

Dress Code

Purpose

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. The following dress code states the expectations Lysterfield Primary School Council and community holds with regard to student appearance. This code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. In the establishment of this Dress Code, issues such as expenses, health and safety and equality have been considered.

Aims

- To develop a sense of collective and individual pride in Lysterfield Primary Students, and identification with our school.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of our school in the community.
- To promote equality amongst all Lysterfield Primary School students.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To assist in student safety and security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions.

Implementation

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, unless the Principal has authorised alternative arrangements.
- The school may also declare “Uniform Free” days where students are allowed to wear appropriate Sunsmart clothing other than that stipulated in the Dress Code.
- During out of hours school arranged events such as graduation, camps and discos, age appropriate, suitable clothing will be expected.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is a Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from 1st of September through to 30th April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter and are available on Lysterfield Primary School website.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with Student Engagement & Inclusion Policy.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council.

Evaluation

- Minor review conducted annually.
- Major reviews on a cyclic basis as deemed necessary by Principal and School Council.