

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.

Expectations

Based on this rationale the expectations of this policy are:

- To ensure that every child will abide by the dress code.
- To ensure every child participates safely in school activities due to the practicality of the school dress code.
- To advise an 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.

- All students will be required to attend school in the Wantirna South Primary School uniform except for specifically designated days.

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
Green and white gingham Summer Dress from school supplier - bike shorts allowed under the dress (no leggings, tights or long sleeve shirts allowed under the dress). Bottle green school shorts (do not need school logo). Short sleeve polo top with school logo from the supplier. Short sleeve sports polo with school logo from the supplier (Grade 5 and 6 only). School hat with logo. Bottle green bomber jacket with school logo from the supplier. Bottle green hoodie with school logo from the supplier (Year 6 only).	Bottle green winter tunic from the School supplier with dark tights (black, grey or bottle green). White long sleeve polo with school logo from the school supplier. Bottle green boot leg pants or bottle green fleecy track pants (do not need school logo). Bottle green school shorts (do not need school logo). Short sleeve polo top with school logo from the supplier. Short sleeve sports polo with school logo from the supplier (Grade 5 and 6 only). Bottle green bomber jacket with school logo from the supplier. Bottle green hoodie with school logo from the supplier (Year 6 only).

- All tops worn must have the School logo on (Bomber jackets, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts).
- Shorts and track pants (long pants) must be bottle green boot leg pants or bottle green fleecy track pants (long pants/shorts do not require the logo displayed).
- 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 uniform supplier.
- Fully enclosed, flat shoes must be worn by students at all times.
- The only jewellery to be worn is watches and stud earrings.
- Religious chains or pendants may be worn but must not be visible.
- Cultural or religious attire (for example: Sikh head wear) is an acceptable part of the dress code.
- Collar length or longer hair must 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 Principal and School Council to determine appropriate action.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was ratified by School Council in August 2017.