

## NORTH KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL - DRESS CODE 2021

### INTRODUCTION

The School Board of North Kalgoorlie Primary School has established a dress code for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 attending the school.

The School Council believes that a dress code will benefit all students and will:

- Foster and enhance student pride via the public image of the school;
- Assist in the building of school and team spirit;
- Ensure students are safely and adequately dressed for specific school activities;
- Encourage equity among students;
- Prepare students for work places who have dress and safety codes.

### MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE

Students, who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the School Dress Code are permitted to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the Dress Code.

### ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

- Sun protecting hats are available through the School Uniform Sales.
- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the uniform sales, held every Monday. And Thursday. Alterations to days are advertised in the School Newsletter.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact our Administration to discuss the situation.

### STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE

Students not following the Dress Code will receive:

- Counselling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a Dress Code.
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary.
- A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification

NB Students not following the Dress Code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting and social events.

### NORTH KALGOORLIE DRESS CODE - SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Royal blue polo T-shirt with collar and school logo
- School wind-cheaters, school tracksuit tops, school rugby tops – all with school logo (with school logo only)
- Mid-thigh length shorts in royal blue only (no football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts), blue tracksuit bottoms, blue leggings, royal blue skirt or shorts or blue checkered dress
- A blue broad brimmed hat – “NO BROAD BRIMMED HAT - NO PLAY” POLICY OF SCHOOL.
- Recommended styles is the broad brimmed hat, available through uniform sales. (CANCER FOUNDATION recommendation for neck and ear protection.)
- Denim is not considered to be an appropriate material for uniforms.

### SPORTS

- Faction T-shirt in appropriate colour may be worn for physical education and sport carnivals.
- Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times (no thongs, massage sandals, desert boots or ugg boots)

THE School Board recommend closed shoes as better protection is given. Filled in shoes would be more appropriate, sneakers are acceptable.

### GENERAL

- Watches and simple, small studs are the only acceptable jewellery to be worn.
- Oversized garments are inappropriate clothing for school.
- For health reasons (head-lice), all long hair is to be appropriately tied back.
- Cosmetics are not acceptable for school unless for medical reasons.
- Official school colours are blue shirt over blue pants.
- Any changes to the uniform code will be discussed at the School Board and P & C meetings with notification going out seeking views via the School newsletter prior to approval.