

Kangaroo Flat Primary School Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact our English Additional Language (EAL) Leader at Kangaroo Flat Primary School on (03) 5447 5100.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Kangaroo Flat Primary School requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Kangaroo Flat Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Kangaroo Flat Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to follow this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Kangaroo Flat Primary School's dress code is as follows:

- Students are expected to wear school uniform in school colours as specified.



See below for a full list of uniform items .

- The uniform should be comfortable to facilitate free movement.
- Suitable footwear should be worn at all times (lace up leather shoes, runners). Thongs, open toed, slip-on shoes, clogs or heeled shoes are inappropriate for this purpose.

Students are asked to avoid additional ornamentation on items of school uniform (i.e., ribbons, lace, large commercial logos etc).

- Students will continue to observe SunSmart policy requirements for wearing appropriate SunSmart head wear and clothing outside during SunSmart periods.
- Language or graphics on T-shirts and other clothing should be appropriate for a primary school setting.
- Students are asked not to wear singlets and tank tops.

Kangaroo Flat Primary School's school uniform items are as follows:

			
KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL		22205	
PRICELIST 2025		RRP	ZERO CARD PRICE
Everyday			
Summer Uniform			
90023	Green/White Gingham Action Back Dress	\$32.95	\$31.30
95001	Grey Cargo Shorts	From \$26.95 - \$29.95	From \$25.60 - \$28.45
95031	Grey Blocker Shorts	From \$30.95 - \$36.95	From \$29.40 - \$35.10
95034	Bottle Blocker Shorts	From \$30.95 - \$36.95	From \$29.40 - \$35.10
71329	Bottle Bucket Hat	\$22.95	\$21.80
Winter Uniform			
79203	Bottle Bootleg Pants	\$29.95	\$28.45
97041	Grey Blocker Trousers	From \$37.95 - \$40.95	From \$36.05 - \$38.90
97044	Bottle Blocker Trousers	From \$37.95 - \$40.95	From \$36.05 - \$38.90
84587	Bottle Zip Hoodie With Embroidery	\$62.95	\$59.80
Sports			
Summer Uniform			
83520	Short Sleeve Bottle Polo Top	\$41.95	\$39.85
Winter Uniform			
55939	Long Sleeve Bottle Polo Top	\$48.95	\$46.50
85222	Bottle Fleecy Trackpants	From \$36.95 - \$38.95	From \$35.10 - \$37.00
85202	Bottle Fleecy Trackpants	\$25.95	\$24.65

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden and in school uniform colour.

Jewellery and Cosmetics

Students are discouraged from wearing decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are permitted.

Students are discouraged from wearing cosmetics at school

Health and safety

Refer to the Department's [Student Dress Code: Health and safety considerations](#) and the [Sun and UV Protection Policy](#).

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.

Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and fully are not permitted.

Students who wear braids or locs may wear them loose, except for applied technology classes where hair should be tied back for safety purposes.

School uniform broadbrim hats must be worn outside from 1st September to the 30th April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice. Refer: kfps sunsmart policy

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased directly from LOWES <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/kangaroo-flat-primary-school>

Kangaroo Flat Primary School also operates a second-hand uniform stall for parents. (Uniforms will be offered on certain dates via the school newsletter)

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#) or State Schools Relief.

Please contact the principal or wellbeing team to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

IMPLEMENTATION

Kangaroo Flat Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Kangaroo Flat Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code ([Student Dress Code: Exemptions](#)) if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Kangaroo Flat Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available <https://www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au/page/171/Policies/Forms>

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Kangaroo Flat Primary School Sunsmart Policy
- Kangaroo Flat Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Kangaroo Flat Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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