



St Gerard Majella School

Student Dress Code Policy

PREAMBLE

The Student 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 Student Dress Code encompasses every aspect of the students' appearance including, but not limited to, uniform, footwear, hairstyles and jewellery. The issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

POLICY

The school will have a uniform suited to the climate and the day to day activities of the school which promotes a sense of pride and identification with our school.

It is expected that the correct uniform will be worn every day and students will be neat in dress and appearance.

VALUES

Community, Justice, Dignity, Respect, Fairness, Acceptance, Responsibility

PRINCIPLES

- A Student Dress Code will be developed by the Parents & Friends Association in consultation with the school community and the uniform supplier.
- The Student Dress Code applies at all times when the uniform is worn including during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The uniform will conform with the St Gerard Majella School Sunsmart policy
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the parent handbook and newsletter at the start of each year.
- The Principal is responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code.
- Exemptions to the Dress Code will be considered by the Principal.



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EVALUATION

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the School's renewal cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Board on 27 August 2014

Chair Signature