



Comet Bay Primary Student Dress Code Policy

Rationale: Comet Bay Primary School believes the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of identity and discourages competitive dressing amongst students.

Purpose:

1. To encourage the wearing of school uniform by providing sanctions for students not complying with the dress code.
2. To provide parents and students with a dress code that is: safe and appropriate for school activities, provides some choice, is affordable to parents and considers the risk of ultraviolet radiation.
3. To provide appropriate processes for exemption or modification related to student health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from the dress code requirements.

Guidelines

Items designated on the current "School Uniform Order Form" constitute the dress code. In summary this is:

Summer Boys

Aqua blue short sleeve polo with logo, navy blue airflow shorts, navy blue cargo trousers, school slouch or bucket hat with school logo, sandals, shoes or joggers.

Winter Boys

Aqua blue short sleeve polo with logo Navy blue track pants, aqua blue school rugby top, zip front aqua blue school jacket, slouch or bucket hat with school logo, sandals, shoes or joggers.

Summer Girls

Aqua blue short sleeve polo with logo, navy blue skort, navy blue aline shirt, navy blue aline skirt with shorts, sandals, shoes or joggers.

Winter Girls

Aqua blue short sleeve polo with logo, navy blue track pants, navy blue girls trousers, aqua blue school rugby top, zip front aqua blue school jacket , slouch or bucket hat with school logo, sandals, shoes or joggers.

N.B. Purchases can be made through the P&C Uniform Shop and if items are not available when requested orders are placed by the P&C Uniform Coordinator

Financial Difficulties

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

Modifications

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

Sanctions

Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and resolution of their concerns sought. Non-compliance with the dress code where exemptions have not been sought will result in a student being prevented from attending any activity in respect of which the student is representing the school both in school and out of school hours.

Exemptions

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements. A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and the non availability of dress code items or significant change in student circumstances. A record of the exemption will be provided to the student's parents and teachers and placed in the student's file.

Enrolment

Acceptance of enrolment at Comet Bay Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, parent/carer and that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code. Grounds for exemption should be raised and agreed at this time. If the school dress code is unacceptable, parents have the

right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

Review

As consultation with the school community has occurred via the School Dress Code Committee and the Implementation Committee, it is intended that this policy will have a life of three years before review.

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Student's Name	
Date	
Year Level	
School Officer's Name	
Items not conforming with code	
Resolutions reached by School Officer and student.	
Sanctions for non compliance of resolution.	
Effective dates	
School Officer's signature	
Parent notified	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>