WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE
At Warranwood Primary School we believe compulsory school uniform is essential in developing a sense of pride and identification with our school and community. Wearing school uniform maintains and enhances the positive image of the school in the community, as well as creating a sense of equality. For these reasons the School Council has endorsed the compulsory wearing of school uniform by all students.

PURPOSE
- To promote a sense of collective and individual pride and identity in students.
- To promote a sense of belonging to and identification with the school.
- To promote equality among students.
- To project a positive image of our students in the school community and beyond.
- To enable instant recognition of students thus contributing to individual student safety and group security.

GUIDELINES
- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Warranwood, in line with current legislative guidelines.
- The range and choice of garments is to be determined by the School Council and only these will be accepted as part of the school uniform.
- Review and amendment of the dress code shall be undertaken by School Council as the need arises.
- All items of school uniform will be selected with regards to the safety of students. Therefore, open-toe sandals, backless shoes, thongs, casual slip-on shoes, earrings (other than studs or small sleepers), bracelets, bangles and necklaces are not acceptable.
- Body piercing, other than earrings is to be covered with tape. Facial piercings other than earrings are not acceptable.
- Cosmetics, including nail polish are not to be worn at school. Extreme hair styles or colours are not permitted.
- Hair ties, ribbons or clips must be navy blue, royal blue or yellow.
- Scarves or gloves are permitted to be worn in winter, but must be plain navy blue, royal blue or yellow.
- Students must wear a Warranwood Primary School hat, either broad brimmed or legionnaire style. The school will ensure that hats will be available for purchase directly from the school.
- The code shall be clearly communicated to parents and students prior to enrolment, thereby providing a basis of assent.
• The dress code shall not discriminate against students on the basis of their gender, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs, colour or disability.

• Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious or cultural beliefs, student disability or health condition by applying in writing to the Principal.

• Uniform can be purchased online through the school website, PSW website (www.psw.com.au) or from the Primary School Wear shop at 18-20 Railway Ave, Ringwood East.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

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<td>School summer dress – blue and white gingham, white collar and cuffs and piping.</td>
<td>Shorts – school rugby.</td>
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<td>Bike shorts navy with summer uniform or winter skirt only.</td>
<td>School polo.</td>
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<td>Boot leg pants – navy</td>
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<td>Winter school pleated navy skirt.</td>
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NB. Non-logo school uniform items may be purchased from department stores. Style, quality, material and colour must be in line with the standard of goods provided by the school supplier.

• The wearing of school uniform is optional on designated free dress days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with the Sunsmart policy. Closed-toe footwear must be worn and clothes with inappropriate slogans or images are not permissible.

• Specific Year 6 uniform items may be available to Year 6 students only.

Students not in school uniform:

• If for any reason a student is unable to wear a particular item of school uniform, the parent/guardian should provide a note advising the school of the situation and take appropriate steps to correct the uniform as soon as possible.

• Where there is persistent non-compliance with the policy, parents will be asked to discuss the issue with the principal (or delegate).
- Where parents have financial difficulty, they are asked to discuss the issue with the principal (or delegate).
- Non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in
  a. withdrawal of permission to represent the school
  b. withdrawal of permission to participate in an event which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the educational program
  c. withdrawal of permission to participate in activities where wearing of official school uniform is a key requirement
  d. informing parents or carers of the incident with a view to preventing recurrence

**EVALUATION**
Evaluation of this policy will be ongoing through student, staff and parent input.

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