



UNIFORM

WOADY YALOK PRIMARY SCHOOL 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 and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms are required to be worn.
- Girl's summer dress to be worn in terms 1 and 4. No tights to be worn with the summer dress. School track pants or shorts may be worn at anytime.
- Girl's winter tartan dresses with navy tights are to be worn in terms 2 and 3. Track pants or shorts may also be worn during terms 2 and 3.
- Appropriate footwear should also be worn by students. No open toed or slip-on shoes.
- Plain stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Standard sleepers should not be any larger in size than a five-cent piece.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back or tied up using appropriate ribbons, headbands or scrunchies.
- Acceptable headwear can be a) in terms 1 and 4 SunSmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from the beginning of September through until the end of April. b) Blue beanies in Terms 2 and 3. Headwear is not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the Information Book and in newsletters from time to time.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- 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 Principal.

- School Council may approve the use of a special item of uniform that conforms to the following guidelines: colours consist of Royal Blue and Gold (Yellow), the school logo appear prominently, if the item is a shirt then it must be a polo type shirt, and that the final design be approved by the Principal or nominee.

Evaluation:

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

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| • This policy was last ratified by School Council in.... | October 2012 |
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