



# HAIR AND JEWELLERY POLICY

## Mitcham Primary School

### RATIONALE

Mitcham Primary School requires students to maintain an appropriate appearance that will lead to the maintenance of the school's good reputation in the community and to foster a sense of pride in themselves and in the school.

### PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for parents on acceptable hairstyles and colour, and jewellery at Mitcham Primary School.

### GUIDELINES

Students are expected to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner.

- Shoulder length and longer hair must be tied back.
- Students are expected to attend school without unnatural colour(s) in their hair. Unnatural colour is defined as colour that is judged by the School Administration not to be a natural hair colour (e.g. red, purple, blue, green, etc.).

For health and safety reasons:

- Single stud or sleeper earrings worn in ears, plus watches and medical alert bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Make-up is not to be worn by students. This includes nail polish.

### IMPLEMENTATION

Parents will be notified if their child's hairstyle and/or jewellery does not align with the School's policy.

### EVALUATION

This policy was last updated on June 2018 and is scheduled for review in June 2020.

Ratified by school council on the: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018