

Kippa-Ring State School

Student Dress Code



Kippa-Ring State School emphasizes the importance of a **Student Dress Code**. The Kippa-Ring State School **Student Dress Code** is endorsed by the Kippa-Ring State School Parents and Citizens' Association. 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.

A **compulsory Student Dress Code** 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 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
- ◆ **Shorts** Navy blue knit unisex shorts
- ◆ **Socks** White
- ◆ **Shoes** **Black leather shoes or black joggers**
- ◆ **Hat** Navy blue bucket or broad brim. (School policy: "no hat – no play")
- ◆ **Track Suit** Navy blue track suits may be worn in cooler weather.



SPORTSWEAR

- ◆ **Sports socks** are available for students in Year 5 and 6. The sports uniform, which is supplied by the school, is also 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

- ◆ Black trousers worn with 'music' polo shirt
- ◆ Socks Black
- ◆ Shoes **Black leather shoes or black joggers**

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is restricted to a wristwatch, school badges, medical bracelets / necklaces, studs (plain gold or sterling silver) or surgical sleepers in ears only. Children will 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. To play, students must meet this criteria.

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 days (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 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.