

SWANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

The Swanbourne Primary School Council has established a dress code for all students. Acceptance of enrolment assumes an agreement that the enrolling student will dress within the guidelines of the Code.

The School Council supports the wearing of school uniform and believes that the school dress code is important as it can:

- Help promote a positive image of oneself and the school;
- Reflect pride in both the school and individuals;
- Help create a sense of identity for the students;
- Address health and safety issues; and
- Address equity issues.

New uniform

From the commencement of 2008, the uniform list will be enforced and the following dress code will apply:

- School colours are royal blue and white, and the school tartan is blue, white and green.
- All items of school uniform are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.
- No logos other than the school logo will be permitted to be worn.
- Footwear must be appropriate for the activity. Thongs are not appropriate for any normal school day activities.

Non-compliance with Dress Code

- If students are unable to wear a school uniform on a particular day, they must have a written note from their parent/guardian.
- Students not complying with the Dress Code will be issued with a note informing their parents of the breach of code expectations and seeking the parents' support in rectifying the matter. The student's name will be recorded for future reference.
- Persistence and/or willful breach of the Dress Code by a student, without appropriate exemption or parental note, may result in restrictions being applied to the student's activities such as:
 - Restricted play
 - Exclusion from any activities in which students are representing the school in the wider community eg: assemblies, excursions etc.
 - Parents seeking an exemption for their child not to comply with the dress code must make a written request to the principal each year.

The School is keen to maintain its positive public image within our community and to direct its time and energies for effective teaching and learning. With parental support our resources will not be wasted following up non-compliance with the Dress Code.

Swanbourne Primary School Dress Code

- Students are strongly encouraged to wear the school uniform at all times, as agreed through the School Council.
 - All clothes worn to school should be clean, safe and appropriate for school activities.
 - The wearing of jewellery is discouraged. In the interests of safety no dangling earrings or loose neck chains are permitted.
 - Hair which is touching the shoulder must be tied back neatly.
 - Footwear must be suitable for general activities, including sport. No thongs, beach sandals or high heeled shoes are permitted.

Students who do not conform to the stated dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities such as excursions, social and sporting events.

School Uniforms

Items of school uniform can be purchased at the P&C Uniform Shop on Monday mornings from 8.30-9.30am. Second hand uniforms are also available. Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the school administration to discuss the situation.

Girls' Uniform

Summer blue and white check dress available for all years.
Royal blue polo shirt with Swanbourne logo and tartan *skirt/skort*
Girls may also wear shorts.
Black tights are preferred in winter.

Boys' Uniform

Royal blue polo shirt with Swanbourne logo
Royal blue shorts in Gaberdine Years K-4 and Microfibre Years 5-7

Sports Uniform

Faction polo shirts (Red - Morrison, Green - Shenton, Yellow - Collins)
Boys - Gaberdine shorts (K-4) and Microfibre shorts (5-7)
Girls - Shorts as above or tartan skort

Tracksuits

Unisex royal blue tracksuits in fleece are available for all years.
Microfibre tracksuits are also permitted Years 5-7.

Hats

Swanbourne Primary has a No Hat No Play policy. School hats are available in Medium or Large through the Uniform Shop.