Grandis Primary School

Dress Code

BACKGROUND

The school's Dress Code plays an important part in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. The staff and School Board agree that a school Dress Code helps to:

- Promote a positive school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging
- Create a sense of identity and pride in the school
- Foster and enhance the public image of the school
- Assist in building school and team spirit
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourage equity among students
- Support students to participate fully in school life

The school and School Board strongly promote the wearing of a school uniform by all Grandis Primary School students from K-6.

PROCEDURES

Observance of the Dress Code is not a condition of enrolment at Grandis Primary School but is strongly encouraged by all who attend the school.

The school will ensure all procedural fairness is afforded when dealing with issues of exemptions and non-compliance.

The school does not allow graffiti or signing of any aspect on the school uniform.

Where Year 6 students wish to have their shirt signed on the last day of school this must take place at the end of the school day or as directed by the staff.

CONSULTATION

The School Board will consult with students, parents and staff before making significant changes to the Dress Code.

DRESS CODE

The following list makes up the uniform requirements for Grandis Primary School. **Please note**: The State Government has decreed any form of **denim is not appropriate** for wearing to Primary School.

SHIRTS: Cotton back polo shirt with Navy Blue body, gold panel, white piping on side panel, gold stripe on collar and cuff and white text 'Grandis Primary School' on navy collar and school logo. While this shirt is the preferred one a plain Navy Blue polo or t-shirt can be worn in its place.

Singlets or tank tops are not permitted.

Shirts with advertising logos, graphics or obscenities are not permitted.

SHORTS/PANTS: Navy Blue shorts with logo embroidered, Navy blue boot leg pants, Navy Blue fleecy track pants. While these items are the preferred option, plain Navy Blue shorts or pants can be worn in their place.

Tights/leggings/bicycle pants/bloomers <u>are not considered to be pants</u>. These can be worn underneath the approved shorts, skorts or school dress.

Denim and board shorts are not permitted.

SKORTS: Navy Blue skort with logo embroidered. While this item is the preferred option, a plain Navy Blue skort can be worn in their place.

DRESS: Navy Blue and Gold check dress.

SKIRTS: Skirts are not included in the Dress Code in order to protect the modesty of students as they work and play within the school environment.

FACTION SHIRTS: Faction shirts may be worn with Navy Blue skirts, shorts or pants on the days students participate in physical education, sport, assembly and Faction activity/events.

FACTION	FACTION COLOUR
Yongka	Red
Kaarda	Green
Maali	Purple
Koolbardi	Orange

Students are not permitted to wear Faction shirts on school excursions or to represent the school.

LEAVERS' SHIRTS: Year 6 students will have the opportunity to purchase a Leavers' shirt.
Leavers' shirts may be worn at school with Navy Blue shorts, pants or skorts.

Leavers' shirts are not permitted to be worn on excursions or to represent the school except when directed by the teacher-in-charge of the event.

TIGHTS/LEGGINGS/BICYCLE-PANTS/BLOOMERS: Preferred colour is White or Navy Blue (not multi-coloured). These items may only be worn under approved shorts, skorts or dress.

SOCKS: Socks should be matching and short, preferred colour is Black, White or Navy Blue (not multi-coloured or patterned). Novelty socks should not be worn, except on free dress days.

SKIVVY/LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS: Preferred colour is White or Navy Blue (not multi-coloured). Only to be worn under polo shirts or dress.

JACKET: Plain Navy Blue fleecy jacket with or without the Grandis School logo.

Jackets/Jumpers with advertising logos or graphics are not permitted nor are jumpers with obscenities.

Hoodies are not permitted.

HATS: The School has a *No Hat No Play* policy for the whole year. Students are to wear a Sunsmart reversible Royal Blue/faction colour bucket hat with school logo or a Royal Blue legionnaire's hat, broad-brimmed or slouch hat.

- Sun visors, beanies and caps are not deemed as appropriate hats
- The Cancer Council of W.A. recommends students wear broad-brimmed, bucket (deep crown and minimum 6 cm brim) or legionnaire style hats whenever they are outside
- All students will need to wear an approved hat in order to attend school excursions or represent the school.

Hats with inappropriate pictures, logos or words are not permitted. Writing / graffiti on the outside of hats is not permitted.

Students in Kindergarten will be provided with one Sunsmart reversible Royal Blue/faction colour bucket hat with school logo at the commencement of the school year. This hat should be used in subsequent years as well.

SCARVES: Navy Blue, Black or White scarves can be worn.

Beanies and gloves are not permitted during school hours.

SANDALS/SHOES: Students are required to wear sandals with a back strap or closed in shoes at all times. Students are expected to wear appropriate shoes for PE and sport sessions.

Occupational Health and Safety requirements dictate students and helpers working in a kitchen and garden are to wear closed in shoes at all times. Students not wearing enclosed shoes will be excluded from cooking/food preparation and garden sessions.

Thongs are not permitted.

MAKEUP / NAIL POLISH / ACRYLIC NAILS: Students are not permitted to wear makeup, nail polish or acrylic nails.

JEWELLERY / EAR RINGS / BODY PIERCING: Students may have ears pierced and wear small stud earrings contained within the earlobe or sleepers. Students may wear a wrist watch.

Other body piercing and decorative jewellery are not recommended.

HAIR: Hair should be worn neat and off the face. Shoulder length hair must be tied back.

Students with long hair not tied back will be excluded from cooking/food preparation activities.

Headbands worn must be plain, preferably navy blue, black, white or gold.

Hair accessories must be modest, plain and safe, preferably navy and/or white.

Hair colouring is strongly discouraged.

Shaved hair patterns are strongly discouraged.

TEMPORARY TATTOOS: Students are strongly discouraged from wearing visible temporary tattoos.

EXCURSIONS:
Students who represent the school or attend an excursion must wear their Navy Blue polo shirt with Navy Blue shorts, skorts or pants or the school dress or the uniform provided by the school or outlined by the teacher in charge of the group. They must also wear the approved hat.

Faction shirts or Leavers' shirts are not permitted on excursions or when students are representing the school.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

- Lowes in the Joondalup Shopping Centre are the school's uniform supplier. Items listed in this document that are not sold directly by Lowes are shown with an asterisk*
- Orders can be made to Lowes online, over the phone or by visiting the store.
- Items in the designated school colours (Navy Blue) may be purchased from any clothing department store.
- From time to time second hand clothes may be available. Please contact the school office for these.

CHANGES TO THE DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Changes to the dress requirements will be kept to a minimum. All changes will be carried out in consultations with:

- The School Community
- The School Board
- The Student Council

A six-month transition period will occur when significant changes are made to the dress requirement, as set by the School Board.

PUBLISHING DRESS CODE

The Dress Code will be published in the school newsletter at the beginning of each school year and linked to the school's website. Information on School Dress Code will be included in Parent Information Packages.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

An email will go home advising parents / caregivers of the item which does not comply with the Dress Code and advising them what is required according to the Dress Code (see below). Multiple non-compliance will result in students being asked to speak to Administration staff and parents contacted.