



## Kippa-Ring State School Student Dress Code

**AUTHORITY** Subsection 360 (1) of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* provides that a State school may develop a **Dress Code** for the school's students that is to apply when students are attending, or representing, the school.

**Kippa-Ring State School** emphasizes the importance of a **Student Dress Code** which covers uniforms, other clothing, jewellery and certain matters relating to general appearance. The Kippa-Ring State School **Student Dress Code** has been endorsed by the Kippa-Ring State School Parents and Citizens' Association. We appreciate the support of parents and carers in promoting school pride in identity and presentation.

The Parents & Citizens Association and the school support a **compulsory Student Dress Code** because it promotes:-

- a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students;
- an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion;
- a supportive environment by fostering a sense of belonging;
- mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic, class or social difference;
- a positive image of the school in the community and among potential enrolments;
- physical safety of students in that the requirements relating to footwear, general appearance, clothing and body jewellery enables students unrestricted access to school activities.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- **Shirt** Kippa-Ring State School light blue and navy unisex polo shirt  
Senior (Year 6) polo shirts may be worn, other than to inter-school sport
- **Socks** White
- **Shoes** Black leather shoes or black joggers
- **Hat** Navy blue bucket or broad brim. (The school has a policy of "no hat – no play")
- **Track Suit** Navy blue track suits may be worn in winter.

**BOYS — EVERY DAY WEAR** Navy blue knit unisex shorts.  
**GIRLS — EVERY DAY WEAR** Navy blue skorts, unisex shorts or school dress.

### SPORTSWEAR

- **Sports shirts** and **socks** are available for students in year 5 and 6.  
The **sports uniform** is worn by students participating in inter-school sport.  
It may also be worn by students representing the school in District sporting events/trials.
- **Swimming** (Sun shirts are essential)  
**Girls:** One piece bathing suit and swim cap. **Boys:** Speedos and swim cap.

### BAND AND STRING ENSEMBLE

- **Shirt** 'Music' polo shirt
- **Trousers** Black
- **Socks** Black
- **Shoes** Black leather shoes or black joggers

### JEWELLERY

Jewellery should be restricted to a wristwatch, school badges, medical bracelets / necklaces, studs (plain gold or sterling silver) or surgical sleepers in ears only. Children may be asked to remove jewellery in any activity if there is a foreseeable risk of injury. Participation in sport has special requirements / restrictions to ensure the safety of all players.

### HAIR

- Hair longer than the tips of the shoulders must be worn tied back, for health reasons.
- Scrunchies or hair bands in appropriate school colour.
- Child's natural hair colour, no unusual hair colouring eg. purple, green etc. except for sports carnival day (Sports House team colour only). For sports days, colouring must be undertaken at home, with parent's permission.

### FREE DRESS DAYS

Occasionally there will be a free dress / charity day. On these days, clothing and footwear is to be sensible (no singlets etc), non-offensive and sun smart.



### PARENTS / CAREGIVERS OBLIGATION

Parents / Caregivers are requested to write a note of explanation if a student is unable to wear the full correct uniform. All students participating in excursions, sports or cultural activities are required to wear school uniform.

### IMPLEMENTATION

If a student does not adhere to the **Student Dress Code**, disciplinary action may occur. It is understood that particular circumstances may arise where exceptions may be granted. It should be noted that the school will assist those in genuine need. Any cultural/religious issues regarding Dress Code are to be discussed with Administration. **Your support of the Student Dress Code is appreciated.**