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The dress code of Clifton Hills Primary School plays an important role in the promotion of a positive image both within the school and in the wider community. It also creates a sense of identity and belonging and sets us apart from other schools within the government education system.

This school has a proud tradition and reputation when it comes to the wearing of school uniform and both our School Board and parent body acknowledge the importance of having a School Dress Code. The Board and parent body strongly endorse the school uniform as it stands and will continue the enforcement of the dress code in 2018 and beyond.

The current School Uniform [can be purchased from the Clothing Pool is as follows:

UNIFORM OPTIONS

Bottle green polo shirt (short sleeved with mint green stripe in collar and school emblem on left side)

Bottle green long leg sports shorts (logo and mint green stripe down the side)

Bottle green zip jacket (mint green stripe on collar)

Bottle green straight leg track pants (mint green stripe down the side)

Bottle green Bucket Hat (Faction colour on reverse side)

Bottle Green Dress (white logo)

Bottle green skirt with attached undershorts

Bottle green jazz pants

*Suitable footwear (enclosed shoes, sneakers or sandals)**

Bottle green leggings/tights (to be worn as undergarments only)*

*** Items not sold through the School's P&C Clothing Pool**

SPORTS OUTFIT

Faction polo (Faction colour with bottle green and logo)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children not wearing the recommended school uniform will be sent to one of the Deputy Principals who will provide clean second-hand uniforms for that child to change into and wear for the remainder of the school day. (*This policy has been endorsed by the Board and parent body.*) The student will wear the uniform home. The uniform needs to be laundered and returned to the school by the following Monday. Should the uniform not be returned to the school, the parent will be contacted and/or billed for the replacement of the parts of the uniform given to the child.

JACKETS

Where a jacket is worn, when children enter the classroom, their jacket must be removed. Jackets may be worn as an addition to the uniform on those days that it is very cold and where a school zip jacket/windcheater is not sufficient to keep the child warm. Children should not wear jackets *in place of* the school's green zip jacket, and they are to be removed on entry to class.

SUN HATS

The school has a "NO HAT, NO PLAY" policy that runs throughout the entire year. A broad brim hat or bucket hat is compulsory for outdoor school activities such as sport, physical education, recess break and lunch break, throughout all four terms. Bottle green hats are a required item of clothing and are available through the Clothing Pool.

JEWELLERY

As part of our dress code students should not wear any jewellery to school. Any jewellery that is worn must be appropriate and not endanger the child wearing the jewellery or others around that child.

If earrings are worn, they must be studs and/or small sleepers. Students will be asked to remove excessive jewellery and the class teacher will safely store it until the end of the school day. Facial piercings and body art is not permitted except for cultural or religious reasons

Smart watches which have the capability to send/receive messages or phone calls, access the internet or be used to play games are not permitted with the exception of medical devices.

During the school day children engage in timetabled play times as well as structured fitness programs incorporating gross motor skills, such as climbing. For children to safely participate in these activities, they are required to wear appropriate footwear with gripped soles, such as sneakers. During the summer months, sandals with gripped soles are acceptable. For safety reasons, footwear such as thongs/flip flops, gumboots, boots, ballet flats, slippers, or shoes with heels are not permitted.

MAKE UP

Students are not wear any make-up to school. Where there are medical/health reasons for some form of skin protection or sun block, parents should inform the school. Students should not wear lipstick, eye shadow, eye liner or other products that are used to 'enhance' the appearance. **Nail polish is not to be worn**, but where it is necessary, it should be either 'clear' or in 'skin tones' so that its level of visibility is as low as possible. Students who wear coloured nail polish to school will be provided with nail polish remover to ensure they adhere to our dress code.

HAIR

Hair on **any** student that is longer than the bottom of the collar, is to be tied back at all times whilst at school. This is a safety issue as well as a health issue.

- Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme in presentation. If hair is short it should be neat, clean and off the face, particularly out of eyes. Hair longer than the bottom of the collar must be tied back and secured. No shaved heads (or parts of head) will be permitted (for example, 'Mohawk' style).
- Hair is to be tied up with school colour ties or plain hair elastic. Ostentatious bows and hair pieces are not permitted.
- Hair colour must be in natural tones. Brightly coloured hair or extreme highlights are not acceptable. Individual clumps or patches of colour in the hair are not acceptable.
- Students will be instructed to correct hair colouring that does not fall within these guidelines.