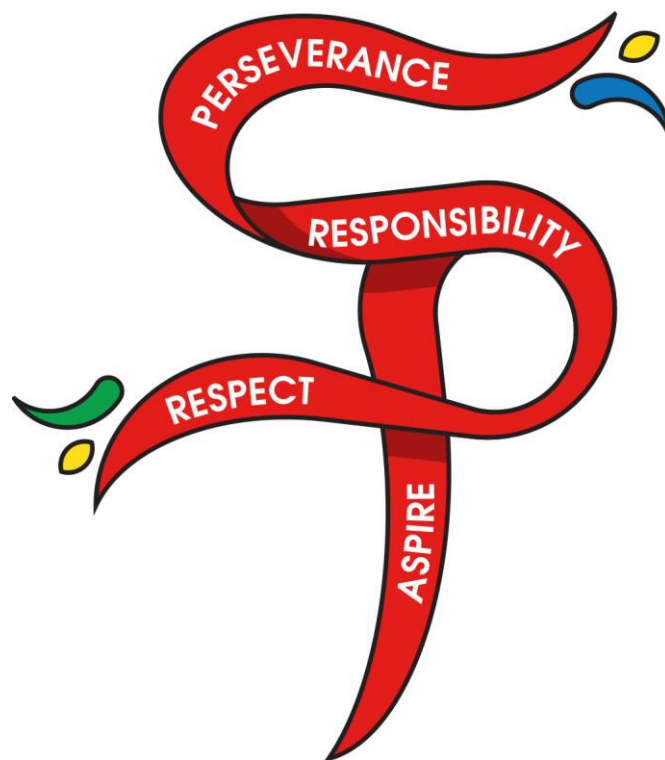


SERPENTINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Student Dress Code Policy 2025

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Introduction

The Serpentine Primary School Board has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

This school decision-making group believes a school dress code:

- 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 equality among students.
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Advice to students on the dress code

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection measures when taking part in various school activities such as science, art and physical education, which include the wearing of appropriate shoes and hat when required.

Availability of dress code items

Items in designated school colours may be purchased from the school uniform shop.

Second hand items are also available.

Sports uniforms may be ordered through the uniform shop.

Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Administration staff to discuss financial support options.

Modification to the dress code

Students who for health or religious reasons may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not following the dress code

Students will be expected to observe the school dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the following consequences:

- Three warnings, accompanied by communication with parents/guardians.
- After three warnings, the student will receive a detention. Three detentions within a term will result in a loss of Good Standing.

Students will not be permitted to attend school excursions if they are not in the correct school uniform.

Dress Code Requirements

Girls and boys

- Serpentine PS Red and black polo shirt **with school logo**
- Serpentine PS Red jacket **with school logo**
- Black shorts, skorts or skirt **with school logo** -minimum length mid thigh.
- Black tracksuit pants **with school logo**
- Black and red dress **with school logo**
- Black hat with school logo
- Faction T-shirts may be worn on whole school sport days only and are required at faction carnivals.
- Bike shorts and leggings are not appropriate unless worn *under* skirts or dresses. They must be fully black with no other branding.
- Leavers T-shirts may be worn by Year 6 students.

Footwear

- Enclosed footwear is to be worn at all times. Appropriate footwear provides protection from injury, therefore thongs, Ugg boots or slides are not acceptable. Sandals with a back strap can be worn. Heel height should be no more than 3cm for safety reasons.
- For safety reasons joggers/sneakers are required for all physical education lessons (please no skate shoes). Shoelaces are to be tied.

General Requirements

- Serpentine Primary School has a 'NO HAT ... NO PLAY Policy'.
- Clothes should be clean, neat and labelled with the student's name.
- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Students must tie hair up if it is shoulder length or longer. This is a health and safety issue and helps to prevent head lice and injuries. Students are also encouraged to have natural hair colour and design.
- Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum.
- Make up, nail polish, fake eyelashes and fake nails are not allowed to be worn at school.
- Tattoos/ body art should not be visible.
- For safety reasons, wearing of jewellery is not permitted - excluding an appropriate watch and stud or sleeper earrings. Jewellery worn for cultural reasons must be discussed with the Principal.

**Acceptance of the dress code is assumed upon enrolment of students
at Serpentine Primary School.**