

## DRESS CODE

### RATIONALE

Para Vista Primary School's uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of belonging and pride amongst students and the community. It is expected that all students follow the school dress code at all times which is strongly supported by our Governing Council, community, students and staff. Our school's colours are bottle green, black and white.

The Dress Code at Para Vista Primary School is designed to give students a sense of belonging, unity and pride. This enables them to be easily identified as members of our school, both while at the school and also in the community. The code also minimises competition between students to wear more expensive and fashionable clothing, whilst encouraging equity amongst students. It is designed to be practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions and ensures students observe health and safety standards. Para Vista Primary School operates a Uniform Shop and uniform items can be purchased from the Front Office.

### ACCEPTABLE

- **Tops:** any items sold in the uniform shop with a thin white stripe on the collar and school logo. Plain **bottle green** polo shirts, t-shirts, windcheaters, jackets (without hoods)
- **Pants/Skirts/Shorts:** plain bottle green or black track pants, cargo pants, shorts, skirts, leggings
- **Dresses:** green & white check dress
- **Hats:** plain green legionnaires, broad brimmed or bucket style sun safe hats
- **Footwear:** should be appropriate for students to participate in physical activity. Shoes should have a back in them for support eg sneakers, and not have raised heels.

*Clothing that is not Para Vista PS logo uniform clothing but is bottle green/black in colour is acceptable but needs to be plain eg No stripes, logos, pictures etc.*

### UNACCEPTABLE

- Clothing with brand names, logos, pictures or designs
- Jumpers, jackets or windcheaters with hoods
- Tops without sleeves
- Caps
- Makeup and jewellery (sleeper or stud earrings and watches are permitted). Jewellery with a cultural or religious significance is an exception
- Footwear such as thongs, high heels, ugg boots, shoes with wheels