Exceptions

It is expected that all students comply with the dress code, as described, during all school activities.

The only exceptions are:
- When the dress code is specifically waived for special events e.g. school camp, aquatics and casual days.
- When parents have requested, in writing, and been granted an exemption on any of the following grounds:
  - Religious
  - Illiteracy
  - Financial hardship
  - Cultural or ethnic belief
  - New to the school
  - Genuine medical reasons
  - Any other grounds as may be determined by School Governing Council

Where a student is unable to comply with the dress code on a particular day because of exceptional circumstances, a note or other direct contact from a parent is required.

Where a student persistently fails to comply with the dress code, a letter will be sent home to organize a meeting between parents and the Principal to clarify expectations as they apply to school dress codes under the Education Act.
Context

Flinders Park Primary School has a very proud tradition of achievement and cohesiveness that is enhanced by the school uniform and dress code.

The school uniform assists parents to provide functional and cost-effective clothing for their children. For some parents, it also reduces anxiety about clothing choice.

The uniform identifies students as belonging to the school and can assist teachers with duty of care in the school yard and on excursions.

The Governing Council has approved the ‘Uniform Code’ and all students are required to comply. Whilst compliance will be monitored in a very compassionate way, continued and persistent breaches may lead to exclusion from the playing yard or excursions.

Decisions regarding items of clothing conforming to uniform code are left to the discretion of the Principal with reference to the School Governing Council.

Uniform Code

Contrast navy/white polo top with logo.
Contrast navy/white sports jacket with logo.
Navy windcheater with logo and white stripes
Navy Track Pants with white stripes
Navy shorts
Navy/White checked dress
Students may wear a plain navy or white long sleeved skivvy under the polo shirt

Middle Years Students

Middle years (Yrs 6/7) have the option of a white/navy contrast polo top with logo.

Year 7 Students

Year 7 commemorative top, navy blue with white screen printing (pattern to be determined each year).

Hats

The wearing of the school hat in all outdoor activities during school hours is both a ‘Sunsafe Policy’ and ‘Uniform Code’ requirement.

Navy wide-brim, bucket, or legionnaires’ hat with logo as issued by the school is compliant with the uniform code.

Baseball caps and other headgear do not conform to the uniform code.

Footwear

Children’s footwear should be safe, in good order and enable students to be physically active in a safe manner. Thongs are not permitted under OHSW regulations.

Accessories and Jewellery

Wrist watches and items considered safe in the school environment are acceptable. An example of an acceptable item is a small crucifix and chain contained inside the clothing.

Fashion-type jewellery including wrist bands are not permitted and its security is not the school’s responsibility.

Earrings
Small studs and sleepers only

Any hair accessories, e.g. ribbons, headbands, etc must be in colour tones suited to the uniform

Any Scarves, gloves, etc must be in colour tones suited to the uniform and removed when inside the classrooms.

Make Up

Make up and nail polish are not considered appropriate for primary age children at school.