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BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dress Code Policy 2026



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The School Board has established a Dress Code for students from Pre Primary to Year 6 attending Balingup Primary School.

For students attending Kindergarten this policy is optional but encouraged to be adhered to.

The School Board supports the wearing of school uniform for all students and believes this is important as it:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity amongst students
- Addresses health and safety issues
- Keeps the cost of clothing within reasonable limits for parents
- Reduces peer group pressure
- Assists students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Dress Code Requirements

- * Black, black and white OR black, teal and white school polo t-shirt – short or long sleeved with school logo
- * Graduation top for Year 6 students
- * Black bottoms only (mid-thigh length shorts, skirt or skort)
- * Black wind cheaters with school logo preferably
- * Black long pants
- * Full length black leggings or tights may be worn **under** school shorts or skorts
- * School black broad brimmed hat/bucket hat
- * Appropriate footwear is sandals or closed shoes (**no thongs or gum boots**)
- * If the child's hair length is long enough to tie up, it should be tied back
- * The only jewelry items are stud/small sleeper earrings in the ears, watches and medic alert bracelets. No necklaces please.

Availability of Dress Code items

School polo-shirts and jackets can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.

Any families having financial difficulty purchasing uniform items should contact the Principal to discuss possible solutions.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification of the dress code.

Non-Compliance with the Dress Code

All students are expected to meet dress requirements unless an exemption has been granted.

Students who do not comply with the dress requirements will be counselled by staff and parents may be contacted by letter or phone call.



The following sanctions may be applied to a student who does not comply:

- Students may be prevented from attending any activity which involves representing the school
- Students may be prevented from attending or participating in school activities which is not part of the educational program.
- Students without a broad brimmed/bucket hat or proper footwear may be asked to sit out during sport, recess and/or lunch time play.

Review

The Dress Code Policy will be reviewed in 2026 by the Balingup School Board.