



ATWELL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together we aspire,
Together we achieve*

An Independent Public School

School Dress Code

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The School Board of Atwell Primary Independent Public School has established a dress code for all students attending the school that took effect from 2013. Students are expected to wear school uniform and acceptance of the dress code is assumed upon enrolment at Atwell Primary Independent Public School.

The Atwell school community believes a School Dress Code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- assists in building school and team spirit;
- allows quick identification of our students and promotes a safer school environment;
- ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- promotes equity amongst students; and
- fosters an understanding amongst students that being suitably groomed is an expectation of any future workplace.

Adherence to the School Dress Code:

Students not following the dress code will:

- be counselled by a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code;
- have their parent or carer contacted to ensure that the family is aware of the dress code and to discuss why the student is not in school uniform;
- receive assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary; and may be given a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification;
- have their 'Good Standing' status withdrawn with a loss of privilege to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting activities and non-compulsory excursions.

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

Availability of School Dress Code items

All items of school uniform have the school logo and can only be purchased through Nell Gray Superstore, located **Unit 1/35 Biscayne Way, JANDAKOT**. Non – conforming items regardless of their colour match are not acceptable. Students whose families experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the front office to discuss their options.

School Dress Code Uniform Requirements:

Parents are asked to ensure that all clothing is **clearly marked with their child's name**.

School Uniform

- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Polo Shirt
(Skivvies or similar long sleeve tops are not to be worn under shirts)
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Faction Shirts
(To be worn only on Fridays and faction sporting carnivals)
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Skirt
(Navy stockings/tights may be worn with the skirt)
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Cargo Shorts
(Required for choir and when representing the school on more formal occasions such as ANZAC, Young Leaders, Councillor Duties)
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Sports Shorts
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Fleece Jacket
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Fleece Pants
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Micro-fibre Jacket
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Micro-fibre Pants
- Atwell Primary Independent Public School Bucket Hat

Footwear:

Appropriate footwear includes joggers, shoes and socks. Inappropriate footwear includes high heels or platform shoes, ugg boots, thongs or slip-ons. Sandals are not considered appropriate during winter and autumn.

Jewellery:

Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wrist-watch are acceptable.

To minimise competitive dressing and for health and safety reasons the wearing of other jewellery is not acceptable. Facial piercing is not acceptable.

Make-up and Hair Styles:

When students are in uniform, make-up (mascara, nail polish etc) is not to be worn. While the Board recognises that students may like to express their individuality through wearing a range of hair styles, radical hairstyles are discouraged and the colouring of hair (with the exception of temporary colouring for school sports days) is not acceptable or compatible with the intent of our school dress code.

School Uniform Shop:

Nell Gray Superstore is the supplier for Atwell Independent Public Primary School uniforms, they are located at **Unit 1/35 Biscayne Way, JANDAKOT 6164**, phone 9270 4650.

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 6pm

Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

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