of the General Consent form signed on enrolment. All students are required to wear clothing consistent with the Dress Code identified above.

The monogrammed school uniform is available through the front office or online via Quikr.

EXEMPTION

The South Australian Department for Education *Dress code administrative instruction* states that Principals may exempt students from all or part of the Dress Code Policy upon written request from the parents, on the following grounds:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New student (allowing time to purchase and wear new uniform)
- Itinerant students
- Genuine emergency medical or family sickness reasons
- Financial hardship

Requests for exemptions can only be made in writing to the Principal. The Principal will inform all staff of student exemptions.