



# REDWOOD PARK SCHOOL

## PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 7

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### Dress Code Policy

#### (1) Introduction.

Redwood Park Governing School Council has endorsed a school dress code policy which all students are expected to follow. The benefits of the dress code policy are:

- To create a sense of equity for all the students.
- To reduce "social pressure" to follow fashion trends.
- To give the school a unique identity.
- To promote pride and belonging in the school community.
- To provide practical clothes for a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions.
- To ensure students observe health, safety and appropriate dress standards.
- To help protect students by making them identifiable as members of our school community.

#### (2) Dress Code Requirement/ Regulations.

Education Regulation 77 on dress code (July 2007) provides as follows:

- The right for school councils to determine school dress policy.
- Consultation entitlements and processes.
- Enforcement obligations and exemption conditions.

("Admin. Instructions and Guidelines", Section 3, Student Matters, Paragraph 95).

#### (3) Exemptions.

As outlined in departmental guidelines, parents may apply for exemption from our Dress Code policy by written request to the Principal based on the following grounds:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- Itinerant student
- Financial hardship
- Genuine medical or family sickness reasons

#### (4) Acceptable Dress Code

Redwood Park School colours are RED, EMERALD GREEN AND BLACK.

**TOPS: Available only at the school uniform shop.**

- A SHORT sleeve POLO top,
- A LONG sleeve POLO top,
- Year 7 special commemorative polo
- A FLEECY panelled Jumper and
- FLEECY zip front panelled JACKET with side pockets.

These garments have our school logo on the top left shoulder area. An identifiable garment must be worn at all times.

**BOTTOMS: Limited stock available from the uniform shop.**

**Straight BLACK** is the only acceptable colour at our school. Track pants, girls straight leg pants, shorts, fleecy track pants and skorts are desirable and can be purchased at your choice of retail outlet.

Although not encouraged, plain black leggings with a long polo top may be worn instead of straight or bootleg pants.

A SUMMER DRESS is available for the girls, sized 4, 6 and 8. The dress needs to be knee length.

Year 6 Students are given the privilege to design and wear a special commemorative school jumper in the school dress code colours for year 7.

(5) Inappropriate Clothing.

The following clothing is deemed inappropriate to wear to school:

Blue denim jeans, tank tops, short tight shorts or short skirts, clothing carrying large and or offensive graphics, wording or logos, piping on trousers/trackpants and clothing that allows bare shoulders. Leggings are not be worn under dresses, skorts or shorts.

(6) Accessories; Footwear and Jewellery.

Shoes must be safe and sensible. We recommend enclosed shoes, preferably school shoes, runners or sandals with a secure ankle strap that allows for safe daily fitness/ P.E. activities.

Thongs or other slip on footwear (without a secure ankle strap), chunky platform, canvas shoes or heels are not appropriate considering the terrain of our school grounds.

For safety reasons jewellery should be kept to a minimum. A watch and sleepers/stud earrings are acceptable.

Dangly earrings, facial and body piercings (except earrings) neck laces, bracelets, make-up, artificial nails and nail polish **are not permitted. We recommend for health reasons that long hair be tied back.**

(7) Hat Policy.

Our school Hat policy is "NO HAT - NO PLAY".

In line with our "Sun Safe Policy" all students must wear a school hat. Our school hat is RED with a Black piping trim on the brim edge, with REDWOOD PARK embroidered on the front and is ONLY available at our uniform shop. If a hat is lost/worn out/torn, a new one must be purchased from the uniform shop. Hats are to be free of writing. Students who write over hats will need to purchase a new one. Students' names or initials must be written on the inside of their hat.

8) Compliance Obligations.

Any student not adhering to our school dress code will be spoken to by a staff member and encouraged to observe the policy.

Refusal to comply will instigate an infringement notice. This will be sent home, followed by a phone call if no action is taken.

Redwood Park School  
Dress Code Policy Infringement Notice

Date:

Student:

Infringement explanation:

Action required:

Signed:

We appreciate your cooperation to rectify this infringement at your earliest convenience. A copy of the school Dress Code Policy is available from the Uniform Shop, the front office or on our school website at [www.redwoodpkr7.sa.edu.au](http://www.redwoodpkr7.sa.edu.au).

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the front office on 8263 8333 to arrange a suitable time to meet the Principal, Deputy or Assistant Principal regarding any issues.

Thank you

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