

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Wearing of the Wandana School uniform is compulsory for all students in Reception through to Year 7.

School uniform is important because:

- we know immediately if there are strangers on campus
- it encourages student pride in themselves and their school
- it enhances our public image and identity
- reduces peer pressure
- provides families with a cost effective option for school clothing

***The Governing Council has endorsed our Uniform Policy.***

**All students must wear:**

- Navy blue t-shirt or polo shirt – either plain or with the Wandana School logo
- Plain navy blue shorts, skirts or skorts (knee length) or plain long navy blue pants
- Blue and white gingham summer dress
- Shoes: sneakers/joggers
- Hat: Wandana School legionnaire's hat (provided) – all year

Students who are not wearing school uniform will be given a uniform to wear by the Office. Students will need to change back into their original clothing at the end of the day.

## **SCHOOL SHOES**

For health and safety reasons students are required to wear sneakers or sport shoes at all times.

## **HATS**

At Wandana School we value sun safe practices. We have a 'no hat no play' policy which operates all year.

Students are required to wear a Wandana School hat when:

- they are playing outside.
- they participate in any outside lessons.
- they are on excursions which are held outdoors.
- when they are walking from class to another area outside their building

Students without a hat or who choose not to wear a hat will be directed to move into the office area.

**Hats are not to be worn inside any of our school buildings.**

Our staff support this policy by being role models when they are on outside duty, on excursions and during outside lessons.

## **JEWELLERY**

Whilst many students wear jewellery outside of school, many types of jewellery can pose a safety hazard within the day to day school activities.

Jewellery that is permitted include:

- small sleeper earrings, although we recommend studs as an alternative as little fingers can get caught in sleepers resulting in earlobes being torn
- small stud earrings
- a watch.

All other jewellery is not to be worn at school. Students who do so will be asked to remove it and place it in their school bags.

Some students may have significant religious or cultural beliefs where it is important to wear certain items, if this applies to you please arrange a time to discuss this with one of the leadership team members. Items that are considered dangerous, such as a dagger, are not to be worn.

## **HAIR**

Hair that is below the collar needs to be tied back. This can assist in the prevention of and transmission of head lice.

## **MAKE UP**

Make-up is not permitted. Any students wearing make-up will be sent to the Office where they will be asked to remove it.

Nail polish or false nails are not permitted.

On Casual Clothes days, students will be directed to turn their shirt inside out if shirts have inappropriate text or images on them.

Students on any excursions off site must be in full school uniform.

## **PRESCHOOL HATS**

During terms 1 and 4 the wearing of a preschool hat outdoors is required at all times.

During terms 2 and 3 preschool hats are to be worn if the UV rating is 3 or above. This will be checked as part of the days learning.

Students without a hat or who choose not to wear a hat will be directed by our staff to our indoor or shaded verandah area.

Hats are required to be worn at all times whilst on excursion.

Our staff support this policy by being role models when they are on outside and on excursions.

The staff of Wandana School, the School Community and the Wandana School Governing Council thank you for supporting our School Uniform Policy.

