



NARRE WARREN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Dress Code Policy

RATIONALE

Narre Warren North Primary School is committed to child safety and establishing and maintaining child safe and child friendly environments where all children are valued and feel safe. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently through our policies and procedures.

School uniform readily identifies students as belonging to our school community.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To promote equality amongst all students

To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school

To provide durable clothing that is cost effective, practical for our school environment and is aligned with our school Sun Smart Policy.

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

1. A Dress Code Policy shall be maintained that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
2. All students in Prep to Year 6 adhere to the School's Dress Code Policy.
3. The Dress Code Policy applies during school hours and when students are on school excursions or sporting activities (unless otherwise permitted by the Principal)
4. The wearing of 'sun-smart' hats is compulsory from September to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
5. The Student Dress Code will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
6. The Principal is responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code Policy.
7. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.

The '**Student Dress Code**' consists of the following items:

WHOLE SCHOOL

Navy polo shirt with logo – short or long sleeve
Navy shorts, pants or tracksuit pants
Navy crew necked windcheater with logo
Navy bomber jacket with logo
Wide brimmed hat with logo – navy or gold
Tracksuit – open legged/cuffed

OPTIONAL

Full zip navy polar fleece jacket with embroidered school logo
Navy polar fleece jacket with school logo
Polar sleeve vest with school logo
Waterproof spray jacket with logo
Navy scarf
School bag with logo
Navy socks or tights
Navy beanie with no logo
Gold or navy skivvy (to be worn under pinafore/tops)
House coloured TShirt with school logo and House name on the back.
Girls' navy skorts/culottes (above the knee)
Blue and white gingham dress
Navy bootleg pants
Navy detachable pinafore/winter tunic

Please note: leggings and sport nylon skorts are not part of the school uniform.

Optional Wear – Year 6 Jacket (for current year, as approved by the Principal), to be worn by Year 6 students only.

Wide brimmed hats – September to April - all students in Prep to Year 6 are required to wear a hat. From 1st May – 31st August, beanies are permitted. These are not to be worn inside. *Beanies must be navy.*

All headwear must be in school colours.
Baseball caps are not permitted

Eyes - Sunglasses are able to be worn at own risk.

Jewellery - Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery, e.g. large hoops and earrings that dangle from the ear may not be worn, for safety reasons

Cosmetics – Cosmetics may not be worn at school, unless for designated occasions, with the approval of the Principal.

Shoes - Shoes are to have enclosed toes. Runners or school shoes are permitted

Hair – Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back.

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