# **Dress Code for Students**

#### Introduction

Dress, appearance and accessories should be comfortable and appropriate for the learning situation and school activities and not a distraction.

#### **Guidelines and Procedures**

At Paraparaumu Beach School:

## CLOTHING:

• Students are expected to dress in a clean, tidy and comfortable manner. • Clothing may express the wearer's individuality, but must not be offensive or revealing.

## **SUN SAFETY:**

- Hats must be worn outside during Terms 1 & 4
- Clothing that protects skin from sun damage is encouraged during Terms 1 & 4

## HAIR:

- Hair should be kept clean and tidy.
- Any hair dye must be within the natural (human hair) colour spectrum.

## JEWELLERY:

- For safety reasons, only <u>stud</u> earrings are acceptable. Only ears may be pierced.
- Other jewellery must be removed or made safe for physical activity.

## **FOOTWEAR**:

• Sensible footwear is required. No shoes with heels or wheels. • For safety reasons, Year 7/8 students need to wear shoes with closed toes to the Technology Centre.

## MAKE-UP:

 Face make-up is not to be worn. Teachers may allow face paint or make-up for special occasions or performance purposes.

If the dress or appearance of a student is inappropriate, the parent/ caregiver and Principal must be informed before any formal action is taken.

#### Conclusion

Our dress code is designed to reinforce pride in appearance, self respect, personal safety and so students can focus on learning.