Inglewood Primary School Dress Code

The school community believes the wearing of 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
• Reduces the effects of popular culture and image

Students are to be encouraged to wear school uniform at all times and this is to be reinforced during school assemblies, by classroom teachers, the P&C, through its Uniform Committee, the principal and the student councillors (by their example). Students who are involved in representing the school at official school activities including sports carnivals, social events and excursions are required to wear the appropriate school uniform. Children participating in the school choirs and instrumental music are required to wear the white school music shirt for performances.

Inglewood Primary School has a “No Hat, No Sun” policy so hats are required to be worn all year round for outside activities. Slouch hats or bucket hats in bottle green are part of the dress code.

Faction tee shirts, with the school crest, can be worn as normal school uniform one day a week on the day designated for physical education or sport.
Year seven students design and wear a school leavers’ tee shirt.

The standard dress code is to be worn for excursions. This excludes faction tee shirts. Students not conforming to the dress code will be offered items from the second hand uniform collection. If this offer is refused, they will not be permitted to go on the excursion.

Dress code requirements:
The school colours are bottle green and gold. The school crest is worn on shirts and windcheaters. Neat, clean school uniform is to be worn at all times. Parents are able to acquire the appropriate items needed for their child through the Uniform Shop.

Appropriate, safe, closed in footwear should be worn. Standard “Clarks” school sandals or similar are also acceptable. Fashion shoes and boots, scuffs, thongs and massage sandals deemed unsafe and not appropriate. Sports shoes are required for physical education activities.

For safety reasons, jewellery, other than sleepers, studs and watches, is not to be worn. Body piercing is a safety issue and as such, sleepers and studs may only be worn in ears.

Hair that is shoulder length or longer, for both health and safety reasons, must be tied back. The dyeing of the hair of primary school aged children is not recommended and colours other than natural hair colours are unacceptable, except during the athletics carnival, when faction colours can be sprayed in hair.

If parents are having difficulty meeting the dress code requirements for cultural or financial reasons, contact must be made with the principal or a deputy.

Non compliance with the dress code
If concerns are raised about the appropriateness of a student’s dress, consultation will take place between the parents and the Principal, where the benefits of wearing a school uniform and the dress code of the school can be reinforced.

Parents enrolling a child at the school are viewed as having accepted the dress code required by the school.