National Student Wearable Art Showcase 2027

Australian Wearable Art Festival

in partnership with St Andrew's Anglican College

CODE OF CONDUCT

The National Student Wearable Art Showcase is a place for students to create, learn, share ideas and celebrate wearable art in a safe, welcoming and respectful environment.

This Code of Conduct applies to students, parents and guardians, teachers, models, staff, volunteers, contractors and anyone else taking part in the National Student Showcase or its activities.

THE SIMPLE EXPECTATION Treat people, their work and the spaces we share with respect. Help us create an environment where everyone can participate safely and confidently.

Respect and Inclusion

- Treat everyone with respect and courtesy, regardless of their background, identity, beliefs, abilities, family circumstances or personal characteristics.
- Welcome different ideas, experiences and creative approaches. Wearable art can look, feel and communicate in many different ways.
- Do not bully, harass, discriminate against, intimidate or deliberately exclude another person - in person or online.
- Use language and behaviour that does not demean, threaten, embarrass or deliberately make another person feel unsafe or unwelcome.

Working Together

- Be cooperative and considerate with other students, teachers, families, models, volunteers and the AWAF team.
- Give feedback constructively and respect that another student may make different creative choices from your own.
- Respect other people's ideas and creative work. Do not copy, take or use another person's artwork, images, writing or designs without appropriate permission or acknowledgement.
- Follow reasonable directions from AWAF staff, venue staff and supervising adults during rehearsals, judging, backstage preparation and presentations.

Personal Boundaries and Privacy

- Respect personal space and boundaries. Ask before touching another person, their wearable artwork or their belongings.
- Do not photograph, film or post identifiable images of another student without the permissions required by the Showcase and the people responsible for that student.
- Do not share another participant's private contact details, personal information or private messages without permission.

Safety Comes First

- Follow all safety instructions, venue rules, backstage procedures and emergency directions.
- Use tools, equipment, electrical components and specialist materials only in the way you have been instructed and where appropriate supervision is provided.
- Tell an AWAF team member, teacher, parent, guardian or other responsible adult straight away if you notice a hazard, unsafe behaviour or something that makes you concerned.
- Do not deliberately damage, interfere with or misuse another person's artwork, equipment or materials.
- **No student, model, staff member, volunteer, contractor or other backstage participant may consume alcohol or use illicit drugs or non-prescribed medication while working, rehearsing, preparing backstage or carrying out a Showcase responsibility. No person may undertake an event role while impaired. Students must also follow all school, venue and legal requirements that apply to them.**

Online and Social Media Behaviour

- Treat people online with the same respect expected in person.
- Do not post abusive, discriminatory, humiliating or deliberately harmful material about another student, participant, school, the Showcase or AWAF.
- Think before sharing photographs, video or information from Showcase activities, particularly where other students are visible or identifiable.
- Where a school shares Showcase material through an official school account, the school remains responsible for its own permissions and policies.

If Something Is Wrong

You should not be expected to deal with inappropriate or unsafe behaviour on your own. If something happens that concerns you, tell someone you trust.

- Students may speak with their parent or guardian, teacher, supervising adult, an AWAF staff member or another appropriate trusted adult.
- Parents, guardians, teachers and other adults should report concerns promptly to AWAF or the designated event contact.
- AWAF will respond to concerns as appropriately and discreetly as possible, taking into account safety, privacy, procedural fairness and any obligations that apply when a student is under 18.

SERIOUS OR REPEATED BREACHES Behaviour that places people at risk or seriously breaches this Code may result in a person being removed from an activity or event, limits being placed on their participation, or other appropriate action. Where necessary, AWAF may also contact a parent, guardian, school or relevant authority.

Our Shared Responsibility

By taking part in the National Student Wearable Art Showcase, everyone contributes to the kind of creative community we want to build: safe, respectful, generous, inclusive and excited by what students can create.

READ TOGETHER This Code of Conduct should be read with the National Student Wearable Art Showcase 2027 Terms, Conditions & Entry Requirements and other published participant information.