

Ardross Primary School Dress Code

Rationale

All public schools are required to have a dress code and students are required to comply with the code unless they have been granted an exemption.

At Ardross Primary School, our staff and School Board have established a Dress Code for all students and staff attending the school.

At Ardross PS...

The wearing of the school uniform at all times is encouraged.

Modification of the school uniform to meet the religious or medical needs of individual students can be granted by the Principal.

The P&C operates a school uniform shop. In addition, order forms will be available through the front office and online through the school's website.

Clothing of the same style and colour may be purchased from alternate sources.

Acceptance of enrolment at Ardross PS assumes that parents will support the school's dress code.

Benefits of a Dress Code

A dress code promotes a positive image of the school

A dress code creates a sense of community and belonging among students.

A dress code promotes safety of students through easier identification.

A dress code keeps costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents.

A dress code assists students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
School Polo Shirt - Yellow with School Crest Bottle Green Shorts (Gabardine/Cargo) <i>Shorts are to be no longer than knee length</i>	School Polo Shirt - Yellow with School Crest Bottle Green Shorts (Gabardine/Cargo) <i>Shorts are to no longer than knee length</i>
Bottle Green Zip Jacket or Crew Neck Jumper (Stretch Knit) Bottle Green Rain Jacket (Nylon, Fleece-lined) <i>It is preferred that winter tops include the school crest.</i>	Green & White Check School Dress Bottle Green Sports Skirt or Skort Bottle Green Zip Jacket or Crew Neck Jumper (Stretch Knit) Bottle Green Rain Jacket (Nylon, Fleece-lined) <i>It is preferred that winter tops include the school crest.</i>
Bottle Green Track Pants (Stretch Knit) or Cargo Pants	Bottle Green Track Pants (Stretch Knit) or Cargo Pants. Bottle Green Flared Jazz Pants Bottle Green or Black Leggings

Student Dress Code Requirements

NB – Denim, beanies and board shorts **ARE NOT** considered part of our dress code. Shirts and shorts with slogans, messages, picture designs or advertising **ARE NOT** acceptable.

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Additional

Footwear	<p>Sneakers, sandals or enclosed shoes are required. Thongs <u>ARE NOT</u> appropriate.</p> <p>It is recommended that all footwear be suitable for physical activity.</p>
Hats	<p>A bottle green broad-brimmed (8-10cm) hat is to be worn outdoors all year round. All other hats <u>ARE NOT</u> considered acceptable.</p>
Sports	<p>Students should have a Faction Polo Shirt (Faction Colour with White Stripe containing faction name).</p> <p>Faction shirts are to be worn <u>ONLY</u> on Physical Education or school sports days. Students are required to wear sneakers during all Phys Ed lessons.</p> <p>The Phys Ed teacher will ensure that interschool sports uniforms are available for selected students (if applicable).</p>
Jewellery	<p>Only studs or sleepers earrings, watches, and medical bracelets may be worn. No other jewellery is considered appropriate.</p> <p>When participating in physical activity, students may be required to remove items of jewellery.</p> <p>Smart watches or other wearable devices with internet connectivity <u>ARE NOT</u> permitted.</p>
Hair/Make-Up	<p>Shoulder-length hair should be tied back at all times. Fringes must be out of the eyes (either cut short or clipped back).</p> <p>Permanent unnatural colour hair dye is <u>NOT</u> allowed. The use of temporary hair dye is acceptable only during sports carnivals and themed dress-up days.</p> <p>Cosmetics and nail polish <u>ARE NOT</u> permitted.</p>
Graduation Shirt	<p>The Graduation (Leavers') Shirt is only to be worn by students in Year 6, and is considered to be part of the school uniform.</p> <p>All Year 6 students should acquire a graduation shirt as they may be required to wear this on special occasions.</p> <p>Graduation shirts are to feature the school colours, have the school crest on the front, and the graduating students' names and year on the back.</p>
River Rangers	<p>The River Rangers shirt is to be blue, and include the school name and appropriate insignia.</p> <p>The school will provide each selected student with a River Rangers shirt.</p> <p>The River Rangers shirt is to be worn while participating in official River Rangers Activities.</p>

Procedures for Non-Compliance with the Dress Code - Student

At Ardross Primary School, breaches of the dress code (student) will result in:

- Counselling of the students on the expectations and benefits of the school uniform.
- Assistance or support to obtain suitable clothing (if necessary).
- Parents being notified that their child is inappropriately dressed.
- Students not following the dress code will be denied the opportunity to attend excursions, and to represent the school at interschool events, community events or official school functions.