

# WPS – SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

For period: August 2014 – August 2017

## 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  
Navy blue skorts (skirt/shorts combined)  
Gold polo shirt  
Navy blue school windcheater or bomber jacket  
Wide brimmed navy blue wide school hat – terms one/four  
Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)  
Grade six jumper

### **Boys Uniform:**

Navy blue school shorts  
Navy blue cargo pants, track pants or cords  
Gold polo shirt  
Navy blue school windcheater or bomber jacket  
Wide brimmed navy blue school hat – terms one/four  
Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)  
Grade six jumper

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 School 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.

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5. Most uniform items are available through the office at any time.
6. Hats are to be worn outside during term one and four in line with the Sun Smart Policy. If beanies are worn in terms two and three, they must be navy blue in colour.
7. White, black, blue or grey socks to be worn with shirts/dresses. Leggings are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn.
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 encourages participation in active playground pursuits. 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.
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 5/6 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

11th day of August 2014.

**Signed:**.....

School Council President

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School Principal

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