



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

*(Updated July 2015)*

### **POLICY**

The School Board of Secret Harbour Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school. Knowing this, it is concluded that in enrolling your child at this school you too accept this policy.

### **PURPOSE OF A DRESS CODE POLICY:**

The School Board believes a school dress code

- Gives the students a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school, which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures that students are safely dressed for school activities and the environment.
- Minimises competition between students to wear more expensive or fashionable clothing and the pressure on parents to purchase this type of clothing and encourages equity among students.
- Clearly identifies Secret Harbour Primary School students from other students who may come into the school.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.

### **MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE:**

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

### **Sanctions for non-compliance:**

Students not following the dress code will receive:

1. Counselling by the Principal or Principal's nominee on the benefits of a dress code.
2. Assistance/support to obtain suitable clothing if necessary; and
3. If these measures fail then the Parents/Guardians will be contacted.

### **AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS:**

- Items in the school colours and bearing the school logo may be purchased from the Uniform Shop run by the P&C.
- Second-hand clothes may also become available at the Uniform Shop.
- Items within the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Parents/guardians having financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

## SECRET HARBOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

### *CLOTHING*

#### **Summer Dress Code**

Navy school approved shirt with logo - (No slogans, except for school logo.)

Navy blue shorts (Not bike shorts, board shorts, football shorts, brief shorts.)

Blue tartan skirt or Navy blue skirt or skirt.

Dresses as supplied at Uniform Shop

#### **Winter Dress Code**

Navy school shirt (as supplied at uniform shop)

Plain navy blue track suit pants.

Navy blue track suit tops.

Navy blue zip Jacket or Letterman jackets

#### **Sports Dress Code**

There is no requirement to wear special clothing when participating in sports activities.

However, it is acceptable for students to wear sports skirts.

Faction coloured shirts are available with school logo and faction name.

DUNE - Gold

OCEAN - Blue

SUNSET - Red

TUART - Green

School approved faction shirts can be worn any day of the week.

### *HEADWEAR*

Wide – brimmed navy blue hat.

In the interest of health and safety hats are compulsory for all outdoor activities throughout the year. This includes recess and lunch breaks. (It is preferable that students wear the style of hats sold in the Uniform Shop with the school logo.)

### *FOOTWEAR*

Appropriate footwear (no thongs, massage sandals or Ugg boots.) Particular activities such as cooking or excursions may necessitate enclosed footwear.

### *JEWELLERY*

Students become very distressed when they lose or break jewellery. Jewellery can also be an item that is a fashion statement or can cause inequity amongst the students. It is therefore preferred that no jewellery or valuables be worn or brought to school. If jewellery is worn to school the following dress codes should be complied with:

- In the interest of safety earrings should be of the small sleeper or stud variety.
- Only inexpensive wrist watches should be worn then if they do get lost or broken they are easily replaced.
- In the interest of safety it is preferred that chains, necklaces and bracelets (hand and ankle) not be worn (The Medic-alert type are of course acceptable.)

*MAKE-UP AND COLOURED NAIL POLISH* is not appropriate.

### *HAIRSTYLES (girls and boys)*

Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes.

Shoulder length or longer must be kept tied back from the face.