



## Albany Primary School

### Dress Code Policy

**RATIONALE:** The Albany Primary School community is fully supportive of the dress code for all students.

We believe that a dress code:

- assists in building school spirit
- ensures students are safely and appropriately dressed for all school activities
- encourages equity among students
- prepares students for other situations in life where uniforms are necessary
- fosters and enhances the public image of the school

### GUIDELINES

#### 1. Dress Code Requirements -

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - Green Windcheaters, polo shirts green or gold, green and gold jackets with school logo, green or grey cargo pants, cargo shorts, tights or leggings.

**SPORTS UNIFORM** - Green shorts/sports skirt and House colour T shirt, appropriate footwear. Note: House shirts can be worn on all school days.

**HATS** - A broad brimmed hat (APS green in colour) will be worn by students during break times (recess and lunch) while not under cover. This hat will also be part of the dress code for all representative school events that involve being outside. This requirement will apply for the four school terms. It is further understood that while under the direct supervision of a teacher the students may be given the choice of wearing the hat if it impedes on the activity being undertaken.

**FOOTWEAR** - Joggers or Leather shoes.

2. If a uniform is temporarily unavailable the following alternative dress is acceptable. Plain coloured tops, slacks, tracksuits, trousers or shorts consistent with the school colour code i.e. green, gold and grey.
3. All clothing worn to school needs to be neat and clean.
4. Student are able to wear a small necklace underneath clothing and one bracelet and one anklet. These must be smoothed edged and have no dangerous pieces jutting out.
5. **Unacceptable clothing includes:**
  - a) Jewellery excepting watches and sleeper or stud earrings and flat signature rings. (Also see above)
  - b) All footwear other than Joggers, sandals or Leather school shoes.
  - c) Multi-coloured board shorts.
  - d) Tight bicycle shorts/pants (unless worn under sports uniforms and then only during sport and PE lessons).
  - e) Excessively long baggy jumpers/sweaters/trousers, shorts.
  - f) Sloganised windcheaters and T shirts (slogans larger than "fist" size).
  - g) Tank tops and singlets.

- h) Immodest/brief/see-through clothing.
  - i) Bandanas.
  - j) No jungle greens to be worn.
  - k) Long sleeved Tee shirt under short sleeved Tee shirt is not acceptable.
  - i) Denim clothing.
6. Long hair must be tied back at all times.
  7. Footwear to be worn at all times. – Unless otherwise directed by school staff.
  8. Appropriate sun protection will be encouraged at all times (see Sunwise Policy).
  9. **Modification to Dress Code** - Parents who seek an exemption or modification to the Dress Code for their children are required to make an appointment with the Principal. These may be granted in special circumstances and in such cases all staff will be made aware of any decisions.
  10. **Follow up and Actions when there is Non Compliance.**

For students not following the dress code the following process will be followed:

    - Counselling from the class teacher.
    - Referral to Principal for further discussion if non compliance continues.
    - Where there is no change the parents will be asked to attend an interview where the issue will be discussed.
    - School may provide children with an exchange uniform for inappropriate dress.
    - Children not conforming to the dress code may not be able to take part in excursions outside school and will be unable to be included as part of an interschool team.