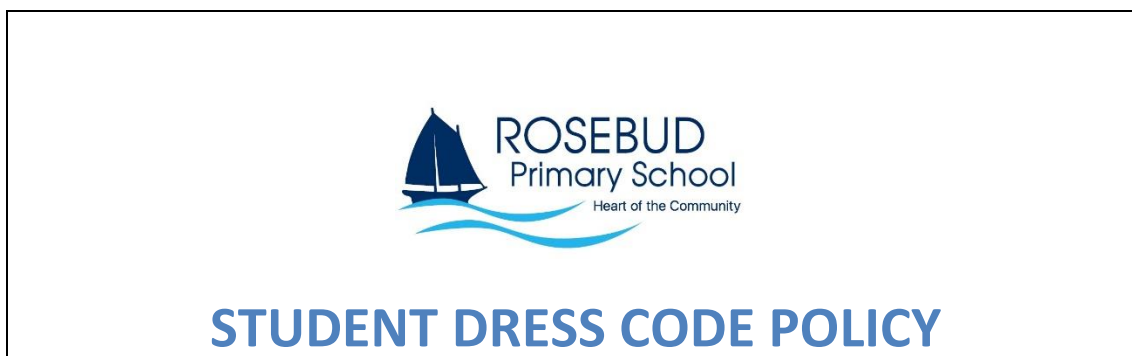
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PURPOSE

The Rosebud Primary School Council, in consultation with the school community, was responsible for the introduction of the school dress code in 1998. The dress code outlines clear expectations of student appearance and makes a positive contribution to the development of student pride, safety, group security and identity.

AIMS


1. To promote a sense of individual and collective pride in our students.
2. To improve student safety through ready identification with the school when at school and out in the community.
3. To remove the sense of competition in dress among students.

Defined Colours for Rosebud Primary School

The colours **plain navy blue and white** are to be worn with the school logo being the only visible marking on tops and windcheaters. During terms 1 and 4, approved hats **must** be worn for all outdoor activities. In terms 2 and 3 wide-brim or legionnaire hats may be worn but baseball caps are not acceptable.

GUIDELINES

1. Rosebud Primary School Council endorses the wearing of school uniform
2. Details of the Dress Code are to be issued to parents and students at time of enrolment.
3. All items required to comply with the Dress Code are available for purchase through the school or may be bought elsewhere and may be adorned with the school logo.
4. A secondhand clothing facility is available at the R.P.S Opportunity Shop.
5. Students are expected to wear school uniform as defined in this policy during normal school hours and whenever representing the school. Rosebud Primary

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School students will not be allowed to attend out of school activities (such as excursions and trips) unless they meet the requirements of the Student Dress Code.

6. Exemption to the Dress Code is to be provided by the Principal where:
 - (a) an aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by students or parents
 - (b) an aspect of the code prevents the students from complying with a requirement of his or her ethnic or cultural background
 - (c) an aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students
 - (d) the student has a particular health condition that requires a departure from some aspect of the code.

7. A report on the applications for exemption and the resulting decision should be made at the following school council meeting. Written records of the reasons for the decision should be kept for reference in case the decision is later questioned.

Uniform Items

Windcheaters:

Windcheater

Bomber Jackets

Blue & White Gingham Dresses

Shirts:

Polo Shirt – Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve (Navy / White)

Pants and Skirts / Dresses

Track Pants [Navy]

Shorts (Navy)

Hats and Bicycle Helmets

Wide brim (Navy), Bicycle Helmets to be worn to and from school while cycling in accordance to Road Traffic Regulations Law.


Footwear

Shoes should be suitable for school. For safety reasons toes should be covered and thongs, sandals and backless shoes are not permitted.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum for safety reasons: studs, sleepers only for ears.

No bangles (except non removable), no rings. Expensive jewellery items should not be brought to school as the school cannot accept any responsibility for lost or damaged items.

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Makeup

No makeup should be worn to school including coloured nail polish.

Hair

Appropriate hairstyles should be worn for reasons of health and personal safety and in keeping with the aim to promote individual and collective pride. Long hair should be kept tied back in school colours. Coloured hair sprays are not acceptable except as determined by the school on special days eg. House Sports etc.

Non Compliance

If for some reason the Student Dress Code cannot be adhered to, the parent/guardian concerned should forward an explanatory note to the student's teacher or principal.

If a teacher notices repeated non-compliance without explanation from the student's parent/guardian, a note seeking explanation will be sent home from the school. If non-compliance continues, a confidential meeting will be arranged between the student's parent/guardian and the Principal or Assistant Principal in order to seek a mutually acceptable solution for the individual student.

This policy will be reviewed every 4 years.