Philosophical Basis:

The Dress Code for Out of Uniform Activities should reflect and maintain the positive image of Doncaster Gardens Primary School. Students should be encouraged to take pride in their own appearance, health and safety.

Guidelines:

- Dress code will apply for out of school uniform days and school camps.
- The Principal reserves the right to decide what is permissible.
- SunSmart practices as outlined in the SunSmart Policy are to be considered with regard to items of clothing that would expose skin. The school SunSmart hat must be worn.
- Footwear should be neat and safe, protecting the toes and ankles and suitable for participation in all school activities.
- Casual dress should be neat and modest.
- Details of the accepted dress for Out of Uniform activities will be published and made available to the school community.

Implementation:

- The torso should be covered, including shoulders and the waist area.
- Closed, low heel shoes must be worn, (no thongs or sandals).
- Clothing is to be free of offensive artwork, comments or slogans.
- Jewellery, if worn, is to be safe and practical.
- Hairstyles will be neat and not extreme, unless specifically permitted for a particular event.
- Makeup and face paint are not to be worn, unless specifically permitted for a particular event.
- Tattoos, fake tattoos and stickers should not be visible, unless specifically permitted for a particular event.
- Teachers and students will all be given a copy of this policy prior to the first Out of Uniform Day each year, and prior to camp.

Evaluation:

- Ongoing observation will take place to ensure the standard of dress demonstrated on out of uniform days and at school camps reflects the philosophy of the policy.
- This policy will be reviewed every three years as part of the policy review cycle.

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