Dress Code

PURPOSE
To provide a student dress code that will reflect the values of the school and foster a sense of community amongst the student body while recognising the requirements of the individual in terms of race, religious beliefs and gender. It aims also to provide individual student safety and group security.

IMPLEMENTATION
- The student dress code shall apply to all students at Gembrook Primary School during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and while representing the school on any official occasion or excursion.
- The student dress code shall be determined by the School Council, after consultation with parents, teachers and pupils.
- The grade 6 students shall also be entitled to wear the commemorative tops chosen by the grade for that year as part of the uniform.
- The School Council has the responsibility to ensure the availability of adequate stock of the various uniform items. These shall be available from the uniform supplier or in the school.
- The school uniform shall be displayed at the school.
- All new families will be advised on the availability of the uniform.
- School hats are to be worn outside throughout terms one and four.
- This code shall be reviewed as part of the cyclic policy reviews carried out by Gembrook PS including submissions from the school community as to the currency and appropriateness of the code, in line with the community standards and safety issues.
- This policy is to be effective for all new students from 2001 and existing students from 2002.
- Students out of uniform are required to bring a note. If a student receives three warnings within one term for being out of uniform without a note he/she will receive a lunch time detention. At the second warning a copy of a reminder of “request to comply” shall be forwarded home with the child.

EXEMPTIONS
Any child attending school may be exempt from this code where it can be demonstrated that compliance with the code or any aspect of the code:
1. would or may offend religious beliefs held by the student or parents
2. would or may conflict with the child’s ethnic or cultural background
3. would or may prevent students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students
4. would not be possible due to a particular health condition
5. may cause temporary economic hardship

The School Council may also exempt any student from compliance with all or part of this code for any other reason.

The granting of a temporary or continuing exemption on any of the above grounds or the granting of a temporary exemption or modification for any reason shall rest solely with the Principal. The granting of a continuing exemption for other reasons shall be subject to the approval of the School Council based on the request from the principal.

Exemptions of a temporary nature shall not exceed 3 months in duration. The Principal shall review all such exemptions on a regular basis.

The Principal shall provide a summary report to the School Council of applications made for exemption and the decision made.

The Principal shall maintain a written record of the decision on the applications and the reasons for the decision.

The disciplinary measures used to enforce the dress code of conduct shall be consistent with the school’s Student Code of Conduct.
# STUDENT DRESS CODE

## Pants
- Plain Navy blue tracksuit pants – no coloured stitching, logos or cargo pockets
- Navy drill street pants – no cargo pockets
- Leggings – Navy blue

## Shorts
- Navy Blue cotton drill – knee length

### Summer Dress
- Blue white check dress with fine green strip and pleat in the back.

### Winter Dress
- Navy blue pleated skirt with bib

## Shirts
- Long or short sleeved polo shirt
  - Green with navy and white stripe on collar (white school logo)
  - White with navy and green stripe on collar (green school logo)

## Skivvies
- Navy blue or white – no logo

### Rugby Windcheater
- Green with navy and white stripe on collar (white school logo)

## Bomber Jacket
- Green with navy and white stripe on the collar, cuffs and bottom (white school logo)
  - **Grade 6 only** – navy jacket with green and white stripes on collar, cuffs and bottom. (Logo and back design unique to each year).

## Long Sleeved Polar Fleece
- Navy Polar Fleece with Green logo

## Waterproof Jacket
- Blue waterproof jacket

## Hats
- Navy broad brimmed. Supplied from the Uniform Shop.

## Socks
- Navy or white

## Shoes
- Black

## School Bags
- Navy (available from the school Uniform shop)

(* to be purchased from the Official School Supplier or from the School Uniform Shop)

## EVALUATION
- Levels of student and parent satisfaction ;

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Current Responsibility: School Council Gembrook Primary School  
Date of Last Revision: 10/10/2000 Revised by: Uniform Committee
- Adherence to the Dress Code
- Ongoing evaluation by members of the Uniform working party.