



Waubra Primary School Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers.

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Kane Tolliday.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Waubra Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a sense of pride in their own appearance. Wearing a school uniform instils recognition that each student is an integral part of the school community and encourages pride in representing our school. Equality, expense and practicality are additional factors that contribute to the need for a whole school uniform. After consultation with the school community, and school leadership, Waubra Primary School has developed the following uniform policy.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The following options for school uniform items are available for both boys and girls.

- Navy blue shorts and/or track pants
- Red Windcheater/Jacket/Grade 6 Rugby Top with school logo
- Blue and white check dress
- Polo top with logo, or plain red polo shirt
- Navy broad brimmed hat, (during Terms 1 and 4). School leaders wear designated coloured hats.
- Appropriate footwear, e.g. runners, sneakers, leather shoes, boots etc. (Open toed sandals or thongs are not permitted for safety reasons).
- Jewellery is not part of our school uniform. Students who wear jewellery which poses a hazard, (e.g. necklace/chains) and there are concerns for safety, students may be asked to remove them.

Uniforms are available from Beleza School Uniforms.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Waubra Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn during Term 1 and Term 4. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or notify the office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Waubra Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally. Parents who object to any aspect of the dress code or are seeking exemption from the dress code for their child, need to do so by applying in writing to the Principal clearly stating the reasons for exemption. The Principal will reach a decision based on the information provided. Parents who object to the decision of the Principal have a right of appeal to DET.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Waubra Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the School Policy Review Program

This policy was last ratified by School Council in.... November 2023
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