



Student Uniform

POLICY



Rationale:

It is compulsory for all students to wear full uniform when participating in all school events whether at school or off site. Doing so encourages in students, a sense of connectedness and belonging to their school and promotes school spirit. It also communicates membership to the wider community and can be a safety matter when out of the school. The uniform was selected in consultation with the community and consists of a variety of choices. The cherry logo reflects the farming nature and heritage of our surrounding community.

Aims:

- To ensure a consistent standard of dress and presentation amongst students
- To develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school and to maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To promote equality amongst all students.

Implementation:

- School uniform must be worn for all school activities, with the exception of some camp activities.
- Whilst not compulsory, it is preferable that students wear uniform with the School's cherry logo.
- A note from parents is required if students come to school out of uniform.
- All uniform must be clearly labelled with the students name.
- The Uniform shop will stock a full range of new uniform items with the school logo. A limited supply of second hand uniform donated to the school will be held by the school and available for purchase for \$2 per item.
- Each year parents have the option of purchasing a special Year 6 jacket or t-shirt which contains a student designed image on the back.
- **UNIFORM OPTIONS**
 - Pants:** Plain black shorts, pants (not jeans), leggings or tracksuit pants
 - Shirt:** Red polo shirt with school logo, red skivvy or long sleeved
 - Dresses/skirts:** Red and white check dress, plain black skirts, check pinafore dress
 - Jumpers:** Red school jumper, hoodie or bomber jacket with school logo
 - Hat:** Broad brimmed, red school hat with logo, plain black or red beanies and scarves.
- **FOOTWEAR:** Closed shoes or sneakers must be worn. Fashion shoes with leather soles or open toes are not permitted for safety reasons. If wearing leather school shoes, a pair of sneakers will be needed for physical education and other sport activities. Many students bring slippers for use in side during cooler and wetter months when shoes are often removed. Additionally many students bring gumboots to wear on the days they visit the farm with their class.
- **HAIR:** Students with hair past shoulder length must have it tied back for safety & hygiene reasons. Head bands or hair ties should be plain black, red or white and of simple design. Only natural hair colour is permitted at school other than special events as such as dress up days and crazy hair days. Extreme hairs styles such as Mohawks etc are not permitted
- **HATS:** During times with a UV rating higher than Level 3 (As advertised by SunSmart; generally mid/late August – end of April) children must wear a red broad brimmed school hat when outside during breaks and class activities (farms, sports etc)

- **OTHER:** Make-up, including nail polish is not to be worn at school. Jewellery such as dangly earrings, bracelets, necklaces are not to be worn for safety reasons. Watches and plain sleeper or stud earrings are acceptable.
- **FREE DRESS DAYS:** Occasionally the school holds free dress or dress up days. These are usually associated with some form of social service fundraising event and participation in them by students is optional. Students are to ensure they dress appropriately for school on these days and follow SunSmart guidelines. Singlets and other short sleeved tops, clothing with offensive words or imagery, very short skirts or shorts, crop tops, thongs etc. are not appropriate for school. Parents will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing if students wear such items on free dress days.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by Wandin Yallock Primary School Council in **MAY 2017**