

School Uniform Policy

1. Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Warriapendi Primary School Community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school

2. Aims

- 2.1 To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2 To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3 To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4 To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school community.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 It is expected that the school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Warriapendi primary School Uniform appendix.
- 3.2 Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender.
- 3.3 Students should wear short sleeved polo shirt (WPS logo), navy shorts/navy tracksuit pants and sports shoes as described in the attached Appendix for sport days.
- 3.4 At Warriapendi Primary School, a Sun Smart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Western Australia. Hats should be worn whilst outdoors all year round.
- 3.5 For health and safety reasons:
 - It is recommended that single stud or sleeper earrings and wristwatches are the acceptable forms of jewellery.
 - Long hair (shoulder length and longer), must be tied back for students of all genders.

- 3.6 Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.
- 3.7 All uniform items should be clearly named. If unnamed items are left in the lost property for over two weeks they will become property of the school's second-hand store.
- 3.8 School uniform requirements and prices are available through Lowes;
Shop 43, **Mirrabooka** Square Shopping Centre, 43 Yirrigan Drive, **Mirrabooka**, WA 6061.
Website (<https://lowes.com.au/CampusCategories.aspx?depid=779>)
- 3.9 Students wearing non-uniform items will be asked to remove these items and a loan uniform will be provided for the day.
- 3.9.1 Principal to communicate with the parents/carers.

4. Resources

- 4.1 Cancer Council of Western Australia
- 4.2 Warriapendi Primary School Sun Smart Policy

5. Evaluation

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

Review date: February 2021

This policy was last ratified by the School Board in: February 2018

School Uniform Policy Appendix 1: SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

1. Boys Uniform:

Option 1 (Summer): Navy shorts with Teale and Navy WPS logo polo shirt

Option 2 (Winter): Navy pants/trackpants with Teale and Navy WPS logo polo shirt, Navy Sloppy Joe/Teale & Navy Jacket

2. Girls Uniform:

Option 1 (Summer): Navy shorts/Skort with Teale and Navy WPS logo polo shirt

Option 2 (Winter): Navy pants/trackpants with Teale and Navy WPS logo polo shirt, Navy Sloppy Joe/Teale & Navy Jacket

3. All students are required to:

- 3.1 Wear navy undergarments that are visible and in addition to the uniform requirements above
- 3.2 Wear a navy broad brimmed hat with WPS Logo or a navy broad brimmed hat all year round
- 3.3 Tie long hair i.e. shoulder length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (all genders)
- 3.4 It is preferable for students to wear closed in shoes at all times (bare feet and thongs not allowed)

4. Year 6 Students

4.1 Special Navy/White Graduation shirt with logo and Year 6 names on the back to be worn with any school uniform option.



Polo Shirt



Shorts



Skort



Hat



Sloppyjoe



Jacket



Trackpants