

School Uniform Policy

Wandong Primary School

August 2023 – August 2027

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, that is serviceable and inexpensive
- To encourage individuality through other means, e.g: sport, the arts, etc.

GUIDELINES

1. The Wandong Primary School Uniform encompasses the following items

WPS navy blue and white check school dress (mid-thigh to knee length)

WPS navy blue skirt or tunic (mid-thigh to knee length)

WPS navy blue track/bootleg pants/leggings

Navy blue school shorts (mid-thigh to knee length)

Navy blue cargo pants, track pants or cords

Navy blue skorts (mid-thigh to knee length)

Gold polo shirt

Gold long sleeved skivvy

Navy blue school windcheater or bomber jacket

Grade six jumper

Wide brimmed navy blue school hat – terms one/four

2. Skirts, tunics, dresses, shorts must be mid-thigh to knee length.
3. Wearing of school uniform is compulsory, including during school hours and when attending school activities. Exemptions can be given on the grounds of religious beliefs, special needs and welfare.
4. Parents are advised of the Wandong Primary School Uniform Policy via the school newsletter, information booklet and website.
5. 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.
6. Most uniform items are available through the office.
7. 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.
8. Socks must be of a solid single colour. White, black, blue or grey socks are preferred.
9. Summer dresses should be worn with socks only – not tights.
10. Winter tunics can be worn with short or long socks or navy tights



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11. Appropriate footwear is vital. Shoes should be fixed by a shoelace or velcro fastener. 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.
12. Watches, stud and sleeper earrings are the only acceptable jewellery to be worn at school. Nail polish and make up is also not acceptable. Children with jewellery, make up or nail polish will be sent to the school office for its removal.
13. All other body piercing jewellery is not permitted to be worn at school.
14. Extreme hair colours (e.g., green, pink or purple), hair chalk are not permitted.
15. "Out of Uniform" days are held from time to time during the year.
16. Parents will be encouraged to label all clothing, to assist in the identification of owners and lessen the volume of "Lost Property".
17. 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.
18. The wearing of sunglasses is optional however, if worn, they should of the wrap around type with a standard UV rating.
19. 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 ratified at the School Council meeting held at Wandong Primary School on Monday 4th October, 2023.

