**INTRODUCTION**

The School Council has established a Dress Code for all students attending this school. By enrolling your child/children in our school you are entering into an agreement to abide by the policy that governs the uniform of Camboon PS based on the guidelines set down by the Education Department of W.A. (June 1997).

Student Councillors and house captains are expected to wear the school uniform as an example to other students.

**RATIONALE**

The School Council 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;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Instils pride in personal presentation.

**DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GIRLS**

**Summer Uniform**

- Navy Blue Skirt
- Navy blue Skort or Jazz pants
- Pale blue polo school shirt—long or short sleeved and preferably with school crest
- Faction T/shirt
- Appropriate sandals/shoes
- Hat—Navy preferred legionnaire or wide brim with school crest

**Winter Uniform**

- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue school windcheater/zip jacket preferably with school crest
- Navy blue skirt/skorts
- T/shirt as per summer uniform
- Faction T/shirt
- Appropriate shoes
- Hat—as above

**BOYS**

**Summer Uniform**

- Navy blue shorts or cargo short
- Pale blue polo school shirt—long or short sleeved and preferably with school crest.
- Faction T/shirt
- Appropriate sandals/shoes
- Hat—Navy preferred legionnaire or wide brim with school crest

**Winter Uniform**

- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue school windcheater/zip jacket preferably with school crest
- T/shirt as per summer uniform
- Faction T/shirt
- Appropriate shoes

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Please note:

Year 7 Graduation T-shirts are also regarded as part of the year 7 school uniform

**INAPPROPRIATE DRESS**

1. Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors. They are encouraged to wear hats all year round. Visors and beanies do not provide appropriate cover and are not to be worn.

2. **NO HAT – NO PLAY** is our policy. Students who do not wear a hat will be restricted to the covered assembly area during recess and lunch breaks. Children will have a hat with them at all times. Hats are compulsory for outside activities during Terms 1 & 4. No hat, no play Terms 1 & 4. During Terms 2 & 3 hats will be worn at teachers’ discretion (as per Discipline Policy).

3. Appropriate footwear is to be worn. No thongs or scuffs, health or beach sandals are permitted. Footwear must be correctly worn eg laces must be tied and buckles of sandals fastened appropriately – this is a health and safety requirement. Students are strongly encouraged to wear sneakers during both summer and winter.

4. Jewellery – For safety reasons children may only wear the following items of jewellery:
   - Earrings—studs or small sleepers
   - A watch
   - Medical Alert Bracelet

5. The Education Department Regulations state that hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.

6. Jeans are not part of the school uniform and **should not be worn**.

7. All cosmetics are inappropriate at school.
**ADVICE TO STUDENTS & PARENTS ON THE DRESS CODE**

**Availability of Dress Code Items**

Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the school Uniform Shop or from any clothing department store.

**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 to discuss such modifications. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the Dress Code.

**Naming of Clothing**

Please ensure all items of clothing, shoes and personal possessions are clearly marked with your child’s name.

The school staff will attempt to return any lost items which are marked with the owner’s name, however no responsibility will be taken for unmarked lost items.

**Lost Property**

Belongings should be marked with the pupil’s name. Articles of clothing left behind go into a lost property box which is located in the administration area. Unclaimed articles will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

**Financial Difficulties**

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

**Non-Compliance**

The following will occur for students not following the Dress Code:

- Encouragement to wear the uniform;
- Contact with parent/guardian. This will be done by the issuing of a standard note and or telephone call.
- Counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a Dress Code;
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary;
- A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

**Students not following the Dress Code may be denied the opportunity to represent the school at official school activities, which include concerts, excursions, sporting and social events. They may also be asked to step down from holding office and /or nominating for office (eg student councillor and house captain positions).**

**Note:** All excursion notes should state uniforms as a requirement for excursion. No uniform no excursion

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**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

The Camboon Primary School Uniform Shop is run on a voluntary basis by the P & C Association. It is located next to the canteen. Opening times are advertised in the weekly school newsletter or alternatively you may enquire at the office. **Please Note:** Second hand uniforms are also available.