



WANGARATTA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 4642

UNIFORM Policy

RATIONALE:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health, safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

AIMS

- This policy seeks to ensure that the school offers a durable uniform that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

IMPLEMENTATION

- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement Policy.
- The School Uniform Dress Code applies and full uniform must be worn at all times during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- When participating in inter-school sport students must wear the approved sports uniform.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears plus watches and medic alert bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery. No visible costume jewellery, makeup or nail polish is to be worn.
- Extreme hair colours and styles are only permitted on fun or special days as specified.
- Hair ribbons and headbands must be in line with school colours (blue and/or white).
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Children may wear black, navy blue or white shoes/boots (black leather closed toe shoes/boots, closed toe sandals, or plain black/white/navy blue runners). Blue, black, white or Wang West PS socks **ONLY** and must be worn at all times. Thongs are not permitted.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats (navy) consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Wang West beanies are permitted in winter and can be ordered from the office.
- The school uniform is supplied by Worklocker Wangaratta. Items other than that supplied by Worklocker are acceptable but must be consistent with the style and colour of the Worklocker items. Dresses, shorts and skorts must be of an appropriate length.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.
- All clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.

EVALUATION:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.

This policy was last updated in....

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