

SILVER TREE STEINER SCHOOL



# Dress Code Policy

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## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

The purpose of the Dress Code policy is to provide guidelines to the Silver Tree Steiner School community on what is acceptable attire for students to wear to school. The school's policy on dress is quite liberal and accommodating, and where commonsense prevails, there is rarely any need to speak to students about their dress.

Although we do not wear uniforms at our school we do have a dress code which meets our safety and sun protection policy and reflects our school philosophy.

The School reserves the right, at the discretion of the Administrator to send home any student not complying with the school's dress code.

## **GUIDELINES**

Children are to be dressed neatly (holes, tears or tatty clothes are not appropriate). Clothes need to be comfortable and practical for classroom activities. Light coloured clothes of natural materials to be worn where possible.

The following is not allowed –

- \* Logos or Advertising.
- \* Black clothing or very dark colours.
- \* Shirts, T-shirts, dresses need to cover the shoulders (singlets and tank tops are not permitted).
- \* Shirts and T-shirts need to be long enough to cover the belly button. Hipster pants and skirts are not permitted.
- \* Skirts and dresses are to be of modest length.

## **HATS/SUN PROTECTION**

We will insist that all students wear hats which adequately cover their faces, during break times and sports lessons. If a student does not have a hat on, during lunch or recess time, we will ask them to remain in the shade (no hat, play in the shade) in line with the School's Sun Protection policy.

Where ever possible parents/guardians should consider purchasing clothing that offers UV protection.

## **JEWELRY AND MAKEUP**

Jewellery is not to be worn. There may be exceptions made for items of cultural significance in consultation with Class Teacher. One pair of studs or sleeper earrings is acceptable.

No makeup of any kind.

## **SHOES**

All students are expected to wear enclosed shoes during winter and sturdy sandals are acceptable during the summer months. Thongs and open backed shoes are not acceptable.

We encourage children, especially those in younger classes, to wear slippers inside the classroom.

## **HAIR**

Hair should be kept in a clean, neat / combed and tidy manner and off the face. Hair should not impair vision at any time. Long hair should be tied back, so as not to allow it to fall onto the face.

## **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

If children do not follow the dress code then the following should occur:

1. The class teacher will remind the child of our school dress code. Shirts with advertising can be turned inside out. Singlets or midriff tops will need to have a jumper over the top.
2. If the child wears inappropriate clothing again, a note will be sent home to the parents reminding them of the dress code.
3. If the child continues to wear inappropriate clothing the child's parents will be phoned and asked to bring a change of suitable clothing to school or to collect the child.