

SURFSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE – STUDENTS POLICY



1. POLICY

School council is responsible for:

Developing and reviewing the dress code in consultation with the Surfside school community to ensure:

- the code reflects the values of the school community
- there is a balance between the rights of individual students and the best interests of the whole school community

Deciding annually if amendments or a full review of the dress code are required

2. PURPOSE

- The purpose of this policy is to ensure all students at Surfside Primary School wear school uniform to school.
- It is compulsory for all students enrolled and attending Surfside Primary School to wear school uniform every day. This includes occasions where students may be representing the school on excursions, sporting events or school functions.

3. AIMS

The compulsory wearing of school uniforms at Surfside Primary school:

- Promotes a sense of identity, cohesion and good order in the school
- Allows all students to feel equal
- Prevents bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- Ensures students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Strengthens the spirit of community within the school
- Enhances individual student safety and group security
- Ensures all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Encourages students to develop pride in their appearance and pride in the school

4. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 Uniform Choices

- The colours of Surfside Primary School Uniform are navy blue and jade green.
- All children are required to wear full school uniform daily
- Children will be encouraged to wear uniform through positive reward strategies
- Contact will be made with families that are non-compliant with the uniform policy and students may be offered items of school uniform from our wet weather supplies.
- A range of uniform options are available to choose from for comfort and student personal preference.

Choose from the following items as appropriate to the weather	
Jade polo top, long or short sleeve with logo Summer Gingham dress (checked blue and white) <i>Note: The school dress is the only checked blue and white item of the school uniform</i> Winter jacket fleece lined Rugby Jumper Rain jacket with Logo Navy Blue Rugby jumper with logo Polar fleece vest or jacket with logo Grade 6 graduation jacket Grade 6 top	Navy blue Track pants- generic no labels Navy blue Pants or shorts Navy Blue leggings Winter skort Winter tunic Navy blue shorts or basketball shorts Navy blue skort

3.2 Safety and appearance

Being safe at school is an important consideration when dressing for school.

- Hats: Broad brimmed or bucket hats with logo are compulsory in term 1 and term 4.
- Footwear: Sensible closed toe shoes/runners with socks. (Open toed sandals, thongs, slip on shoes are not acceptable)
- Jewellery: Watches and small earrings are permitted.
- Hair: For the purposes of safety and the management of head lice we appreciate students with hair longer than shoulder length have it neatly tied back with bands in school uniform colours.
- Make up: Make up is not necessary and not permitted.
- Nails: False nails and bright nail polish are unnecessary and discouraged.
- Length of clothing: Any shorts/skirts/dresses need to be at least down to mid-thigh so that all school activities can be undertaken in the appropriate manner.

3.3 Purchase

DCS clothing and all our school uniform requirements can be ordered online via the following website:

<https://www.dcsuniforms.com.au/collections/surfside-primary-school>

All orders are delivered to our office free of charge and will be given to the students at the end of the day or parents can collect them.

For any exchanges parents can call 93982222 or email sales@dcsuniforms.com.au and alternatively parents can call Fred on [0425796053](tel:0425796053).

3.4 Human rights and anti-discrimination legislation

Surfside PS supports a safe and inclusive school environment where the school community feels welcome, supported, and physically and emotionally secure. Our dress codes enable all students to participate fully in school life. We respect and welcome all students from all backgrounds including religious, linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Some students may choose to observe religious and cultural requirements while also complying with the school dress code.

These could include:

- head coverings
- clothing lengths
- adornments such as certain jewelry.

3.5 Uniform costs

Surfside PS offers second hand uniform items from our small uniform shop which can be purchased with cash at school. Items of clothing in clean and good condition are welcome for donation.

Families having difficulty with the costs of uniform are encouraged to contact the Principal. [State Schools' Relief](#) can provide assistance with school clothing and footwear through applications made by school principals.

Policy last reviewed	March 2024
Consultation	Student voice group, school council, staff
Requirement	Not Applicable
Child Safe Standards Requirement	No
Approved by	Principal and School Council
Next Review date	March 2027