

# Hillarys Primary School



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY 2018-2020

The Hillarys Primary School dress code has been established by the Hillarys Primary School Board and reflects the desire of the school community to present itself with a sense of identity, pride and personal values.

### **RATIONALE**

All students who attend Hillarys Primary School will follow the Hillarys Primary School dress code to:

- develop and carry a sense of identity and pride in themselves, the school and the school community;
- clearly identify students as Hillarys Primary School students to enhance the public image of the school;
- show respect for self, others and the school.;
- assist in building school and team spirit;
- encourage equality among students; and
- ensure students are safely and appropriately dressed for all school activities.

Acceptance of enrolment at Hillarys Primary School is on the basis that the parent/guardian and the enrolling student agree that the student will dress in accordance with the Hillarys Primary School dress code when attending school or when under the authority of the school.

### **DRESS CODE**

All students at Hillarys Primary School are expected to wear the school uniform at all times when under the authority of the school. An official black bucket hat is also a part of the official school uniform and is available from Lowes – our uniform supplier. This hat must be worn at all times when away from the shelter of the school buildings.

Students are required to wear the school uniform at all times at outside events, excursions and other occasions when representing Hillarys Primary School. All staff, teaching and non-teaching, of Hillarys Primary School are responsible for ensuring that students are in school uniform at all times.

Free dress days may be declared for fund raising purposes at the discretion of the school administration. Students are expected to dress within normal standards of acceptable clothing at these times.

Exceptions to the school dress code may be given on an individual basis on medical or religious grounds after consultation with the school administration.

### **PROCEDURES – PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

All parents/guardians will be given a copy of the Hillarys Primary School dress code when they enrol their children at Hillarys Primary School. For students already enrolled at Hillarys Primary School a copy of the dress code can be found on the school website or copies are available from the front office.

Parents/guardians will be informed promptly of any changes to the Hillarys Primary School dress code.

### **SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

Students who do not follow the Hillarys Primary School dress code will initially be counselled by a member of staff or the administration. Students without a hat will be asked to sit in the shade and not play during break times. However, if breaches of the dress code continue to occur the students may be subject to the following sanctions:

- Students who are officially representing Hillarys Primary School in the community will be denied this opportunity; and
- Parents/guardians will be contacted by the school administration and advised of their child's breaches of the school dress code. If the breaches continue, parents/guardians will be required to attend a case-conference where the non-compliance with the school dress code will be discussed and further action will be decided upon, at the discretion of the Principal.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS\*

Shirts:	Red polo shirt with school logo or approved graduation shirt for Year 6 students.
Skirts	Black sport skirt or skorts.
Dress:	Red check fabric (K – Year 3 students only). <u>THIS WILL BE PHASED OUT IN 2019.</u> TO BE OMITTED IN 2020 DRESS CODE POLICY.
Shorts:	Plain black shorts – between mid-thigh or knee length. <u>Cargo style or bicycle shorts must not be worn.</u>
Pants:	Plain black pants or quality (non-see through) black leggings. The leggings must be either full or ¾ length only. The pants or leggings must be plain; with no lace, logo or stripes on them.
Jumper/Windcheater	School windcheater or zip jacket (with school logo) or approved graduation jacket for Year 6 students.  Red winter rain jacket (Uniform shop design – currently without logo)
Hats:	Official black school bucket hat.
Faction shirts	Year 3 to Year 6 – Coloured shirts may be worn for Sport and faction carnivals only. <u>They must not be worn for Physical Education lessons.</u>  Pre-primary, Years 1 and 2 – may wear faction shirts on the day that they have Physical Education lessons and for faction carnivals.
Footwear:	Closed toed shoes, sneakers or gym/sport shoes. Plain low sandals, which must be strapped to the foot (ie – no thongs) may be worn in summer. However the sandals cannot be worn for Physical Education lessons or Sport.

\* Wearing of uniform for Kindy students is recommended but not compulsory.

\* Please ensure all items of clothing, including hats are clearly marked with student's name.

## GENERAL DRESS CODE REQUIRMENTS

1. The Hillarys Primary School official hat is required to be worn at all times by all students when outside classrooms during school hours. Hats are to be removed when entering buildings. Other items of headwear are not acceptable (unless on religious grounds) and students will be unable to participate in any activities away from the shelter of the school buildings if not wearing the approved headwear (this includes recess and lunch activities).
2. T-shirts may be worn underneath school shirts provided they do not protrude beyond the sleeve. Students will be asked to remove any item of clothing visible under the sleeves of the school shirt.
3. Jewellery is not safe or acceptable. Studs or sleepers may be worn as earrings.
4. Students are required to be clean and tidy in appearance. Hair is to be tied back if reaching shoulders.
5. Make-up is not acceptable. Neutral coloured nail polish may be worn in some circumstances.
6. Any garments with distinctive logos are unacceptable.
7. All students must be in full school uniform (including hat) when attending any school excursion or function where they are representing the school. An exemption may be granted if they are required to wear a specific costume or item of clothing (such as a music shirt or costume) for a particular activity.