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Policy Statement

This policy outlines Lesmurdie Primary School’s student dress code developed, and regularly reviewed, in consultation with the LPS Uniform Committee and school board. The dress code:

- Is similar for all students, as far as is practicable
- Includes gender neutral options
- Provides suitable clothing for physical education and informal physical activity
- Includes procedures to change the school’s dress code
- Is approved by the school board

The Uniform

- Royal blue and gold polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue shorts, skorts, skirts or long pants
- Black or royal blue, tights, bike pants or leggings may be worn under uniform items, listed above
- Royal blue windcheater or fleece jacket with school crest / Year 6 – Leavers’ jacket
- Royal blue reversible bucket hat (faction colour on reverse)
- Black, royal/navy blue or white socks
- Well-fitted joggers, school shoes or secure sandals

Beanies may be worn to and from school during winter. Scarves and gloves may be worn to and from school and during recess and lunch playtimes.

The Sport Uniform

- Students require a faction polo shirt for faction sporting activities which may also be worn on class Phys Ed day. Faction colours are orange (Banksia), purple (Hovea) and green (Zamia)
- Royal blue shorts, skorts, skirts(with bike pants underneath) or long pants
- School hat
- Appropriate sports shoes

Hats

Lesmurdie Primary School is a “SunSmart” school. Our school hat meets the Cancer Council and SunSmart guidelines and has been selected for the ultraviolet protection provided. Other forms of hat are not recommended.

Children without hats are required to remain in shaded areas during recess and lunch play time. Our SunSmart policy is NO HAT, NO PLAY IN THE SUN.

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Footwear

Suitable footwear is required every day. Flat soled sandals/shoes or sports shoes are acceptable. Heeled shoes, ugg boots or thongs are not acceptable. Kindergarten students are not encouraged to wear sandals.

Personal Appearance

- Discreet jewellery (e.g. studs, sleepers) only may be worn
- Necklaces are not encouraged as they present a choking hazard
- Make-up is not permitted
- Short, clean nails are encouraged
- Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back, for health and safety reasons

Modifications

Students who, for religious, cultural or health reasons, may need to modify the dress code, are asked to discuss the matter with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted an exemption or modification.

Compliance

We recognise management of the dress code is a balance between establishing standards and accommodating individual circumstances, self-expression and diversity. We focus on positive promotion of the dress requirements, however the following procedures support compliance:

- Provide parents, where appropriate, with information regarding the conditions for financial assistance, and/or second hand uniform options.
- Students are required to be in school uniform to participate in any optional activities where they will be representing the school, e.g. sport, excursions. Students are not excluded from an excursion that is part of the essential educational program.

Changes to the Dress Code

Changes to the dress code are approved by the school board and, with the exception of minor amendments, include a consultation process that:

- Provides an opportunity for the views of parents, staff (through the LPS Uniform Committee) and students to be expressed
- Seeks out and considers the views of different cultural, religious, ethnic or special needs groups within the school community
- Allows for careful consideration of the practicality of garment design, materials and the cost implications of items