DRESS CODE POLICY

INTRODUCTION:
Students in WA attending government schools are required to be clean and appropriately dressed for school activities.

DRESS CODE:
After consultation with the P&C, teachers and students, the School Council of Anzac Terrace Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school. This Code complies with the policy and guidelines as set down by the Department of Education and Training. This Dress Code includes and supports the wearing of SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

The Dress Code Requirements are :-

1) **DRESS MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** -
   - clothing needs to be neat and comfortable
   - dress needs to allow students to participate in all activities including sport sessions
   - leisure wear is not appropriate for school

2) **DRESS MUST SUPPORT AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS** -
   - **Hats are compulsory all year.**
     Broad 360° brimmed hats, Navy Blue with School emblem are mandatory as they offer more protection from the sun on the neck and face, and are more easily recognisable in playgrounds and whilst on out-of-school activities.
   - Shoes / sneakers or sandals which strap to the foot are required (no thongs).
   - Jewellery items are only acceptable if they are safe for all school situations eg wristwatches and sleepers or studs.
   - long hair must be tied back.

3) **DRESS MUST NOT DISTRACT OR BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE LEARNING PROGRAMME** -
   - plain clothes with no slogans are required.
   - badges, facial and body decorations may fall into this category.
   - make-up is not acceptable.

The Principal is responsible for enforcement of appropriate Dress Code. Parents are asked to ensure their children follow the dress code and are neat, clean and tidy for school activities. If students do not comply, a letter will be sent home or telephone contact made to parents asking that students follow the dress code.

A student can also be asked to remove / modify offending item.
SCHOOL UNIFORM:
The School Council has the support of the school community to provide and encourage the wearing of the school uniform.

The School Council believes school uniform -

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building school and team spirit
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students
- can reduce cost to parents compared with fashion and fad clothing - and
- prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

The uniform currently consists of -

- **Tops** - Gold shirt, with school logo
- **Bottoms** - Navy blue skirt (with dark sports bloomers) or navy blue shorts or long navy blue pants.
- **Dress** - The uniform dress material can be purchased from the P&C
- **Sport Uniform** - Sports T-shirts are to be worn on designated sports days. (Interschool Sport uniform is provided.)
  - **Discovery** (Red);
  - **Endeavour** (Green);
  - **Success** (Blue).

Official uniforms can be purchased from the P&C or plain T-shirts of the correct colour may be used. **Denim wear is not part of the school uniform.**

Uniforms may be ordered at P&C sales approximately twice a term. Second hand uniforms may be purchased if available by contacting the second hand uniform coordinator.

Students not wearing the school uniform may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include sporting and social events.