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WYNDHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 5540

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale

The Wyndham Park Primary School Council has established a dress code for all students attending our school. All students are expected to wear our school uniform, however due to the merger while our new uniform is phased in students will be able to wear the Glen Devon and Glen Orden uniform for 2011/2012.

Goals

- To eliminate competitiveness in dressing and reduce the costs to parents for school clothing
- To help promote our students' sense of belonging and pride in our school
- To encourage student self-discipline and preparation for the future - as dress and safety codes apply to most occupations and social activities
- To encourage equity among students by reducing peer pressure
- To support safety procedures regarding the identification of students during activities outside the school (e.g. excursions, sports, etc.)
- To further promote a positive image of our school - particularly when our students are representing our school in the community

Plan of Implementation

Dress Code:

School colours are royal blue, black and white.

School Uniform	Windcheater (Royal blue, black and white with school logo)	
	Polo shirt(short/long sleeve)	(Royal blue, black and white with school logo)
	Pants/trousers – cord/canvas	(Black)
	Tracksuit pants	(Black)
	Shorts	(Black)
	Socks	(White/black)
	Hat	Royal blue
Girls' Extras:	Dress	(Royal blue, black and white check)
	Tights	(Royal blue, black or white)
Footwear	Appropriate footwear is required at all times. This includes school shoes/boots or runners, or fitted sandals with low heels and back straps. High/platform heeled footwear and thongs are not permitted.	
Hats	We are a SunSmart school. All children are expected to wear a school hat (Bucket/slouch – royal blue) when outside during Term 1 and 4. Our NO HAT, NO PLAY rule applies during Term 1 and 4. Hats are available from our Uniform Shop for \$10 each. Although the school hats are preferred any SunSmart approved hat is permitted.	
Jewellery	For safety reasons the only jewellery items permitted are a wristwatch, and one pair of studs or sleepers for pierced ears. For sports activities ear studs and sleepers need to be either removed or taped. Items of religious significance may be worn underneath a shirt or dress, provided a written explanation of the significance has been provided by a parent/guardian to our Principal.	
Hair Wear	Headbands (e.g., wide/sports/fashion/brand types), hair ties (e.g. scrunchies) and plain slim-line headbands in school colours (e.g. blue, black or white), or plain slim-line brown, neutral or black plastic headbands are permitted. For safety reasons we recommend that long hair be tied back.	

Interschool Sports Uniform:

	Tops	As above
	Trousers	As above
	Shorts	Black
	Socks	White
	Footwear	Runners
	Jewellery	Nil
Girls' Extras	Skort	Black with black briefs



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Not Permitted:

- Jewellery (excluding items listed above)
- Unnatural hair colour (including bright coloured streaks)
- Nail polish, makeup and temporary tattoos
- Sleeveless tops and dresses
- Hooded jumpers/ jackets
- Caps

Students will only be eligible to attend school excursions or outside events if they are wearing school uniform. Parents who give permission for children to attend excursions or activities where they will be representing our school, do so knowing that school uniform is a condition of participating in the event. Students participating in school photographs must also wear school uniform.

Exemptions

The grounds for exemption are:

If an aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by the student and/or parent

A requirement of the student's cultural background

A student with disabilities who might find it difficult to participate in school activities

A student who has a particular health condition that requires him/her to depart from the dress code in some aspect

The student or the student's parents can demonstrate particular hardship that prevents him/her from complying with the code

New arrivals to our school will be given a time period to make adjustments Procedure for seeking an exemption:

Parents/guardians requiring an exemption for their child are to discuss this request with the Principal

Procedure for granting an exemption:

Our Principal will consider what type of exemption is required A slight modification of the dress requirements may be what is required, rather than a complete exemption

Monitoring of Dress Code:

All staff

Contact with parent/guardian will be made when a child is out of uniform without written/verbal permission from his parent/guardian.

Casual Dress Day:

The Principal shall allow at his discretion one casual dress day per term

REVIEW OF STUDENT DRESS CODE

Subject to review at the discretion of the School Council