INTRODUCTION

The School Council of Mullanoo Beach Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school in the belief that a dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- Assists in building school and team spirit;
- Ensures students are safely dressed and groomed appropriately for specific school activities;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes; and
- Makes supervision of students on excursions more effective.
- Provides protection against skin damage from the sun

DRESS CODE - General

HEAD WEAR

- Royal Blue Broad Brimmed Hat (To be worn all year round.) Style as per P & C Uniform Shop.
- Logos, other than the school logo, are not acceptable.

SHIRTS

- Lemon Polo Shirt or Lemon Crew T Shirt with/without School Logo.
- Faction t-shirts to be worn for physical education and school sports carnivals.
- Year 7 Graduating Year – Students to decide on colour and design.
  (Lemon shirts to be worn on excursions and Interschool Carnivals).

BOYS - SHORTS/PANTS – ROYAL BLUE

- Mid-thigh length shorts.
- Track pants or cargo pants.
  (No football shorts, brief shorts, board shorts or shorts made of denim).

GIRLS - SHORTS/PANTS/DRESSES – ROYAL BLUE

- Mid-thigh length shorts in royal blue.
- Skorts, track pants or cargo pants.
- Bike pants/bloomers – only as under garments.
- Skirts – sports type or dress
- Dresses - Cotton check in designated school colour. (See Dress Code - Formal School Photographs.)
  (No football shorts, brief shorts, board shorts or shorts made of denim).

TOPS/WINDCHEATERS

- School wind-cheaters, or any royal blue wind-cheaters/jumpers. (Plain colours only).
  (No tops made of denim).

FOOTWEAR

- Lace up shoes or Velcro joggers only (excluding those with platform heels).
- Sandals – flat, velcro fastened or buckled (amendment from meeting 20/5/03)
  Slip on shoes are not permitted for Physical Education activities
DRESS CODE – Formal School Photographs

SHIRTS
- Lemon Polo Shirt or Lemon Crew T Shirt with/without School Logo.
- Year 7 Graduating Year – Students are to change into Graduation Shirt.

BOYS - SHORTS/PANTS – ROYAL BLUE
- Mid-thigh length shorts, track pants or cargo pants.

GIRLS - SHORTS/PANTS/DRESSES – ROYAL BLUE
- Mid-thigh length shorts in royal blue, Skorts, track pants or cargo pants.
- Skirts – sports type only – *Dresses are not to be worn.

Students not in the correct uniform will be asked to change into the correct uniform for their class photos.

*Should parents wish there daughter to wear a dress for individual photos, if offered, then they will need to make arranges with the school.

GENERAL GROOMING
- Hair needs to be held back from the eyes.
- Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back.
- Watches, Studs and sleepers (in pierced ears) are the only jewellery permitted.
- Dangling earrings, necklaces or wrist bands can be dangerous and are not permitted.
- Make up, nail polish, glitter or stick on tattoos are not permitted.
- Hair dyes / sprays are not permitted.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE
Students who, for religious, cultural or health reasons, who may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

SANCTIONS
- Opportunity to rectify the situation of own accord.
- Assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing.
- Communication to the student and parents of non-compliance via Letter requesting compliance with School Dress Code and copy of Code attached.
- Restriction from attending official school activities, such as musical performances, excursions, incursions and sporting events.

Inappropriate footwear during PE/Sport activities may result in exclusion from activity due to safety considerations

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS
- Designated school uniforms can be purchased from the school uniform shop.
- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Second-hand school clothes will be available through the school uniform shop.
- Sports uniforms and tracksuits may be ordered through the school uniform shop.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the principal to discuss possible alternate arrangements.