



## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

### **Introduction**

The School Board of Carine Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

The School Board believes a school dress code:

- ◆ Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- ◆ Assists in building school and team spirit;
- ◆ Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities; and
- ◆ Encourages equity among students
- ◆ easily identifies Carine Students on and off campus

### **Uniforms**

Uniforms are available from the P&C Clothesline Shop which is located in the assembly area. Parents are able to purchase uniforms during set allocated publicised at the beginning of each year.

Please see the front office for times. Second hand uniforms are also available. The Clothesline is also open for families before school starts each year.

Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

#### **Girls' Uniform**

- Dress red and navy fine line check on white background with collar and short sleeve
- Skort navy blue
- Skirt navy blue pleated with navy blue bloomers
- Knit short navy with zip pocket
- Pants navy blue school bootleg jazz pant *OR* navy blue track pant
- Polo Shirt red with school logo
- Zip Jacket red with school logo
- Rugby Top red with school logo
- Girls Sport navy blue skort or knit short with red polo shirt
- Broad brimmed navy blue hats with the Carine school logo

#### **Boys' Uniform**

- Shorts navy blue cargo style *OR* navy knit short suitable for sport (zip Pocket)
- Pants navy blue cargo style pant *OR* navy blue track pant
- Polo Shirt red with school logo
- Zip Jacket red with school logo
- Rugby Top red with school logo
- Boys Sport navy knit short with red polo shirt
- Broad brimmed navy blue hats with the Carine school logo

Interschool Sport as above with School red polo shirt only

### **Leavers' Polo Shirt**

Red short sleeved polo shirt with school logo on front with contrasting navy collar and side panels. 'Class of 20..' and 'Leavers' printed in white on the collar and back of the shirt. Use student formal legal names. No abbreviations or nick names.

## **Shoes**

Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Enclosed shoes eg sneakers or black school shoes provide protection against injuries caused by sticks, glass and other items. No thongs, ugg boots, massage sandals, or surf sandals. Please wear standard style sneakers/shoes with matching laces and matching socks. Avoid all fads and fashion statements in footwear for school.

## **Hats and Sun Protection**

All children must wear a school uniform broad brimmed hat when participating in lessons, excursions and all recreation outside. Broad brimmed navy blue hats with the Carine school logo are available from the Clothesline. We are working towards obtaining Sun Smart status and with the increasingly high incidence of ear and facial skin cancers, caps are not acceptable as they do not provide sufficient protection.

## **Hair**

All children are asked to wear long hair tied back and to keep hair neat and tidy and well out of their eyes and face so they have clear vision for work and play. Any clips, ribbons or head band accessories need to be plain and in school colours.

## **Jewellery, Makeup, Nail polish**

Jewellery, makeup and nail polish do not form part of the School Dress Code. Exceptions to this are watches, Medic Alert bracelets and earrings (one set only of either small studs or small sleepers).

## **General Dress**

- ◆ All Children must be correctly attired to participate in sporting activities and when representing the school.
- ◆ All clothing and general school items should be clearly marked.
- ◆ Casual clothes are not to be worn at school except on specially designated occasions such as "Free Dress" days.

## **Modifications to the Dress Code**

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not Following the Dress Code:

- ◆ will receive counselling from a staff member on the school's dress code
- ◆ will receive assistance / support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary.
- ◆ may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting, musical and social events.
- ◆ when students are not in full school uniform, parents will be notified using the standard letter attached.

## **Conclusion**

Carine Primary School students participate in many different activities in the course of their school time. The uniform is smart and easily identifies our students on and off campus. It is not designed as a fashion statement or to suit individual likes and dislikes, but rather as practical school wear which all students are expected to wear. We ask that all parents respect and actively support the School's Dress Code and ensure that their children are correctly attired at all times.



## LETTER FOR DRESS CODE CARINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear

Carine Primary School has a dress code that was developed through the P & C and School Board with the backing of the staff at the school.

It has been drawn to my attention that your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has not been wearing the school uniform as outlined in the school dress code. This is despite several requests from teachers. Specifically they have not been

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As a school community that prides itself in setting high standards, we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform to school. If there is a valid reason why your child is not wearing the correct uniform, or if you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please return the tear off section below to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Please find enclosed a copy of the school dress code policy that outlines the correct school uniform to be worn by students attending Carine Primary School.

Yours sincerely  
Anne Fraser  
Principal

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### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

I acknowledge receipt of the school dress code letter.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

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