Dress Code Policy

PURPOSE
To provide a student dress code that will reflect the values of the school and foster a sense of community, pride and identity amongst the student body while recognising the requirements of the individual in terms of race, religious beliefs and gender. The code will encourage student equality, ensure that all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities and provide individual student safety and group security both at school and in the wider community.

IMPLEMENTATION
- The student dress code shall be determined by the School Council, after consultation with parents, teachers and pupils.
- 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.
- School hats are to be worn from September until the end of April when outside throughout terms one and four.
- The Grade 6 students shall also be entitled to wear the commemorative tops for that year as part of the uniform. Students will participate in the design of the Grade 6 jacket.
- 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 range and cost of garments will reflect the capacity of families to provide them.
- The school will make available information about Student Support Services which can assist with school expenses for students including uniform items.
- The school uniform list will be available at the school.
- All new families will be advised on the availability of the uniform through the Student Enrolment Pack.
- Parents will support students in complying with the Dress Code.
- Parent and student suggestions for changes to the Dress Code can be submitted in writing to the School Council for consideration.
- Parent complaints about the dress code can be made in writing to the Principal for consideration.
- Students out of uniform are required to bring a note.
- Second hand uniform items will be made available from the school office if required.

EXEMPTIONS
While the uniform items have been chosen to meet the needs of the majority of students it is possible for parents to apply for an exemption 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 Principal may also exempt any student from compliance with all or part of this code for any other reason.

Ratified in 2013
# 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
  - Navy Blue cotton drill – knee length
  - Navy blue cotton drill skort

## Shorts/Skort
- Navy Blue cotton drill – knee length
- Navy blue cotton drill skort

## *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 and school logo.

## Skivvies
- Navy blue or white – no logo

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

## *Jackets*
- **Bomber Jacket** Green with navy and white stripe on the collar, cuffs and bottom with school logo.  
  *Grade 6 only* – navy jacket with green and white stripes on collar, cuffs and waist with school logo on the front and back design unique to each year.
- **Long Sleeved Polar Fleece**  
  Navy Polar Fleece with Green logo
- **Waterproof Jacket**  
  Navy waterproof jacket

## Sports Uniform – Years 3 - 6
- Navy and white sports polo with green school logo
- Navy basketball shorts

## *Hats/Scarves*
- Summer: Navy broad brimmed hat. Supplied at the school.
- Winter: Plain navy polar fleece beanie. No print or logos.
- Winter: Plain navy polar fleece scarf. No print or logos.

## Socks
- Navy or white

## Shoes
- Black school shoes or running shoes. All shoes must have closed toes.

## School Bags
- Navy with green school logo. Supplied at the school.

(* to be purchased from the Official School Supplier or from the School Uniform Shop)
EVALUATION
The Dress Code reflects the values of the school and promotes the safety and comfort of students in learning activities.
All will be for 3 year review unless otherwise stated.

References: