



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL Dress Code

Purpose

The Winthrop Primary School Dress Code is designed to ensure that all students are appropriately dressed for school and present a positive impression of quality school standards.

Principles

The school uniform;

- fosters 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 children from ultraviolet radiation
- provides flexibility for religious or health reasons to be addressed
- allows for evolution of the uniform to meet changing needs of students over time.

Procedures

The school's Dress Code Policy is communicated to parents as a requirement on enrolment of their child.

The P&C Uniform Shop Committee works in partnership with the school in the provision of suitable uniform items available from the Uniform Shop.

The requirements of the Dress Code are regularly communicated through reminders to students and parents at assemblies, in the newsletter and individual notes to parents.

Students participating in interschool events or excursions are required to wear a school approved uniform.

Specific dress requirements and footwear may apply to special events or activities.

The school has a **No Hat No Play** Policy which requires students to wear approved school hats for outdoor activities.

An exemption to the Dress code can be sought by parents of children who may need modification of the school uniform for religious, health, ethnic background or any other reasons by contacting the Principal.

Changes to the school uniform may be considered in consultation with the Principal, P&C, School Board and wider parent community.

Management

1. Children who do not wear the school uniform will be counselled by their teacher or a member of the Leadership Team regarding the school's Dress Code.
2. If a child continuously breaches this policy, a letter will be sent to the parent/guardian of that child requesting an explanation.
3. Infringements of the Dress Code by a child may lead to their exclusion from special events or activities.

WINTHROP PS APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pale green polo shirt with school logo
Dark green wrap-round skirt or green shorts
Green check college style dress
Track pants/cargo pants
Dark green windcheater/jacket with school logo
Hats: green slouch, bucket or legionnaire
Faction polo shirt

ALL uniform items are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop on a designated morning or by completing an order form which is available from the school office.

FOOTWEAR

Suitable footwear must be worn at school. Sandals with back straps, shoes and socks, and joggers are acceptable. Other types of footwear can be dangerous and are not appropriate for school activities. Thongs/flip-flops are only acceptable for attending swimming events.

JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES

Jewellery should not be worn to school with the exception of a watch, plain earring studs/rings or religiously significant items.

Hair Accessories should be simple and in the school colours.

Coloured hairspray is only allowed for special events such as Faction Athletics.

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