

KAPINARA PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The Kapinara Primary School Dress Code provides clear direction to parents and students on the expectations of the School and our community. Parental and student support is sought to ensure high standards of dress are maintained through the wearing of school uniform at all times, while at school or representing the school in the community.

Wearing full school uniform provides quick identification of our students while onsite and offsite. It also gives our students a sense of connectedness and belonging to our School.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Wide brim hat (royal blue with Kapinara logo, to be worn at all times when outdoors)
- Polo shirt (royal blue with gold trim and Kapinara logo, polyester/cotton)
- Polo shirt (royal blue with gold trim and Kapinara logo, cotton)
- Polo shirt long sleeve (royal blue with gold trim and Kapinara logo, polyester/cotton)
- Faction polo shirts (to be worn on special 'Faction Days' and 'Faction Carnival' days)
- Shorts (royal blue with Kapinara logo, microfibre)
- Skort (royal blue)
- Sports skirt with undershorts (royal blue)
- Dress (blue and white checked)
- Jacket (navy, polar fleece with Kapinara Logo)
- Track pants (navy blue, fleece)
- Track pants (navy blue, microfibre)
- Leggings (navy blue, $\frac{3}{4}$ or full length)
- Rain jacket* (royal blue)
- Legionnaires Cap** (royal blue with Kapinara logo, to be worn at all times when outdoors)
- Gordon Tartan Skirt **or Pinafore** (worn with white short or long sleeve collared shirt)

*Rain jacket is not compulsory and is intended for wet weather use only

**No longer available to purchase new. Occasionally available to purchase second-hand.

All uniform items are available to purchase at the P&C Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is located on the landing at the mezzanine level of the stairs leading to the bottom corridor. It is open at regular hours, although these days and times may vary from year to year. An order form which details the days and times of shop hours is available on the school website.

FOOTWEAR

Sports shoes or sandals with non-slip soles are recommended. Footwear should be selected with safety in mind and be suitable for Physical Education lessons, general fitness, sporting activities and recess and lunchtime activities such as running, and climbing on playgrounds.

Socks should be plain white or black, and low or crew length.

HAIR & JEWELLERY

Where a student's hair is shoulder length or longer, it should be tied up. It is also important that hair styles don't impact on learning or safety because hair is falling in a child's field of vision.

Plain, standard size stud or sleeper earrings are permitted. It is recommended that other more decorative jewellery is saved for casual wear and special occasions external to school. This is for safety reasons and to ensure valuable items are not lost or damaged. Other jewellery is not recommended to be worn to school.

With the exception of for dress up days or school assembly/drama productions, make-up, nail polish, sticker jewellery and temporary tattoos should not be worn.

CHOIR UNIFORM

The Choir uniform is available to hire or purchase from the P&C Uniform Shop. It consists of a white long-sleeved shirt with a collar, Kapinara tie and black long pants or tartan skirt. Black dress shoes are to be worn (with black socks if wearing pants, or white socks if wearing the skirt).

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Students should wear sun-safe swimming attire for swimming lessons, swimming carnivals and any other outdoor activities involving water.

FREE DRESS DAYS

Students should wear neat, smart and activity-appropriate clothing and footwear in any circumstances where free dress is permitted.

LEAVERS' UNIFORM

An optional leavers' uniform will be available to Year 6 students. The leavers' uniform may change from year to year, subject to the Principal's approval.

SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

Should you experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform please consult with the school Principal.

MODIFICATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Parents of students who wish to modify the dress code for religious or health reasons are required to discuss the matter with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification or exemption to the Dress Code.

NON COMPLIANCE

The Principal or Principal's representative will counsel students not complying with the dress code. Parents will be contacted should it be deemed necessary. Non-compliance in the case of performing as a member of the choir or orchestra may result in the student not being permitted to perform, and in the case of an off-site excursion may result in the student not being permitted to attend.

EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF THE CODE

At the first School Board meeting each year, a School Dress Advisory Panel will be appointed to consist of the Principal, the P&C Uniform Shop Manager and one parent member from the School Board.

This Panel will convene at a minimum of once a year to review any uniform issues regarding continuity of the supply of uniform items and to raise local community feedback. The Principal and parent member of the Board will refer this information to the School Board annually in order to determine if any changes to the Code are required in that given year.

The Code will also be assessed against the latest version of the Department of Education WA's framework documents.

ENDORSEMENT

We, the Kapinara Primary School Board, hereby certify that this document was approved by the School Board as of 10 May 2021.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Elizabeth Blackwell

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

Vanessa Elliott