

## KYILLA PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students, parents and staff are extremely proud of Kyilla Primary School. This pride is reflected in a number of ways, from our academic results, sporting achievements, behaviour at school and in public, and our community involvement.

It is the expectation of the school that students will wear uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions may be granted on health and cultural/religious grounds after negotiation with the Principal. Acceptance of enrolment at Kyilla assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless an exemption has been granted.

**Kyilla Primary School chooses to have a School Dress Code, which is based on a uniform in School Colours, because at Kyilla Primary School we believe that:**

- A uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students.
- A uniform assists in building the school identity.
- A uniform is a quality product which provides long term savings, eliminating the pressure of “what to wear”.
- A uniform can create a perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment.
- A uniform is a safety measure and makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment as well as to recognise students when on out of school activities.

**The school will not penalise a student or family whose circumstances prevent adherence to this code; however:**

- The school may contact parents to seek support for the school dress code and to provide assistance where needed.
- For participation in a school excursion, students will be asked to wear a full school uniform in order to attend, and may be provided with one.
- Students who attend in non-school clothes may be discreetly directed to change into spare uniforms kept for that purpose in the school office.
- This school uniform code will be communicated to parents through: the school information booklet; updates and reminders in the school newsletter and connect, as well as with a copy provided on enrolment.

**School Uniform Code Requirements:**

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
Blue Polo Shirt with Kyilla PS logo* and/or Faction shirt with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Royal Blue shorts OR</li><li>Royal Blue netball skirt OR</li><li>Royal Blue skort</li></ul> <b>OR</b> Royal Blue checked dress	Blue Polo Shirt with Kyilla PS logo* and/or Faction shirt with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Royal Blue shorts OR</li><li>Royal blue jazz pants / tracksuit pants</li></ul> <b>OR</b> Royal Blue checked dress with navy leggings  with <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Royal Blue jacket with Kyilla PS logo OR</li><li>Royal Blue polar fleece jumper</li><li>Navy long sleeved shirt under school Polo shirt (if required)</li></ul>

*\* Due to the introduction of a new school uniform in 2021, students are able to wear the school's previous uniform of a yellow polo shirt with school logo during the transition period until the end of 2023.*

**GENERAL:**

<b>Hat</b>	Royal Blue wide brimmed hat with Kyilla PS logo (to be worn all year round).
<b>Footwear</b>	Closed in shoes and socks or sandals with ankle straps. No thongs, boots, or high heeled shoes for safety reasons.
<b>Hair</b>	For health and safety reasons, all hair shoulder length or longer needs to be tied back. Hair that is obscuring vision will also need to be tied back.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery other than: A watch (set to flight mode if a "smart" watch); Stud or sleeper type earrings; Jewellery may need to be removed for sporting activities.
<b>Other</b>	No fake nails or make-up.

Some exemptions may occur during specific curriculum based activities under the direction of the school. Exemptions may also be granted for religious and/or cultural reasons.

