



Student Uniform and Dress Code

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Grovedale West Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, consistent dress code implementation and exemption processes.</p> <p>This dress code has been developed by Grovedale West Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.</p> <p>The Student Dress Code aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance • support Example School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities. • reduce student competition on the basis of clothing • enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community. <p>The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.</p>
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities. Parents are advised of the dress code when enrolling their child at the school and it is published on the school website.</p>
<p>Uniform and Appearance</p>	<p>The full list of Example School's compulsory school uniform items is available at Appendix A to this policy.</p> <p><u>General appearance</u></p> <p>While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Grovedale West Primary School students must comply with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniforms must be clean and in good repair • Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name • Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden. • Clothes that are not listed in the school uniform are not to be worn unless otherwise approved by the Principal. <p><u>Jewellery and cosmetics</u></p> <p>Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted. For safety, students should not wear nail extensions to school.</p> <p><u>Hair and Sun safety</u></p> <p>Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Student hair should be natural colour.</p> <p>School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August to the end of April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time</p>

	<p>period, by parent or student choice. The school recommend that parents ensure their children wear their sun hats if walking to or from school.</p> <p>Hats and beanies are not to be worn inside.</p> <p>Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.</p>
<p>Support for families experiencing difficulty</p>	<p>Please contact the Principal, Chaplain or office staff to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: https://www.ssr.net.au/</p>
<p>Implementation</p>	<p>Grovedale West Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and newsletter updates. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.</p> <p>Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.</p> <p>If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed, and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.</p> <p>Measures taken by Grovedale West Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.</p>
<p>Exceptions to student dress code</p>	<p>We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.</p> <p>Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background • the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code • the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code. <p>When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider the grounds for the exemption request • explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers • encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence. • Identify support for families demonstrate economic hardship to assist their child to have access to the appropriate school uniform

	The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.						
Further information and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunsmart Policy • Parent Complaint Policy • Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy • Department of Education and Training Student Dress Code • Department of Education and Training Student Engagement policies and guidelines 						
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APPENDIX A: Grovedale West Primary School Uniform

Supplier:

Beleza Uniforms Supplies Geelong
136 Ryrie Street
Geelong 3220

[\(03\) 5221 8545](tel:0352218545)

<p>The following items may be worn all year round, with either the summer or winter uniform:</p>	<p>Polo shirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short /or long sleeve green polo shirt with school logo • Short / or long sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo • Year 3-6 – short sleeve navy polo with white side panels and school logo <p>Vest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy polar vest with school logo <p>Jumper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy polar zip neck long sleeve jumper with school logo • Navy button neck long sleeve jumper with school logo <p>Rugby</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School long sleeve rugby with school logo <p>Skort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy skort to be worn with white socks <p>School dress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton dress school colors to be worn with white socks A singlet or white short sleeved t-shirt is recommended for warmth under the dress if required. <p>School kilt (winter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilt in school colors to be worn with white socks or navy tights. <p>Shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy shorts (without brand or decoration) to be worn with white socks. Shorts are to be thigh length and able to be seen below the school top. • Brief shorts and athletic shorts should only be worn for sport.
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	<p>Track pants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy track pants (without brand or decoration) to be worn with navy socks <p>School Raincoat (Optional Item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue
Black school Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shoes can be black runners, leather school shoes, T-bar shoes. Colored runners are not to be worn with the school uniform. • Opened toes shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.
Sport clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runners can be worn on allocated sport days • Year 3-6 – short sleeve navy polo with white side panels and school logo can also be worn for sport • Each student is allocated to a ‘House’ and should have a basic t-shirt in their house color - (red, blue, yellow or green) to wear at school, house events. • Senior students will be provided with specific school uniforms for some sporting activities which need to be washed by parents after use. •
Headwear	<p>Headwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue, green or white head bands, hair ribbons, “scrunchies” or headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs. • Navy broadbrim hats (not peaked hats) Hats – to be worn from mid-August to 30 April (DET) • Navy winter beanie to be worn April to August if required

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GENERAL UNIFORM



Short Sleeve Polo Shirt



Short Sleeve Sport Polo - Grade 3-6



Long Sleeve Polo Shirt



Super Fleece Rugby Top



Knitted Rugby Top



Half Zip Polar Fleece Jacket



Polar Fleece Vest



Summer Dress



Skort



Navy Skort



Winter Skirt



Heavy Cotton Rugby Shorts



Gaberdine Shorts



Gaberdine Pants



Straight Leg Poly-Nylon Pants



Straight Leg Track Pants



Track Pants with Cuffs

ACCESSORIES UNIFORM



Micro Fibre Adjustable Slouch Hat



Micro Fibre School Bag



Tights



Knee High Socks
Navy OR White



Ankle Socks
Navy OR White



Any Black Shoe, inc:
- T-bar
- Lace-up
- Leather
- Runners

SHOES NOT AVAILABLE AT BELEZA



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