



Uniform Concepts



Dress Code Policy

SAFETY BAY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# DRESS CODE

2026



## UNIFORM

At Safety Bay we dress so **EVERYONE BELONGS**

### Royal Blue Uniform for Kindy-Year 6



Plain Shorts and skirts to be mid-thigh length

\*School Logo is preferred

Bike shorts/skins are not allowed (except under skirts/dresses) as of January 2026

OR

### Year 5 and 6 Uniform -2026 only



Leaver shirt - year 6 only

Plain Shorts and skirts to be mid-thigh length

Navy Blue

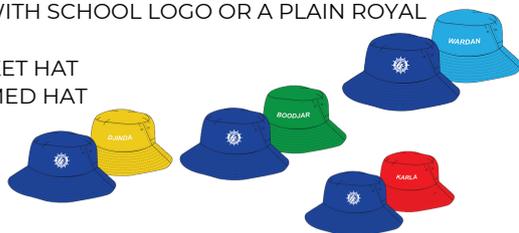
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## HATS

**HATS MUST BE WORN AT ALL BREAK TIMES AND AT ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

SUNSMART HAT WITH SCHOOL LOGO OR A PLAIN ROYAL BLUE:

- SCHOOL BUCKET HAT
- BROAD BRIMMED HAT



A CAP IS NOT APPROPRIATE  
SUNSMART HEADWEAR

## FOOTWEAR

ENCLOSED, SUPPORTIVE AND SECURE FOOTWEAR  
E.G. SNEAKERS OR SANDALS



**NO THONGS, SLIDES, CROCS OR FASHION BOOTS**



## SOCKS

PLAIN ROYAL BLUE, WHITE OR BLACK SOCKS



## HAIR



PLAIN OR SCHOOL COLOURED HAIR ACCESSORIES



SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR OR LONGER IS REQUIRED TO BE TIED BACK

## JEWELLERY

SMALL STUDS OR SLEEPERS



WATCH



Smart Watches must adhere to the Mobile phones in Schools policy

**ALL OTHER JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE SAVED FOR HOME**





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## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the uniform requirements for students at Safety Bay Primary School which has been developed to be in line with the guidelines of Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy (Department of Education), and it should be considered in conjunction with the Dress Code 2026 visual poster. Dress Codes for students in public schools are determined by school councils and boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school. Wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality, and pride in our school community.

## Policy Statement

All students are required to wear the approved school uniform during school hours, on excursions, and at official school events unless otherwise advised.

## General Uniform Requirements

### Kindy to Year 6:

- Royal blue school uniform.
- Plain shorts and skirts to mid-thigh length.
- Leaver shirt (Year 6 only).
- Bike shorts are not permitted as of January 2026.

### Year 5 & 6 (2026 only):

- Royal blue or navy school uniform.
- Same restrictions on shorts and skirts.
- Leaver shirt (Year 6 only).
- Bike shorts are not permitted as of January 2026.

## Additional Guidelines

### Hats:

- Hats must be worn at all break times and during outdoor activities.
- Approved hats: Sunsmart hat with school logo in royal blue, school bucket hat, broad-brimmed hat.
- Caps are not acceptable Sunsmart headwear.

### Footwear:

- Enclosed, supportive, and secure footwear (e.g., sneakers or sandals).
- Not permitted: thongs, slides, Crocs, or fashion boots.

### Socks:

- Plain royal blue, white, or black socks.

### Hair:

- Shoulder-length hair or longer must be tied back.

### Jewellery:

- Jewellery and accessories should be kept to a minimum.
- Permitted: small studs or sleepers, cloth or plastic school-coloured headbands.
- Smartwatches must comply with the school's mobile phone policy.

## Special Uniform Guidelines

- Leavers shirts are permitted for Year 6 students only.
- Sports/faction days require appropriate sports attire as advised by the school.



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## Compliance and Exemptions

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring their child attends school in the correct uniform. Students not in uniform may be excluded from certain activities unless an exemption has been granted in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Safety Bay Primary School respects cultural and religious beliefs and accommodates students with disabilities. Adjustments to the uniform may be permitted for cultural or religious reasons (e.g., head coverings, modest clothing) or to meet medical or accessibility needs. Requests for exemptions or modifications should be made in writing to the Principal and will be considered in line with the School Education Regulations 2000 and the Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy. Approved adjustments must maintain safety standards and align with SunSmart and Department guidelines.

## Response to Not Meeting Dress Code Expectations

If Safety Bay Primary School students are unable to follow the uniform expectations, staff will support them in the following ways:

- Speak with the student to understand why they are not in correct uniform.
- Provide an opportunity for the student to meet expectations within a reasonable timeframe, including supporting family with supply.
- Contact parents/carers to gain further understanding and seek permission for the student to change into a suitable school spare uniform.
- If agreed, request the student to change into school spare uniform.
- If a suitable spare uniform is unavailable or the parent/carer does not want their child in a spare uniform, the Principal or Deputy will issue a uniform pass for that day.
- If the student refuses to change, inform the parent/carer of the student's choice.
- For repeated breaches, school leadership will meet with parents/carers to discuss the issue and agree on a plan.

## Uniform Supply

Uniforms are available for purchase through the school's approved supplier, Uniform Concepts. Details are provided on the school website and in the enrolment pack.

## Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure compliance with Department of Education requirements and relevance to the school community. It was last reviewed and endorsed by the School Board in November 2025.





# Everyone Belongs



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

RELATIONSHIPS

REFLECTION