



## Throsby School

### Dress Standard and Colour Codes Policy

#### Purpose

This policy outlines how the school will implement the ACT Directorate of Education DRESS STANDARDS AND UNIFORMS IN CANBERRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY. Policy Identifier: DSU201608 August 2016

#### Definition

In this policy: 'uniform' refers to clothing that meets the dress standards requirements set by the Education Directorate and is identifiable with Throsby School through the use of any or all of the following: the school logo, the school's name or any or all of the school colours – bottle green and black.

#### Rationale

All schools are required to have a Dress Standard and Colour Code policy.

Throsby School's ethically sourced uniform is a bold community identifier. The design is comfortable and practical, inclusive of all body types and cultural needs and appropriate for all school activities. Students can choose to wear pieces that suit their needs, regardless of gender.

All students are required to be in full uniform when attending school and representing the school offsite.

#### Uniform Suppliers

Our school uniform is supplied by [Workin' Gear](#), Fyshwick. Colour code items can be accessed from other retailers.

#### Approved School Uniform

- Plain black shorts, pants or track suit pants
- Plain black skirt or skirt
- Throsby School polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Throsby School hoodie/jumper
- Throsby School dress
- Throsby School bucket hat or broad-brimmed hat

## **Second Hand Uniform**

The newly formed P&C Association is in the process of setting up options for a second-hand clothing pool with donated uniforms and unclaimed lost property. To donate please drop clothing into the school front office.

### **Expectations**

At Throsby School students are expected to:

1. wear clothing that has an identifiable school logo or colour code of bottle green and/or black
2. wear runners/sneakers and clothing suitable for participation in daily physical education activities;
3. wear clothing that provides protection from the sun and adheres to the Education Directorate Sunsmart policy including a Sunsmart hat - no caps
4. wear clothing that keeps them warm in cold weather.

At Throsby School students are expected to avoid clothing or accessories that are:

- a. inappropriate for school (e.g. open footwear, clothing that does not provide protection from the cold or sun, inappropriate logos/language);
- b. not age/stage appropriate (e.g. makeup), or
- c. are a hazard when engaging in any of the usual range of school activities (e.g. long scarves, long earrings or other jewellery that might become caught on equipment or cause injury to self or others during PE or play).

The school will work with the school community to ensure that all students have access to appropriate school clothing and wear identifiable school items to any official school activity outside the school grounds.

Regular information will be published to advise the school community of the policy.

Students without a school uniform to wear to an excursion may be supplied items for temporary use from the school's supply.

The school maintains a limited range of clothing and will support new students with uniforms on occasion, if needed.

### **Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed every five years.

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