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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