

# APPENDICES

## HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL DRESS CODE - Uniform Policy & Jewellery/ Presentation Policy

### UNIFORM POLICY

We wear uniform at Hercules Road as it:

- Creates a sense of identity with and for our school
- Promotes pride within our students and school community
- Establishes a standard of clothing that is gender neutral and addresses sun protection
- Is affordable
- Allows easy identification of enrolled students and strangers / visitors in our school
- Addresses the issues of peer pressure and bullying due to appearance and/or state of wealth

All of the following items must be the same style, fabric and colour as those sold from the school uniform shop. ***IF UNSURE, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO PURCHASE. Special circumstances need to be discussed with the Principal.***

THE HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

- Light green and dark green panel polo shirt worn out, with collar worn down/Seniors Shirt
- Bottle green shorts (ruggers or unisex style)/ skirt/ skorts – these are not to be excessively longer or shorter than the school uniform version - they must be at least mid-thigh in length. Baggy/ long style shorts that extend beyond the knee, shiny soccer style, basketball style with holes in the fabric, army or cargo clothes (low down pockets) are **unacceptable** – no khaki
- Plain wide brimmed bottle green hat or bucket hat with logo – no caps, legionnaires or beanies are permitted
- Predominantly Black lace-up, velcro or buckled footwear (joggers/ sandals or black leather shoes) are permitted.
- Slip on shoes, sandals and thongs are not permitted without doctor or principal's permission
- Socks - white.
- Plain bottle green tracksuit or bottle green jumper with/without school emblem – no stripes or hoods. Jumpers are not to be worn under the uniform.
- Check green dress
- Full length green or black tights are a suitable option when worn under school shorts, skort or dress
- Hair accessories are to be minimal
  - Any adornments are to be minimal and green, black and/ or white
  - No bandanas or scarves without principal's approval
  - Shoulder length or longer hair to be tied back and hair kept out of eyes
  - Hair tones are to be one natural shade
  - Fluoro or brightly coloured hair colours are not permitted, apart from wash out spray-on colours for designated house sport carnivals/ events.

THE WEARING OF UNIFORM:

It is pointless to have a uniform, unless it is worn as a complete uniform, and worn with pride. It is expected that while children are in uniform, they will wear the complete uniform, including when coming to or going from school.

- Uniform shirts are to be worn out, not tucked in
- Hats are to worn when out of covered areas. Legionnaire caps are not part of our uniform
- Uniform joggers/ shoes are required in the playground
- Uniform is to be worn for the full school year

FREE DRESS DAYS:

On free dress days, students may wear non-uniform items, provided:

1. The clothing is sun-safe
2. Shoulders and upper arms are covered by clothing to the same extent as the usual uniform
3. The length of shorts/ skirt/ dress is at least the equivalent of the regular uniform i.e. at least mid-thigh
4. A hat only, not cap, that affords the same amount of sun protection as the uniform hat
5. There should be no inappropriate or offensive language or images on free dress clothing.