



Hughes Primary School

Learning for Life

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Clothing and Footwear Procedure

Purpose and Scope

Comfortable, appropriate clothing is important as it makes it easier for the children to take part in the day's activities and to more easily perform routine tasks as well as providing protection from the sun.

As respected professionals employed by ED all educators at Hughes Preschool are required to dress in a professional manner whilst allowing for their tasks to be carried out safely.

Procedure

Families' Responsibilities

Families are asked to dress their child in comfortable, easily laundered clothing that allows the child to participate in all experiences as well as develop their independence.

Families will:

- Provide at least one complete set of spare clothing. This includes underwear, socks, pants, t-shirt and a warm top. Please note that the weather in Canberra can be very changeable and a variety of clothing is recommended.
- Label each item with the child's name.
- Provide additional clothing for their children in the process of toilet learning.
- Ensure that their child's shoes fit correctly, do not have slippery soles and are firmly secured to the foot. Thongs, dress-up high heels, backless and platform shoes should not be worn.
- Provide a protective sun hat. This should remain at the preschool to be worn during outdoor play. Please refer to the sun protection procedure.

Educators' Responsibilities

Educators will:

- Encourage each child to dress adequately for weather conditions and play experiences
- Respect the children's individual/cultural clothing preferences
- Consult actively with families on individual clothing and dressing procedures.

Preschool Responsibilities

The Preschool will:

- Have a supply of clothing which will cater for different weather conditions should a child not have the appropriate items of clothing available.
- Educate families in how messy play encourages development across a range of domains.

Educators

Educators are required to dress in a professional manner, and a way, which is appropriate to their role within the preschool. Appropriate footwear can minimize injuries to the feet as well as contribute to safety for back care particularly for those who are engaged in regular physical activities with the children.



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Educators will:

- Wear clothing that does not restrict their ability to perform their duties.
- Wear clothing that is respectful (i.e. no mid-drift tops, no short clothing, no underwear revealed)
- A wide brimmed hat must be worn at all times outdoors