BEELIAR PRIMARY SCHOOL
DRESS CODE POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The school community of Beeliar Primary School has established a dress code for all students entering the School.

The community believes a school dress code:

- Establishes and enhances the image of the school.
- Establishes school spirit and teamwork.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equality among students
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Acceptance of the dress code is assumed upon enrolment at Beeliar Primary School.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

Specific items of clothing can be purchased from the School Uniform Store run by the Beeliar Primary Parents and Citizens Association.

Items may also be purchased from alternative sources.

Students whose families may experience financial difficulty regarding the purchasing of a school uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE

Parents who, for health or religious reasons, wish to modify the school dress code for their children should discuss this with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not complying with the school dress code may be excluded from the opportunity to represent their school at school activities including choir, class excursions, sporting and social events. If this is, required an alternative educational and supervision programme will be provided to students

Specifically students will not be given the opportunity to take part in the above activities if:
- Clothing is dirty.
- Clothing contains any advertising or inappropriate logos
- Footwear is inappropriate for the activity.

Students not following the dress code will receive:
- Counselling from the appropriate staff member.
- Support in obtaining suitable clothing if necessary.

Parental support for the dress code will also be sought.

Continuing lack of resolution of dress code disputes may be dealt with in a manner consistent with the school's Managing Student Behaviour Procedures.

BEELIAR PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The wearing of school uniform is promotes school pride, portray a positive image of the school and provide convenience for parents. It also encourages children to recognise that, within the community there are expectations about how we dress for certain situations – E.g. work, school, formal functions or play.

Staff and parents have developed a dress code for Beeliar Primary School, which is detailed below. There is a very strong shared commitment amongst staff, students and parents that wearing school uniform is an expectation in our school and is part of our Stand Tall initiative which aims to promote a positive school culture.

CLOTHING ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NOT-ACCEPTABLE
Polo Shirts	• School shirt with logo • Faction shirts - worn on Sports Day and PE days.	• Non-school coloured shirts • Shirts with stripes/patterns, logos, advertising • Long sleeve shirts worn under school shirts instead of jumpers
Pants	• Navy pants • Navy shorts • Navy tracksuit pants • Navy skorts	• Non-navy coloured pants • Pants that catch under shoes • Denim Jeans or shorts • Wearing lycra leggings that show below skirts/shorts
Skirts /Dresses	• Navy • School check patterned dress	• Non-school coloured skirts/dresses
Jumpers/Windcheaters/Jackets	• Navy school rugby top or zip-up jacket with logo • Navy rain jacket with logo	• Non-school logos, stripes or patterns • Non- navy or jade green windcheater / jacket Bulky jacket (students will be asked to remove during class)
Shoes	• Covered footwear – sneakers or school shoes • Sandals – enclosed with strap at back	• Thong style • Backless • High heels • Ugg boots
Hats/Scarves	• Full brimmed school hat - worn during sport, P.E and recess/lunch all year	• Beanies • Scarves not be worn in class or at assembly
Jewellery	• Earring studs only	• Dangling or large sleeper earrings • Chains on pants • Long or large chains around neck or wrist
General		• Any item, logo, language symbol or jewellery which is offensive or promotes an inappropriate or gang image • Make-up