

COOINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE



Rationale:

The Dress Code is established by the Cooinda Primary School Board to promote a positive, safe and healthy learning environment for the students.

The School Board and the P&C believes a school dress code:

- ◆ Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- ◆ Ensures students are safely and appropriately dressed for specific school activities;
- ◆ Encourages and assists in building school and team spirit among students;
- ◆ Assists in identifying our students for requirements of duty of care, especially for out of school activities.
- ◆ Takes into account religious and cultural requirements.
- ◆ Includes gender neutral options such as shorts and pants.

Standards:

- For the health and wellbeing of the child, it is necessary that students are clean and well-groomed, including clipped fingernails and long hair tied up.
- For personal safety & risk of loss, jewellery permitted at school only includes studs or small sleepers for pierced ears, analogue or digital watches. (This excludes smart watches.) Any significant cultural/religious jewellery may be permitted upon approval of the Principal.
- To build self-concept and image at our school makeup, non-natural coloured hair, extreme hair-styling and nail polish is deemed inappropriate.
- Students must wear a broad brim hat when outside and clothing that covers the shoulders to protect the skin from the sun. Particularly on free dress days and social events when a school uniform is not a requirement.

Education Department sanctions for students not meeting “Dress Requirements for Students” policy:

Sanctions allow Principals to prevent students from:

- Attending any activity in which the student is representing the school; or
- Attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the educational program.

School Uniform:

Black shorts

Black pants (including track pants)

Black skirt or skort

Orange check school dress

(The length of dresses, skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer)

Orange polo shirt printed with School Crest (short or long sleeve)

Black/Grey windcheater with or without printed School Crest

School jacket, orange and black zippered in front (available through uniform shop)

Plain black jacket without logos.

Hat: broad brimmed hat.

Cooinda Special edition shirts

Sports:

Black shorts with faction T-Shirt or school polo shirt

(Interschool competitors to wear black shorts and school polo printed with School Crest / hat).

Footwear needs to be **predominantly** white or black in colour, well fitting and firmly secured to the foot. Shoelaces and socks must be in the school colours of orange, white, grey or black

All hair clips, ribbons and headbands must only be in the school colours of orange, black or white.

Scarves and beanies (school colours only) can be worn to and from school but not in classrooms.

Jackets and overcoats worn during winter that are not in school colours need to be removed upon arrival at classrooms.

Please be aware the following are deemed inappropriate and do not comply with the Dress Code

- Jeans, denim shorts or skirts
- thongs, step-in shoes (Crocs), boots, platform shoes and loosely tied skate-shoes
- caps and visors
- brightly coloured shoes and socks

On all school visits and excursions, students are expected to wear school uniform.

New and second hand articles are available from the uniform shop.

The dress code is reviewed on a yearly basis by the School Board, and parents may have input into the dress standard by contacting a member of the Board or through the P&C.

*Endorsed by School Board –
Reviewed Term 1, 2025*