

CAMIRA STATE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

Our school has a Student Dress Code which has the full support and endorsement of the P&C Association and our school community. The school dress code complies with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Part 10, Sections 360 – 363. The school uniform should be worn with pride by students at all times and full compliance with the dress code is expected. The Student Dress Code is referred to in the Student Code of Conduct in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

To maintain a high standard of pride, to assist students to feel part of our school community and for safety, students are expected to comply with the dress code.

The school uniform consists of:

- CSS polo
- CSS cargo shorts or skort
- CSS wide brimmed or bucket hat
- CSS navy jumper
- White socks
- Predominantly black shoes

In addition:

- Uniforms should be clean and tidy.
- Shoes should be fully enclosed. Thongs and sandals of any type are not appropriate for school due to safety factors. Boots or hightops, roller shoes or shoes with a high heel are also NOT permitted.
- Permitted jewellery: one pair of sleepers or studs in each ear lobe, a watch, religious/ medical medallions only.

No facial piercings of any sort are permitted, including clear alternatives. This includes items such as nose piercings, lip piercings, eyebrow piercings or tongue piercings.

- Natural hair colour and style, long hair on or past the shoulders, should be tied back. No mohawks, tracks or bright colours are acceptable. Hair should not obscure student's view or impact their ability to learn. Staff will provide guidance to students on this matter.
- Hair Accessories – bows, ribbons, hair ties should be in school colours only: Navy, Red, Pale Blue.

The process to manage student non-compliance with the dress code include:

- Support the student to comply with the dress code using loan items or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, nail polish)
- Talk with the student about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences
- Contact parents if required
- Provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons
- Detention for persistent non-compliance
- Prevention from attending or participating in any non-essential curriculum activity in which the student