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Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

Croydon Community School respects the right of students to express their individuality through their choice of clothing. However, this right is balanced by the responsibility of the school to ensure that students are safe at school.

For this reason, the following points are to be considered by staff and students:

Implementation:

- Sunsmart clothing should be worn. Shoulders, head and face should be protected from the sun in outdoor areas during terms 1 and 4. For this reason sleeveless tops must not be worn in outdoor areas of the school in terms 1 & 4.
- The safety of students is of paramount consideration. Clothing or accessories that are considered to create a risk must not be worn. This requirement may differ in different class situations (sport, P.E., technology classes) and will be at the discretion of school staff.
- Logos and designs are to reflect the school value of **respect**. Graphics that are offensive in language and/or design, promote illegal substances and practices or promote violence are not acceptable. Students will be asked to remove or cover the clothing item in question.
- Enclosed activity appropriate footwear must be worn at all times in outdoor areas. Thongs are not acceptable at school at any time.