



# Wattle Park Primary School

## ***DRESS CODE POLICY***

### **PURPOSE**

Wearing school uniform fosters pride in the school, encourages students to identify with the school and feel a sense of belonging. It also assists with supervision and safety on visits out of the school and unifies students into a cohesive school whole.

### **IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES**

- The wearing of school uniform is for all students except where an exemption is given by School Council.
  - The uniform will consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list including: Summer school dress (girls) in Term 1 and 4, Winter tunic or divided skirt in Terms 2 and 3.
  - School windcheater (hooded), bomber jacket or rugby jumper (Green for Levels 1-3, Black for Level 4)
  - Black shoes or runners (enclosed footwear is required)
  - White socks.
  - Wattle Park polo top. Green shorts or long pants.
  - Green tights for female students from Level 1-4 inclusive. Only Level 4 students may wear black tights due to the black and green bomber jackets.
  - Leggings are not part of the uniform for female students.
  - Bike pants may be worn under uniforms as long as they are not visible.
  - A legionnaire, bucket or slouch hat is to be worn for outside play from September to April
  - Students without a hat will be directed to and must remain in the designated shaded area.
- A smock is needed for art classes and it is strongly recommended that this be of thick fabric or waterproof nylon to prevent paint penetration.
- The Uniform Shop sells "pre-loved" uniforms.
- Any changes to the uniform list need to be passed by School Council.
- All principals and school councils should familiarise themselves with the revised student dress code policy located at [Section 4.8 Student Dress Code](#).

### **EVALUATION**

The principal, staff and school community will undertake evaluation of the policy and program.

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