



UNIFORM POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Warrandyte Primary School has a compulsory school uniform. See Appendix 1 for a description of the school uniform.

RATIONALE

- To develop a sense of school community pride in Warrandyte Primary School.
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To enable families to purchase practical clothing items which enable active school participation.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Uniforms are compulsory and are required to be worn during school hours and, while travelling to and from school.
- Students are required to wear school uniform for events or activities outside of school as advised by the School Principal.
- For safety reasons, the only jewellery items permitted to be worn are plain stud or small “sleeper” earrings and/or watches.
- For safety and health reasons it is recommended that children with shoulder length or longer hair, have it tied back.
- Cosmetics are not permitted.
- The school uniform will incorporate the dress code aspects of the Warrandyte Primary School Sunsmart Policy.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items will be published in the school newsletter annually.
- All clothing must be of reasonable and clean condition. Torn or ripped clothing must be mended, patched or replaced as appropriate.
- School Council authorises the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
- Year 6 students will have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative top in school colours.
- Parents seeking an exemption to the Dress Code must apply in writing to the Principal.
- If a child is wearing an item which is not part of the School Uniform parents need to write a note to the Class Teacher to let them know why.



The Principal:

1. may prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursions
2. may excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
3. may assist students in financial need to acquire uniform items



Appendix 1 - DRESS CODE - Refer to photos of uniform below

WPS – Warrandyte Primary School

GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red & white summer school dress • Navy pinafore • WPS polo shirt • WPS long-sleeved polo shirt • Long sleeved red or navy top to be worn under the WPS polo shirt. • WPS sports top (Year 3-6 only) • Navy pinafore skirt • Navy shorts • Navy skort • Navy pants • Navy track pants • WPS Windcheater, Fleece Jumper or Bomber Jacket. • Navy Leggings (to be worn under school dresses, tunic skirts or skorts only) • Navy or red tights • WPS school hat • Black, navy or white socks • Closed toed school shoes or runners. For safety reasons no thongs, open toed shoes or heeled shoes are to be worn at school. • Commemorative top in school colours (Year 6 only). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPS polo shirt • WPS long-sleeved polo shirt • WPS sports top (Year 3-6 only) • Long sleeved red or navy top to be worn under the WPS polo shirt. • Navy shorts • Navy pants • Navy track pants • Long sleeved red or navy top to be worn under the WPS polo shirt. • WPS school hat • Black, navy or white socks. • Closed toed school shoes or runners. For safety reasons no thongs, open toed shoes or heeled shoes are to be worn at school. • Commemorative top in school colours (Year 6 only).



Sports Uniform (for years 3 - 6)

Boys WPS sports shirt, navy blue shorts or navy tracksuit pants and WPS school hat.

Girls WPS sports shirt, navy blue shorts or navy tracksuit pants, navy skort, navy blue netball skirt and WPS school hat.

House Sport Uniform

House coloured T-Shirt or other house coloured clothing items.

Sports Footwear

Runners

School Bags

WPS school bag is compulsory.

School Hats

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, from 1 September – 30 April, all children will be required to wear a “sunsmart” school hat, legionnaire or broad brimmed style, navy with school logo when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes, sports sessions and other outside class activities.

Netball skirt

Netball skirts are considered to be part of the sports uniform and are only to be worn for sporting events.

Other Items Available from the Uniform Shop Include:

- School Bag
- Communication Satchel
- Library Bag and bag to store spare shoes for stadium use
- Reusable lunch order bags
- Art Smocks

CONSEQUENCES OF BEING OUT OF UNIFORM

1. Note sent to parents to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
2. Parents contacted if child is out of uniform consistently.

All items of uniform are available from the WPS uniform shop except socks, leggings, tights.

REFERENCES & RELATED POLICIES

Student Engagement Policy

REVIEW

School Council will be responsible for the implementation and evaluation of this policy. This policy will be reviewed by the school council at least every 5 years, or earlier in special circumstances, and is scheduled for review in **2023**.