



## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

As approved by Governing Council.

### **Rationale:**

*The purpose of the Dress Code is to create a sense of community that engenders the feeling of belonging and safety in all individuals.*

*Students in all year levels are expected to follow the dress code at official school events and excursions, unless directed otherwise by staff.*

*School dress code is cheaper in the short term and usually much cheaper over a number of years. A dress code provides an easy and effective means of identification of students from our school.*

*This is a safety factor as well as building a sense of pride and belonging.*

It is an expectation that all students attending Hampstead Primary School adhere to our dress code policy.

The dress code observes health, safety and decency standards and is practical in its application to a wide range of physical activity and weather conditions.

### ***School dress should be:***

- Clean, in good order and skirts /shorts of appropriate length
- Appropriate, comfortable footwear – thongs / ugg boots / high heels are inappropriate
- Long hair is to be tied up at all times

All school tops are available from the front office.

### **HPS DRESS CODE:**

#### **Tops:**

- Teal polo shirt
- Skivvies or long sleeved T shirts worn under t shirts must be plain black.

#### **Bottoms:**

- Plain black shorts /skirt /long pants (no stripes or logos)
- Black bike shorts or sports briefs can be worn under skirts

#### **Dresses:**

- Green and white check

#### **Hats:**

- Black bucket hat with HPS logo (provided on enrolment)
- If lost, families are responsible for purchasing a replacement school hat.

#### **Jewellery and cosmetics:**

- Jewellery is not appropriate for school wear for safety reasons. Small sleepers or stud earrings are considered appropriate for pierced ears.
- Make up is not part of the school Dress Code.
- Nail polish is not part of the school Dress Code.
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery, nail polish, artificial finger nails or make up.
- Students will be given a reminder and 24 hours to remove it.
- After one day students will be provided with the appropriate remover at school.