



ROSSMOYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Rossmoyne Primary School chooses to have a code of dress, which is based on a uniform in school colours, because we believe that:

- A uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students
- A uniform is non discriminatory and does not distinguish between students from different socio economic backgrounds
- A school uniform is exactly that – designed for school where the core purpose is learning
- A uniform is an investment for parents which reduces the expense of other clothes that parents may have to purchase
- Uniforms stop the daily dilemma of a student trying to decide what's cool to wear to school and turning classrooms into a fashion competition
- A uniform presents a unified image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the community
- A uniform can make a statement in the community and create a perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment
- A uniform makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment

Uniforms can be purchased through Willetton Fabrics and Uniforms: Unit 2 / Rear 185 High Rd Willetton 9457 7330 [www.fabricsanduniforms.com.au and sales@willettonuniforms.com.au]. It is the expectation of the school that students will wear uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions will be granted on health and religious grounds after negotiation with the principal.

Students not complying with the school dress code will be asked for an explanation and afforded the opportunity to comply. Parents will be contacted, to seek support for the school dress code. Students not in uniform who are participating in a school excursion will be asked to wear a clean school provided uniform for the occasion. School representation in non-essential activities may be withdrawn for students not complying with the school dress code.

This school dress code will be communicated to parents through: the school information booklet; updates and reminders in the school newsletter; a copy provided on enrolment

Acceptance of enrolment at Rossmoyne assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless exemption has been granted.

Dress Code Requirements [School Uniform]

Boys	Girls
Green and Gold panelled polo shirt Grey shorts Bottle green tracksuit * <i>Optional fleecy –lined bottle green jacket for winter</i>	Green and Gold panelled polo shirt Bottle green shorts, skirt or skort [not sports skirt], long pants Bottle green tracksuit [NB Dance pants are not accepted as uniform] * <i>Optional fleecy –lined bottle green jacket for winter</i>
Sport Bottle green tracksuit or grey shorts, with faction polo shirt (Red, Blue, Green or Gold)	Sport Bottle green tracksuit or bottle green pleated sports skirt and sports brief, or bottle green shorts with faction polo shirt. (Red, Blue, Green or Gold)
Hats Bottle Green wide brimmed hat	Hats Bottle Green wide brimmed hat
Senior Choir Black long trousers, white shirt (short sleeves, button up at collar), black shoes with dark/black socks.	Senior Choir Black long trousers, white shirt (short sleeves, button up at collar), black shoes with dark/black socks.
Orchestra and Band Black long trousers, white shirt (short sleeves with button up at collar) black/dark shoes with black/dark socks. <i>Accessories will be provided for performances</i>	Orchestra and Band Black long trousers, white shirt (short sleeves, button up at collar), black shoes with dark/black socks. <i>Accessories will be provided for performances</i>

General

Footwear

Shoes and socks or sandals with ankle straps should be worn at all times for safety reasons.

Jewellery

To ensure children's safety, jewellery should not be worn except for watches and stud or sleeper earrings. Jewellery will need to be removed during some sporting activity.

Hair

For health and safety reasons shoulder length or longer to be tied back.

Hats

A 'No Hat ... No Play' policy operates all year round as part of this dress code. There are occasions during sporting activities where the removal of hats may be required due to the nature of the activity.

N.B Some exemptions may occur during specific curriculum based activities under the direction of teachers e.g. removal of footwear. For the choirs, some items of clothing and shoes may be available for loan, but must be returned washed, ironed and cleaned. Mouth guards should be worn for all appropriate sports. Parents are responsible for teaching their children to apply sunscreen appropriately. The wearing of sunscreen is a family decision; it is highly recommended.