

Dress Code

Settlers Farm Campus R-6 determine a dress code which is actioned by school staff.

Rationale

The aim of our dress code is to build and maintain a strong school spirit.

Our dress code will:

- promote campus cohesion
- reduce peer pressure
- provide families with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing
- help identify non-school people in our school grounds
- enhance our school's public image

Implementation

Families of all students attending Settlers Farm Campus are responsible for their child(ren) wearing colour coded, acceptable items of clothing to school and excursions.

- All students are expected to wear the school dress code
- A notice will be sent the families of students who are not complying with the dress code
- Students wearing offensive or inappropriate clothing will be expected to change into clothing belonging to the school. Students take these garments home, wash and return to the office. Family will be notified.
- If for some reason students cannot wear dress code on an occasional day, we request the family communicate with the teacher

Exemption for school dress code

All students will wear dress code unless an exemption has been sought and approved by the Principal for:

- Religion or Culture
- New student
- Itinerant student



Accepted as dress code	Not accepted as dress code
GENERAL	
Solid red and navy colour. T-shirts, windcheaters, rugby tops, polo shirts, cardigans, mid-thigh sport shorts, trousers, trackpants, dresses, SAPSASA tops and Year 6 tops.	Any colours other than red and navy. Singlets, tank tops, overalls, strappy tops, snap pants, logos larger than a 20 cent coin.
HEADWEAR	
Navy hat, beanie or headwear. Hats to be worn when outdoor between 1 August and 30 April.	Cords, drawstrings or toggles attached. Baseball caps. Graffiti or logos.
FOOTWEAR	
Rubber soled shoes or sandals with backs (any colour). Shoes that allow active participation in sports activities.	Crocs, high heels, wedges, thongs, backless shoes.
JEWELLERY	
Inconspicuous (watches, sleepers and stud earrings).	Facial piercings. Dangling earrings, necklaces or bracelets.
MAKEUP	
None.	Heavy obvious make up. Nail polish or acrylic nails. Temporary tattoos.
CASUAL DAYS	
Tops that cover shoulders, back and stomach. Appropriate for physical activities.	Sleeveless, strapless, backless, tops that show midriff. Offensive logos or suggestive comments.

Communication and review

- This policy is published on our school website
- This policy has been reviewed by staff and Governing Council, ratified March 2025
- This policy will be reviewed in 2028 or as necessary

