

DRESS CODE POLICY

Context:

Woodville Primary School's priority is to provide a safe and inclusive, high quality learning environment. The school believes that a school uniform assists students to identify with, and to develop a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the school. The wearing of a school uniform by students contributes to a positive school image in the community and promotes safety and discipline as well as school unity and social justice supportive initiatives. New families starting at Woodville Primary School will receive a \$25 voucher to help purchase their first uniform.

The **school colours** are: **NAVY BLUE - GOLD**

Students wear - navy blue bottoms (i.e. shorts, skirts or pants), official navy blue bucket hat with logo, official navy blue tops with logo (i.e. polo tops, jumpers, jackets) and white socks.

Dress Code Guidelines

Clothing is to be suitable for involvement in education programmes and offer protection from the sun.

- Clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name (both Given and Family names)
- Protective tops are to be worn for swimming and aquatic activities.
- Footwear is to be suitable for involvement in outdoor play and in educational programmes, especially the PE and fitness programme. The school recommends enclosed footwear that provides both arch and ankle support for developing feet.
- Students wearing dresses are encouraged to wear navy blue bike shorts or sports pants to enable them to participate easily in physical activities.
- The length of bike shorts must be visible under t-shirts and should be at least mid-thigh length.
- Headwear – Hijabs, turbans, headbands, bows, scarves and hair ties need to be school colours.
- Earrings small plain studs or sleeper ear-rings are allowed.
- Navy blue beanie may be worn during playtimes. School hat must be worn when the UV rating is 3 or above.
- To prevent the spread of head lice, hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back.

Dress Code Exclusions

These items are **not** suitable for school...

- Makeup-including nail polish and acrylic nails
- Hair colouring that does not naturally occur ie. no coloured hair
- Jewellery (other than small studs or sleeper ear rings)
- Facial/body piercings (i.e. nose, tongue etc.)
- Clothing with brand names, writing or pictures
- Sleeveless tops, strapless/backless dresses, and midriff tops
- Denim jeans
- 'Customised' (e.g. cut, frayed, graffiti) hats/caps
- Beanies – these do not replace school hats and are not to be worn over head/face while in class or in the school yard at play times.

Non- Compliance:

- Students not wearing school uniform (apart from casual days or school designated days of significance) will be sent to the front office for a phone call home to provide uniform.
- Students wearing nail polish will be sent to the office so that student can remove the nail polish.

- Hair colouring is not condoned by the school except for temporary colours used for Sports Day or other school designated events. Parents will be contacted.

Request for exemption must be placed in writing and addressed to the Principal.

Parents requiring financial assistance please see staff in the front office.

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