Dress Code

The Everton Park State School has a uniform chosen by the P & C after consultation with the whole school community. The School Community is committed to the concept that the Uniform will be worn by students attending Everton Park State School. Community members believe that a uniform builds school spirit and improves community perceptions of the school. The Everton Park State School Dress Standard is part of school policy and is referred to in the Code of

The Reasons for Wearing a School Uniform

- Fostering of School identity.
- Short and long term cost benefits for families.
- The link between dress standards, school discipline and school spirit.
- The link between dress standards and perceptions of the school in general.
- Community values and expectations.
- Maintenance of standards.
- The importance of dress in developing self-esteem.
- The ease of identifying enrolled students as a matter of safety and security.
- Provides sun protection.

School Uniform

**BOYS**

Harlequin Polo
Bottle Green Shorts

Bottle Green Bucket Hat
White Socks
Black Closed Shoes or Sneakers

Bottle Green Track Suit

**GIRLS**

Harlequin Polo
Bottle Green Shorts
Bottle Green Combo Skirt

Bottle Green Bucket Hat
White Socks
Black Closed Shoes or Sneakers

Bottle Green Track Suit
School Uniforms are to be worn by all students.

In the interest of safety, boys and girls whose hair is longer than collar length must wear it tied back and hair should not obstruct vision. Parents support the good order of the school when they do not allow outlandish haircuts.

Jewellery can be a safety hazard. Therefore, the only jewellery that may be worn are a watch and stud earrings. (Sleepers can get caught and rip ears). No jewellery at all is to be worn for swimming or other outdoor activities. Items of jewellery removed for sporting activities remain the responsibility of the owner.

For swimming the requirement is that the togs be one piece. Students must also wear a sun safe top over their togs and a bathing cap. Sunscreen should be applied before swimming or other outdoor activities.

Membership of certain groups, for example concert, recorder band, choir, and representative sports teams may require particular dress standards for particular occasions.

The tracksuit tops and bottoms available from the uniform shop may be worn over the school uniform. In our climate children need to be able to remove layers of clothing in winter.

The Year 7 Jacket may only be worn by Year 7 students to identify them as school leaders. This Green and Gold Jacket can be ordered by Year 7 students through the uniform shop.

The plain yellow, green and red Sports House polo’s are to worn on Sports Carnival Day only.

Considerations

- Families experiencing economic hardship should contact the school to make special arrangements to purchase the school uniform.
- Students must sit on the terraces if they do not have the correct broad brimmed hat.
- Where religious beliefs dictate variance from the listed school uniform, parents are invited to discuss options with the Principal.
- Instances may arise where the student is unable to wear school uniform, acceptable variances for short periods, should be approved by the School Principal.
- Donations of uniforms assist us in implementing this policy.
- Refer to Responsible Behaviour Plan for details and expectations of school uniform.