

Albany Primary School Dress Code

The Albany Primary School community actively encourages the wearing of school uniforms. The School Board has endorsed the Dress Code for all students (K-6).

Uniforms are desirable for a number of reasons:

- They promote identity within the school
- They promote pride in the school
- They promote a sense of unification and belonging
- They encourage equity amongst students
- They ensure students are safely dressed for school activities

The school has a "No Hat – No Play" policy enforced all year round. Students are required to wear the school bucket hat or a bottle green broad brimmed hat for all outdoor activities. This is in line with the school's Sun Smart Policy.

Our school colours are bottle green and gold.

Dress Code Requirements

School polo shirt - bottle green with gold trim and white piping Faction polo shirt

School micro-fibre jacket - bottle green with gold trim and white piping School bucket hat (reversible with faction colour on the inside),

or broad brimmed bottle green hat

Green track suit bottoms or 'jazz pant' bottoms

Green Skort or Skirt

Black leggings – must be worn under shorts/skirt/

skort - not to be worn alone









Year 6 Graduation Shirt

Students in Year 6 have the option of purchasing a Graduation polo shirt. This style varies from year to year. The shirt may be worn in place of the regular school polo shirt.

Denim is excluded from the School Dress Code.

Footwear

Footwear should be suitable for a student's active and busy day. Sneakers or enclosed shoes are the preferred footwear.

Thongs, ugg boots, and slip on shoes are not considered appropriate and are not allowed. Exemptions may be made for special lessons, e.g. swimming.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-Up

- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back. This is a health and safety issue.
- A watch and either sleepers or studs may be worn. Other items of jewellery may not be worn for safety reasons.
- Nail polish and make up are not permitted.

Modification to the Dress Code

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to discuss this with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Non-Compliance

Students not following the dress code will, in the first instance, have a discussion with the teacher, on the requirement to wear the school Dress Code. If this action fails to elicit compliance, then:

- The Parents/Caregivers will be contacted, whereby parents will be asked to ensure that the student complies with the Dress Code.
- Assistance/support will be provided for parents/caregivers to obtain suitable clothing if necessary; and as a last resort,
- Exclusion from participation in extracurricular or non-essential activities may be applied.

Availability of Dress Code Items

All items of the uniform are available from the school Uniform Shop, organised and managed by the P&C Association.

Parents and caregivers are asked to name all clothing items.