

APPROVED STANDARD OF DRESS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

At all times students must be clean and well groomed, appropriately and neatly dressed. Singlet tops, transparent materials, bare midriffs, commercial logos/designs, torn or frayed clothing, beach wear, advertising or slogans are considered to be inappropriate.

The wearing of jewelry is not permitted for safety reasons. Sleepers and studs in ears are permitted. Watches are permitted.

Long hair must be tied back for safety and health reasons.

Scarves are not to be worn for safety reasons.

Cosmetics, including nailpolish, are not acceptable for school except for medical reasons.

Any hair accessories, head bands/scrunchies, must be in the school colors of bottle or mint green.

Students must wear suitable footwear. Shoes and socks, sandals with ankle strap and flat heel, and joggers are acceptable.

No-HAT No-PLAY

The school operates a “no hat – no play” policy and students must wear approved school hats during outdoor activities for ALL school terms, except where the supervising teacher decides these pose a danger or it is inappropriate due to the nature of the activity.

APPROVED UNIFORM

Official school colors are mint green and bottle green. The School has adopted the “Winthrop Sun” as the approved logo.

The approved uniform consists of:

GIRLS

Mint green collar type polo shirt.
Bottle green wrap around skirt, shorts, or skort:
(No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts).
Bottle green track pants, cargo pants or trousers.
Green check college style dress.
Bottle green windcheater or jacket.

BOYS

Mint green type polo shirt.
Bottle green shorts:
(No football shorts, brief shorts or board shorts).
Bottle green track pants, cargo pants or trousers.

SPORT

- Faction T-shirt in appropriate colour may be worn for physical education and intra school sports carnivals.
- Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times. Closed in shoes including sneakers are acceptable.



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dress Code and Uniform Policy

**Approved by School Council
August 2007**

PREAMBLE

The Winthrop Primary School Council has established a dress code for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 attending the school.

The Winthrop Primary School community believes that a school uniform will benefit the students and

- Fosters a sense of community
- Enhances the public image of the school
- Encourages equity among students
- Ensures students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Protects students from harmful exposure to the sun.

POLICY

It is school policy that:

- Only approved uniform items may be worn at school other than for advertised special occasions.
- Only children wearing the approved uniform may represent the school at cultural and sporting events and on excursions
- Acceptance of enrolment in Winthrop Primary School assumes acceptance of the dress code unless a specific variation is agreed, by the Principal in writing.

SPECIFIC VARIATION TO THE CODE

Students who, for religious or health reasons, wish to seek a variation to the School Dress Code are to discuss any exceptions with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the Dress Code.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

- Items in the designated school colours (including hats) may be purchased from the uniform shop operated by the P&C, as promoted through the school newsletter and notice boards.
- Second hand school clothes are sold by the uniform shop when available, and donations of second hand uniforms are welcomed.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the School Administration to discuss the situation.

REVIEW OF DRESS CODE

The dress code is reviewed and any variation approved by the School Council from time to time to establish the standard of dress required when attending Winthrop Primary School.

The School Council is required to consult the staff and the parent body via the P&C on refinements to the uniform before making any changes to the dress code.

A copy of the full dress code is included in the parent information handbook, on notice boards, and on the School website, and is available at the uniform shop and the school office.

LOST PROPERTY

All children's clothing and equipment **must** be marked to aid identification. Unmarked, unclaimed items are stored at the school until the end of each term. Where there are no identifying marks and the owner cannot be identified they are donated to a charitable organisation or recycled through the uniform shop operated by the P&C.