

Angle Vale Primary School

Building our bridge to the future

Learning to know

Learning to do

Learning to get along

Dress Code Policy

Our Vision

Angle Vale Primary School, with the school community, is committed to support all students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

Our Mission

Each student has the opportunity to work in a safe, supportive and challenging learning environment, engage in learning programs that include the following capabilities:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Ethical understanding
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Intercultural understanding
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal and social capability

Our Aims

The Angle Vale Primary School's Dress Code Policy provides a framework to ensure that:

- Students are learning and Educators are teaching.
- Staff and students work within a relational and restorative framework.
- Through explicit teaching and learning, we develop social responsibility and willingness to make amends, restore and strengthen relationships.
- Parents, students and staff work collaboratively to provide a consistent and just approach to development and management of student behaviour that takes into account the different needs of individual students.

Our Values

Confidence	Honesty	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be prepared to try new things ● Know your choices ● Be prepared to seek help ● Be a positive role model ● Use power positively ● Show persistence ● Show resilience when things are down ● Have the confidence to show generosity to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tell the truth ● Have a strong work ethic ● Be honest about giving effort ● Be proud of your achievements ● Take responsibility for your own actions ● A fair go for all ● Encourage others ● Develop trust in relationships with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat self, others and property with care and respect ● Be cooperative and include others ● Respect that school is a place of learning ● Communicate respectfully and use a person's name ● Look after school belongings but leave valuables at home ● Move around the school calmly

All students at Angle Vale Primary School will be required to wear the clothing as detailed in this policy. All clothing items must comply with health, safety and decency standards. This ensures all students have a sense of belonging, comfortable to participate in school activities and weather conditions, creates a sense of equity for all and reflect our school values.

Unacceptable clothing items – graffiti, damaged, logos or brand names larger than a 50 cent coin and any Angle Vale Sporting Club logos.

For exceptions for health, religious, cultural reasons, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

SCHOOL COLOURS:

Yellow and black only

Tops	Polo shirts (with a collar), windcheater, jumper, skivvies, jacket or cardigan (with or without school logo).
Bottom	Shorts, skirts and skorts (mid-thigh to knee length) and pants.
Dress	Summer dress in check material (mid-thigh to knee length).
Yr 7 Students	Year 7 students have an option of ordering a Commemorative jacket/jumper/polo shirt.
Footwear	Suitable sturdy footwear. Sneakers, lace up plain black rubber soled shoes, or sandals that support, cover and protect the foot.
Hats	Bucket or wide brimmed hat. Hats are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4. Children are encouraged to wear a hat outside these times for their own protection. Beanies are acceptable during term 2 & 3.
Hair	Hair to be neat & tidy, off the face, tied up if below the shoulders & natural hair colour.
Jewellery	Body piercings, with the exception of ears, are not acceptable for safety reasons. Acceptable jewellery for school is small earrings (studs, sleepers), watch and Medic alert bracelet. No jewellery is to be worn at school.
Make Up	Not to be worn.
Nails	Clear nail polish only. Nails to be groomed to a safe, practical length (to the finger tips).
Accessories	Hair ribbons, hair ties, headbands, headwear (for cultural reasons), scarves, or belts.
Casual Days	On casual dress days students are able to wear non-uniform clothing. Clothing and shoes worn on these days must be appropriate for school, learning and play. Clothes that do not cover shoulders and very short skirts or shorts must not be worn. Clothing with offensive slogans or images is not appropriate for school wear.

Non-compliance

- Students who fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy will be reminded of their responsibilities.
- Students who continue to fail to comply with the Dress Code Policy on a regular basis will be given a "non-compliance" letter from the school to take home to their parent or caregiver.
- Further failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy will result in a member of the Leadership Team contacting the parent or caregiver to discuss the matter in more detail.
- If students continue to failure to comply with the Dress Code Policy will result in time in an exclusion play area or perform community service tasks during play periods if the situation cannot be satisfactorily resolved.
- Students on school excursions will comply with the Dress Code Policy or will not be allowed to attend unless alternative arrangements (because of the nature of the activity) have been made with the Teacher and/or a member of the Leadership Team. This will be advised in the excursion note sent home.

Strategy

- Responsibility for establishing and amending uniform policy will be vested with the Governing Council, School Staff and Student Governing Council.
- Uniform items are chosen for their style, appeal, practicality and comfort. They are of good quality, at an affordable price.
- Uniform items will be made available on order through the school at regular intervals. Alternatively clothing can be purchased from department stores or it can be home made, provided it complies with the Dress Code contained in this policy.
- Details of the Dress Code Policy shall be provided to parents upon the enrolment of new students and the school's web page www.avps.sa.edu.au/policies
- A special style of clothing shall be offered to year 7 students to give them a sense of seniority and to distinguish them from other students in the school.

This policy is guided by
DECD – School Dress Code Policy 2013

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