Rationale
The Braeside Primary School Dress Code is established to provide clear guidelines for all staff, parents and students to ensure that all students attending this school are neat and appropriately dressed for school activities.

Desired Outcomes
The school dress code will:
- Foster and enhance the public image of the school
- Assist in building school and team spirit
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourage equity among students
- Prepare students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Advice to Students
*Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors.*

Availability of Dress Code Items
- The school uniform may be purchased from the uniform shop.
- Second-hand uniforms will be available at the school.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the administration to discuss the situation.

Modification to the Dress Code
Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not following the dress code will receive:
- Counseling from their classroom teacher on the benefits of a dress code
- Letter to be sent home outlining the school’s dress code requirements.

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, including sporting and social events.

Dress Code Requirements - Summer
Girls
- Maroon or navy cargo, microfiber or gaberdine shorts, maroon skorts or maroon sports skirt with a maroon/gold polo shirt.
- Sandals with back strap, joggers, school shoes
- Wide brimmed or hat with a back flap hat in maroon or yellow

Boys
- Maroon or navy cargo, microfiber or gabardine shorts with a maroon/gold polo shirt
- Joggers, school shoes
- Wide brimmed or hat with a back flap hat in maroon or yellow

**Dress Code Requirements - Winter**

Girls
- Maroon sports or rain jacket and navy trackpants with no lines or branding with a maroon/gold polo shirt
- Joggers

Boys
- Maroon sports or rain jacket and navy trackpants with no lines or branding with a maroon/gold polo shirt
- Joggers

**Dress Code Requirements – Sport Days/ PE Days**

Girls
- Maroon or navy wrap-around pleated skirt or sports shorts with a faction polo shirt (red, green or blue)
  - Joggers

Boys
- Maroon or navy sports shorts with a faction polo shirt
  - Joggers

*Faction t-shirts are encouraged to be worn at all faction carnivals.*

**Dress Code Requirements - Footwear**

Appropriate and sensible footwear, i.e. no thongs, massage sandals, steel capped boots or shoes with no backs.

*Note – Students are expected to wear sport shoes on designated Physical Education and sport days.*

**Additional Information**

- Make-up or excessive jewellery such as bangles, dangling earrings etc are not permitted.
- The Braeside Primary School uniform should be worn clean, appropriately and with pride at all times.
- Denim is excluded from the school uniforms.