

DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

The Willetton Primary School Dress Code provides standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by students at the school including headwear, footwear and aspects of personal presentation.

Furthermore, a Dress Code:

- Assists in building a school community;
- Assists in building school and team spirit;
- Encourages equity between students by reducing peer pressure; and
- Contributes to student safety, comfort and well-being.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Parents and staff should provide ongoing support and encouragement to children to adhere to the dress code.
- The procedure for children who do not follow the dress code will entail a discussion between the Principal and family on an individual basis.
- There will be Free Dress Days during the year.
- There is an expectation that children from Years K-6 will follow the Dress Code.

GENERAL

- All items should be named.
- All long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Faction Shirts may be worn for whole school sport, Physical Education lessons and Carnival Days.
- Year 6 Leavers shirts are optional for graduating students.
- Exemptions to the dress code may be granted for health, religious or ethnic reasons. Parents should discuss any such concerns with the school Principal or Deputy Principals when students are enrolled.

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Winter and Summer Uniform Years K-6

- School polo-shirt – orange with school logo
- Black shorts/track pants/trousers
- Black skorts
- School Dress/Black pleated skirt
- School Fleece jumper with school logo
- Faction Shirts (as outlined above)

Footwear

- Sports shoes, joggers or sneakers
- Fitted sandals with low heels and back straps
- School shoes

Cosmetics/Jewellery

- No cosmetics, including nail polish
- No jewellery other than ear rings – sleepers or studs
- Watches may be worn (excluding smart watches)

Hats

- Black School Hats (2 styles available – Legionnaire or Broadbrim)

This policy was endorsed by the School Board Term 2, 2019.