



## 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). Students not in full uniform may not be able to attend excursions.
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 tights  
Navy or white socks – no logo  
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, navy skirts, sport nylon skorts and hoodies are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> August, beanies are permitted. These are not to be worn inside. *Beanies must be navy.*

All headwear, eg clips, headbands, etc 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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