



Rationale

The school expects every student to be in school uniform. Parents, staff and students support the school's Dress Code. A school's dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity.

The benefits of a school dress codes include:

- promoting safety of students through easier identification;
- keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents; and
- assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community.

Enrolment at the school is on the understanding that the school's dress code will be adhered to.

The School Dress Code is set by the School Board as follows:

AVAILABLE ITEMS	
Navy Blue broad brimmed hats	The following are <u>NOT PERMITTED</u> : No denim jeans, skirts or shorts. No leggings with patterns or 'cut out' designs. Leggings and tights may only be worn under skirts or shorts. Hoodies and beanies are not to be worn in lieu of hats. Students will be directed to replace willfully damaged hats or uniforms.
Navy Blue Shorts	
Polo Blue Contrast shirt	
Navy Blue trackpants	
Navy Zip jacket or windcheater with logo	
Blue check fabric dress (see order details below)	
Navy Blue skort or Marilyn skirt	
Navy Blue Jazz Pants	
Library bag	

HATS

It is school policy that **all** children are to wear navy blue broad brimmed hats for all organised physical education activities and while playing outside at recess and lunchtime. This hat policy is fully supported by the Cancer Foundation as an effective means of protecting students from the harmful effects of over exposure to UV rays. We have a 'no hat no play' policy throughout the year.

HAIR

Students must ensure that their hair does not create a health or safety risk. Students with long hair are required to tie their hair back. Long hair must be 'tied back' as a preventative measure in avoiding/containing the spread of head lice (nits). Hair ties and headbands must be plain and flat (no embellishments). Student hair should be their natural colour.

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Children who have their ears pierced are required to wear only sleepers or studs whilst at school. Facial piercings are not permitted at school. Bangles or bracelets are not allowed for safety reasons; watches or Medic-Alert bracelets are permitted.

COSMETICS

The wearing of cosmetics is not permitted. This includes temporary tattoos.

FOOTWEAR

Students are required to wear sensible, closed-in footwear to school, or sandals with back straps.

SPECIAL GROUPS

Cultural dress, such as head-dress worn by members of the Muslim community can be incorporated into the school dress code by negotiation with the Principal.

SANCTIONS FOR NON – COMPLIANCE

- Reminder of dress code requirements by teacher/s.
- Counseling by a member of the administration to ascertain where the problem lies.
- Discussion with the parent/s to seek co-operation or other action.

Under the School Education Regulations 2000, Regulation 36, sanctions may also include:

- *preventing the student from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school; or*
- *preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the educational program.*

NB: Attendance at events representing Goollelal Primary School (e.g. interschool sport) as well as eligibility for student leadership positions is dependent on students adhering to the above Dress Code.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- *Details of the dress code are provided at the time of enrolment and reinforced by way of the school newsletter and assembly announcements.*
- *Resolution will rest with the Principal and the parent(s).*

UNIFORM PURCHASE

Families experiencing financial difficulty in supporting the dress code may approach the Principal or Associate Principal in confidence.

Goollelal Primary School uniforms are supplied by Tudor Uniforms. Parents are welcome to either use the online order form at www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au or go directly to the Tudor Uniform Store at 75 Excellence Drive, Wangara. School dresses are also available to order by contacting Debbie Lovatt on 0401 676 384 to place an order or for a measure/price.

