

**KEW EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL  
POLICY MANUAL**

**SEWB  
POLICY NO.10**

**STUDENT DRESS CODE**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to further develop students' pride and respect in their own appearance, helping students to identify with the school and its values. The Student Dress Code promotes a positive image of the school in the community.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

A Student Dress Code aims to promote equality amongst all students and enables full participation in school activities through the wearing of appropriate uniform. In establishing a Student Dress Code, consideration has been given to the issues of practicality, equality, safety, cost and choice.

The uniform is made up of articles of clothing in the school colours (royal blue and yellow) and consists of the following:

- Royal blue windcheater/rugby top (with school logo)
- Yellow polo-shirt (with school logo)
- Royal blue shorts/Royal blue track-suit pants
- Kew East Primary school dress
- Royal blue bomber jacket (with school logo)
- Royal blue vest (with school logo)
- Royal blue sport skirt
- Winter tartan skirt/tunic (with optional yellow skivvy)
- Socks – plain white, blue or yellow/tights - blue
- Hair accessories – white, blue, yellow
- Royal blue, broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire's hat (with school logo) - see *Sunsmart Policy*

**GUIDELINES**

- The Student Dress Code is developed through consultation with the school community and the Junior School Council, with a view to providing a uniform that allows students to safely engage in all school activities, gives elements of choice and is practical and affordable.
- The wearing of the Kew East Primary School uniform is an expectation of the school. The manner in which the uniform is worn should reflect respect, responsibility and pride.
- The Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when representing the school and whilst on school excursions (unless otherwise specified).
- Students are expected to wear to school the articles of clothing described in the dress code. Other blue or yellow items of clothing without the school logo should not be worn to school.
- To promote the safety of students, restrictions are placed on the wearing of some items. In particular, items that may present 'catching' risks (such as some types of jewellery and accessories) are not permitted. Watches, studs, sleepers and medical alert bracelets are permitted.
- Cosmetics (including nail polish) are permitted as part of specific school activity
- Only official school badges may be worn to school.
- There is an option for Year 6 students to purchase a different school top in the school colours upon which the Year 6 student signatures are printed. This top is only to be worn by students in Year 6 and not by siblings in subsequent years.
- Consistent with the Sunsmart Policy broad brimmed or legionnaire's hats must be worn outside during Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- All students must wear suitable footwear to school. Wedges, thongs and high heel shoes are not acceptable. Suitable shoes must have enclosed toes and heels with some form of closure (buckle, laces, Velcro). Consideration should be given to wearing sports shoes during sporting activities. These may be brought or worn to school.
- Details of the supplier for Kew East Primary School's uniform, including prices, will be distributed at the beginning of each year along with information regarding the Second Hand Uniform shop.
- All staff members are responsible for encouraging compliance with the Student Dress Code.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools' Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

**PARENTS' ROLE:**

- Parents of students; who for a particular reason(s), may need to modify the Student Dress Code, are required to discuss this with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.
- Parents are encouraged to support the importance and use of the Student Dress Code by ensuring their children dress appropriately when attending school and school functions.
- The school may contact parents if there are ongoing issues regarding the 'Student Dress Code'.

**Program:** Student Engagement and Wellbeing

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