

WANTIRNA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dress Code Policy

Rationale

The school uniform provides a sense of belonging, pride in the school and reduces peer group pressure with regard to clothing and jewellery. It enables identification of children, ensuring practical and safe attire is worn whilst undertaking school activities.

Aims

Based on this rationale the aims of this policy are to ensure that every child will abide by the dress code. It is the expectation that parents will choose appropriate components of the school uniform depending on the weather.

Implementation

Consistent with this expectation the policy shall be implemented according to the following guidelines.

- The dress code shall be determined by the School Council in conjunction with the School community.
- Uniform items specific to Wantirna South Primary School will be available for purchase from the school.
- Fully enclosed, flat shoes must be worn by students at all times.
- All students will be required to attend school in the Wantirna South Primary School uniform except for specifically designated days.
- The only jewellery to be worn besides the coloured School Values bands; is watches, sleepers or stud earrings.
- Religious chains or pendants may be worn but must not be visible.
- Collar length or longer hair should be tied back with a safe hair accessory in school colours.
- Nail polish and make-up are deemed inappropriate.
- Where there is a non-compliance with the policy it will be up to the school administration to determine appropriate action.

Other Policies

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education's

Evaluation

This Policy will be reviewed as part of a five year cycle or as directed by School Council. Review date: August 2020.

This Policy was ratified by School Council in August 2015.