

# Eromanga State School Student Dress Code

This document outlines the expectations and guidelines for the school uniform and dress code for students. The following expectations and guidelines have been informed by the Department of Education Student dress code procedure. This document has been developed in consultation with staff, students and parents. The student dress code aims to incorporate health and safety, inclusivity, affordability and equal access.

Our school uniform promotes belonging, acceptance and pride within our school community, as well as meeting the school's Sun Safety policy. This policy applies when students are attending or representing our school.

School uniforms can be purchased from the school office. Please call 46564892 to make an appointment to purchase uniform items. As a commitment to affordability and inclusivity, the school P&C purchases essential uniform items for new students to our school.

Shirt	Maroon and light blue polo with the Eromanga State School logo on the front.
Shorts, skorts, skirts	All in Navy
Footwear	Enclosed footwear with either laces or velcro. Sandals and thongs are not acceptable.  For school photos, excursions, and formal events students must wear navy or black shoes and socks.
Hat	Navy bucket hat with the Eromanga State School logo. Caps are not acceptable as they do not offer sufficient sun protection.
Cold weather	Navy jumper with the Eromanga State School Logo Navy tracksuit pants, preferably without logos or branding.
Swimming	During swimming lessons, students must wear a Sun Smart Swimming Shirt.



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#### **Additional Information**

Eromanga State School is committed to providing a welcoming, accepting and inclusive community. Religious and cultural beliefs, and medical conditions and disabilities will be taken into consideration when enforcing the student dress code.

## **Inappropriate Dress**

Inappropriate dress is not permitted at school. Clothing that is

- offensive; offensive language, signs, images or symbols,
- disruptive or likely to negatively impact the day-to-day running of the school,
- unsafe for the student and others; necklaces, large hoop earrings,
- likely to impact the health of the student: lack of a hat, torn or dirty clothing, is not permitted to be worn under any circumstances.

Due to health and safety, body piercing, jewellery and large earrings are not permitted at school. A maximum two sets of studs or sleepers is permitted in each ear.

#### Hair Colour and Make Up

Hair colour and style are an integral part of how a student presents and represents our school. Hair colouring and styles must be appropriate for school by not detracting from the everyday running of the school.

### **Consequences for Non-compliance**

A variety of steps may be taken when the student dress code is not followed. The school will consult with parents and students to identify the reason/s for non-compliance of the dress code, and work with parents and students to rectify the concerns.

Short or long term modifications and exemptions from the dress code may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

In extended, severe cases of non-compliance, sanctions may be imposed where students are prevented from attending or participating in any events where the student is representing the school.

### **Complaints**

If students or parents are dissatisfied with how the school has resolved an issue with compliance, please refer to the Eromanga State School Complaints Management Procedure.