



## BRANYAN ROAD STATE SCHOOL

### Uniform Policy

*Principal: Geoff Fitzgerald*

#### **UNIFORMS – DRESS CODE:**

##### **CLOTHING OPTIONS:**

- School polo shirt in purple with black trim and an embroidered school logo
- Summer: School approved black shorts or skorts (netball skirts are not encouraged for modesty reasons)
- Winter: Plain long black pants (i.e: track pants, leggings)
- School jumper – Plain black or purple only

##### **SHOES:**

Enclosed shoes are compulsory. Black is preferred with white or black socks. Sports shoes are ideal.

##### **HATS:**

Black, broad brimmed hat, 7cm brimmed bucket hat or legionnaire to be worn at all times when outdoors.

##### **JEWELLERY:**

Jewellery is not encouraged to be worn to school. Students are permitted to wear a watch, simple chain and studs or sleepers.

Items which could cause injury to the wearer or others in a sporting context **must** be removed before the child participates and remain the responsibility of the student.

##### **HAIR:**

Hair should be worn in a neat and tidy fashion at all times. Long hair that is below the student's collar should be tied back at all times to help stop the spread of headlice. Under no circumstances should dye be used in students hair.

##### **MAKE-UP:**

Make-up is not permitted at any time, other than for a special occasion such as make-up required for a school concert. Nail polish is also not permitted.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE:**

- **Exemption process** – parents are to communicate with the school in the instance that their child is unable to comply with the student dress code
- **Alternative arrangements** – the principal may approve these for a set period of time upon written request from the parent
- **Clothing bank** – the school may offer the use of relevant items from a bank of second hand items held at the school
- **Sanctions** – imposed on once only basis per episode of non-compliance. These reflect the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:
  - Imposing a detention for a student during lunch;
  - Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school; or
  - Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

*The P & C of Branyan Road State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Branyan Road State School because it believes that a student dress code promotes objectives of Education [General Provisions] Bill 2006.*

*In particular, the P & C of Branyan Road State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:*

- *Ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;*
- *Fostering a sense of belonging; and*
- *Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference*