

TAMBREY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY 2021



RATIONALE:

The school uniform policy has been developed after discussions by parents/carers, staff and students. This Dress Code has been devised by the School Board to clarify and promote the status of the uniform.

Tambrey Primary School's community believes that a school uniform:

- Fosters a sense of community
- Enhances the public image of the school
- Encourages equity among students
- Ensures students are dressed safely for school activities
- Should protect the children from ultraviolet radiation

The uniform is defined by the P&C in the Parent Information Booklet. The uniform is refined from time to time after public consultation. It is available through the P&C uniform shop.

DRESS CODE POLICY:

Students are encouraged to wear the school uniform as described in the Parent Handbook. All students need to maintain high standards of personal presentation to maintain health and safety requirements.

Children must wear clothing that is safe for relevant activities at school. This includes appropriate footwear, i.e. sports shoes or sandals secured by a strap. No thongs, scuffs or slip-on shoes should be worn.

- Hair below the collar (girls and boys) should be tied back.
- Earrings, if worn, should be of the small stud or sleeper variety (for safety reasons).
- Chains, necklaces and rings are not to be worn (health identification is allowed).
- No artificial nails.
- Denim (shorts or jeans) is not part of our school dress code.
- Bike pants and leggings worn on their own are not part of the dress code, however, they can be worn under a school dress.
- Faction shirts are only to be worn on Fridays, at Faction Carnivals and as part of Faction Celebration Days.
- Funky socks may be worn on Fridays only.
- Brimmed hats only - no caps.
- Allergy shirts can only be worn by students with healthcare plans. These have specific dark collars for students with allergies.
- Year Six Leavers shirts can be worn any day.
- Children must wear the school uniform when representing the school at sporting events and on excursions.

Enrolment at Tambrey Primary School assumes acceptance of the Dress Code unless a modification of the Code is sought.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE:

Parents or carers of children who may need to modify the school uniform for religious, health, ethnic background or other reasons should contact the school Principal.

ACTIONS:

- Children who do not wear the school uniform will be counselled by a teacher and/or administration.
- If a child continues not to wear the uniform, the school's administration will contact parents.
- Continued infringements of the Dress Code may lead to the child's exclusion from special events.
- School Staff will actively encourage and reinforce the wearing of the school uniform through reward and incentive systems.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

SHIRT Tambrey Polo Shirt	
SHORTS Tambrey navy or cargo sports	
HAT Navy broad-brimmed hat	
SHOES Enclosed shoes or sandals	
SOCKS Navy, black or white ankle socks	
SCHOOL DRESS Navy and white Tambrey dress	
SKORT Navy Tambrey skorts	

This policy will be phased into Tambrey Primary School during Term 3 and Term 4 of 2021.

This policy will be strictly in place for the start of Term 1, 2022.