

# 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](http://www.psw.com.au)) or from the Primary School Wear shop at 18-20 Railway Ave, Ringwood East.

## IMPLEMENTATION

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School summer dress – blue and white gingham, white collar and cuffs and piping.</li> <li>• Bike shorts navy with summer uniform or winter skirt only.</li> <li>• Shorts – school rugby.</li> <li>• School polo.</li> <li>• Senior School polo. Year 5/6 only.</li> <li>• School polar fleece jacket.</li> <li>• Boot leg pants – navy</li> <li>• Winter school pleated navy skirt.</li> <li>• Navy tights with winter skirt only.</li> <li>• Socks – plain white ankle socks only.</li> <li>• School hat – broad-brimmed or legionnaire style. (Term 1 and 4 only)</li> <li>• School bag</li> <li>• Black school shoes or sport shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts – school rugby.</li> <li>• School polo.</li> <li>• Senior School polo. Year 5/6 only.</li> <li>• School polar fleece jacket.</li> <li>• Pants – navy cargo.</li> <li>• Socks– plain white ankle socks only.</li> <li>• School hat – broad-brimmed or legionnaire style. (Term 1 and 4 only)</li> <li>• School bag</li> <li>• Black school shoes or sport shoes</li> </ul>

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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