



**North
Harrisdale**
PRIMARY

DRESS CODE

2021

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RATIONALE

The North Harrisdale Primary community believe a school dress code:

- *Instils pride in the school and builds school spirit;*
- *Gives students a sense of belonging;*
- *Enhances the public image of the school;*
- *Ensures students are safely and appropriately dressed for school activities;*
- *Promotes equity among students;*
- *Increases safety while walking to and from school or on school excursions; making identification of our students easier;*
- *Fosters an understanding amongst students that being suitably attired and presented is an expectation of any future workplace; and*
- *Is cost effective for families*

The school Dress Code will involve consultation with the wider school community when required. The school Steering Committee endorses the Dress Code. Any review or future changes will be made with the approval of the future School Board.

Students not following the dress code will not be permitted to attend excursions and represent the school at official school activities including choir, sporting, social and leadership events.

GUIDELINES

The school dress code colours are navy blue, gold and cornflower blue. Students are able to choose amongst the following uniform items to wear to school:

- polo shirt
- shorts
- trackpants
- skort
- dress
- active pants
- navy blue tights
- jacket
- v-neck jumper
- House polo shirt (to be worn on Fridays and at sports carnivals)
- Reversible school hat / house colour
- Closed in footwear, preferably black, appropriate for physical activity and sports

ALL STUDENTS

- Hair must be tied back, neat and tidy, off the face, natural in tone and style
- Headbands must be school colours and of plain style
- Only the following jewellery items are permitted:
 - *One small single gold/silver stud/small ring per ear;*
 - *One unobtrusive finger ring*
 - *One necklace/bracelet*
 - *One wrist watch*

All items of school uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.

The Dress Code does not include the following items and should not be worn to school:

- Denim (including jeans/shorts/skirts/jackets).
- Board shorts, skate pants and similarly styled garments.
- Makeup and coloured nail polish are not permitted. If students come to school wearing either, they will be asked to remove it.
- Fingernails must be kept short for safety reasons
- Radical hairstyles are discouraged. Hair must not be brightly coloured, have patterned shaving or mohawked etc.
- No temporary hair colours (except for sports carnivals) or excessive hair adornments.
- Strapless / backless slip-on footwear eg. sandals, thongs; except on medical grounds accompanied by a written note to class teacher
- For safety reasons, body piercings are not permitted.
- No excessive or valuable jewellery for safety and security reasons.

CASUAL DAYS

Casual days are held to support community fundraising activities. Students are expected to wear casual clothing in accordance with our Sun Smart policy and safety requirements; allowing them to fully participate in daily activities. These days may require a gold coin donation.

OUTDOOR WEAR

Navy blue parkas, jackets and appropriate rainwear are acceptable for outside wear at recess and lunchtime only.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Each year, our Year 6 students have an opportunity to purchase the Year 6 Leavers polo shirt as part of the Dress Code.

MODIFICATION 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 to discuss this with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the dress code.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

If students continually attend school out of school uniform, families will be contacted to discuss the issue with the Principal or Deputy Principal.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

All families will receive a copy of the Dress Code and it will be included in the enrolment package. Acceptance of enrolment at this school assumes an agreement between the school, the family, and the enrolling student, that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school dress code.

Families will be expected to purchase uniform items for the child's use in school activities. Issues of financial hardship may be discussed with the Principal and assistance may be arranged.