

WPS – SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

For period: October 2017 – October 2020

INTRODUCTION:

The Wandong Primary School Uniform Policy has been developed to ensure that students are provided with the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to the school through the provision of a suitable, inexpensive school uniform.

Principles:

Wandong Primary School believes:

- school uniforms ensure our students are neat ambassadors of the school
- students adopt a sense of pride in appearance when wearing school uniform
- students adopt a sense of belonging to the school when wearing school uniform
- school uniform decreases comparison of popular versus unpopular clothes

Purpose:

- To provide a range of clothing that makes choices less complicated for parents
- To provide a range of clothing, through Welfare Club, that is serviceable and inexpensive
- To encourage individuality through other means, eg: sport, the arts, etc.

Guidelines:

1. The Wandong Primary School Uniform

Girls Uniform:

WPS navy blue and white check school dress or blue school shorts
WPS navy blue skirt or tunic or navy blue track/bootleg pants/leggings
Navy blue skorts (skirt/shorts combined)
Gold polo shirt
Gold long sleeved skivvy
Navy blue school windcheater or bomber jacket
Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)
Grade six jumper
Wide brimmed navy blue school hat – terms one/four
(A 6cm deep crowned bucket hat will be phased in over time This must be purchased through the school to ensure it is compliant with Sun Smart requirements.)

Boys Uniform:

Navy blue school shorts
Navy blue cargo pants, track pants or cords
Gold polo shirt
Gold long sleeved skivvy
Navy blue school windcheater or bomber jacket
Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)
Grade six jumper
Wide brimmed navy blue school hat – terms one/four
(A 6cm deep crowned bucket hat will be phased in over time This must be purchased through the school to ensure it is compliant with Sun Smart requirements.)

2. Wearing of school uniform is compulsory. Exemptions can be given on the grounds of religious beliefs, special needs and welfare.
3. Parents are advised of the Wandong Primary School Uniform Policy via the school newsletter, information booklet and website.
4. The Wandong Primary School policy will be handed to all new enrolments along with a copy of the order form. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website.
5. Most uniform items are available through the office.
6. Hats are to be worn outside during term one and four in line with the Sun Smart Policy. Beanies of any colour may be worn in terms two and three only.
7. Socks must be of a solid single colour. White, black, blue or grey socks are preferred.
8. Summer dresses should be worn with socks only – not tights.
9. Winter tunics can be worn with short or long socks or navy tights
10. Appropriate footwear is vital. Shoes should be fixed by a shoelace or velcro fastener. Thongs and loose sandals are considered inappropriate for children at school. Students are not permitted to wear open toed shoes to school for safety reasons. Footwear should not exceed ankle height. Boots of any kind are not permitted.
11. Watches, stud and sleeper earrings are the only acceptable jewellery to be worn at school. Nail polish is also not acceptable. Children with jewellery or nail polish will be sent to the school office for its removal.
12. All other body piercing jewellery is not permitted to be worn at school.
13. “Out of Uniform” days are held from time to time during the year.
14. Parents will be encouraged to label all clothing, to assist in the identification of owners and lessen the volume of “Lost Property”.
15. Lost property, if not claimed by the end of each term, will become the school’s property. This property will be washed and offered for sale in the second hand uniforms stalls held throughout the year.
16. The wearing of sunglasses is optional however, if worn, they should of the wrap around type with a standard UV rating.
17. Grade 3-6 students may purchase a sports top. This is only to be worn on the designated sports training days, on tournament or interschool sports days or at sporting events. This top is **not** part of the regular school uniform.

The school’s response to being out of uniform:

If a child, for any valid reason, is not in school uniform, we ask parents to send a note to explain the situation.

If the student is continually out of uniform, the matter will be taken up with the parents, by the Principal.

CERTIFICATION

This policy was reviewed at the School Council meeting held at Wandong Primary School on the 23rd day of October 2017. **Signed:**..... **Signed:**.....

School Council President

School Principal

Wandong Primary School