Memorial Oval Primary School Colour Code Policy

Rationale

- A large majority of parents surveyed, in 1998, wished to have a colour code.
- It removes peer group pressure to be cool and wear the latest fashion.
- It relieves the pressure on parents and students to buy expensive ‘trendy’ clothing.
- It provides students with ‘sun safe’ clothing options suitable for the climate.
- It provides students with suitable clothing to actively participate in all school activities eg sport.

Implementation

- As from January 1999 students will be encourage to wear the school colours, royal blue and red. No large logos/pictures/writing are acceptable.
- In accordance with our Sun Smart policy tops without collars and sleeves are not encouraged. Crop tops are not considered suitable for school.
- Skirts, shorts and plain track pants or trousers are acceptable in black or navy.
- Parents may either purchase polo shirts and windcheaters from the school or from local retailers.
- Thongs, clogs and backless shoes are not acceptable school footwear as they don’t allow students to fully participate in all aspects of the school curriculum.
- Students should not wear jewellery to school as it may cause injury however sleepers and studs may be worn in pierced ears.
- In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy it is compulsory for all students to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaire hat while outside. The preferred colour is blue.
- Students are expected to wear the school colour code when on excursions or representing the school.
- To be reviewed by Governing Council (on parents behalf) and staff.