



## GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2018

Grange Primary School (GPS) is committed to providing a high-quality learning environment for its students. The school works to maintain a learning environment that is respectful, inclusive and that promotes intellectual rigour. GPS believes that a school uniform assists students to identify with, and to develop a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the school. The wearing of a school uniform by students contributes to a positive school image in the community and promotes safety and discipline as well as school unity and supporting social justice initiatives.

### Jewellery

- A simple stud or sleeper earring in a single pierced earlobe only.
- Additional visible piercings on any part of the body are not acceptable.
- Visible bracelets and necklaces are not permitted; MedicAlert or religious are exempt.
- Watches and any fitness related bands are acceptable unless they have a photo or video function.

### Hair

- Hair is to be worn in a neat, clean hairstyle.
- Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back with bands or ribbons.
- Hair must not be dyed any colour that does not occur naturally.
- Hair accessories should be for the purpose of holding the hair in place and in school colours.

### Makeup

- No visible makeup is to be worn.
- Fingernails may not be painted with coloured polish and false nails are also not permitted.

### Hats

- Students are required to wear navy blue wide brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats in good condition during terms 1, 3 & 4. Green OSHC hats may be worn if a hat is misplaced for a period of no longer than **one week**.

### Clothing

- School shirts, jumpers or jackets must be navy blue.
- Pants, shorts, skorts or skirts can either be navy blue or grey.
- School dresses must be blue and white check.
- Wearing of representative jumpers (e.g. SAPSASA) is not permitted due to social justice issues.
- Leggings are permitted providing they are worn underneath an appropriate piece of school clothing and must be in school colours.
- Shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts must be mid-thigh to knee length.
- Other winter accessories need to be in school colours (e.g. gloves, scarves)
- Cultural pieces of clothing are preferred to be in school colours where possible.
- Clothing with brand names, slogans, logos, writing or pictures are not permitted.
- Footwear is to be safe and so that the child can participate in regular physical activities.
- Any item that is not purchased from the uniform shop must comply with this policy.

### Non-Compliance

- First Instance - Acceptable if accompanied by a note. Uniform slip sent home in diary if not.
- Second Instance – Parent contacted and asked to provide reasoning.
- Third Instance – A uniform will be provided to the child.
- Non-compliance with the GPS Uniform Policy will be dealt with by the Leadership Team.
- If an item is not classed as uniform it will be placed securely in the child's bag.

### Exemption of uniform

- It is expected that a student seeks an exemption before 9am from the class teacher.
- If an exemption is not granted, the parent will be advised in writing of the decision.
- A student may be excluded from entering a class if there is a possibility that the uniform or lack thereof could be deemed as dangerous.