



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- 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.

Aims:

- 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 and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe 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.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Jewellery must be a safe style for playing – large hoop or stretcher earrings are not encouraged. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are acceptable jewellery.
- Hair should be kept in a neat style. Long hair should be tied back to avoid entanglement in play equipment and to discourage head lice. Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not encouraged.
- Visible makeup should not be worn.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in throughout the year, except in the winter months. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents are encouraged to discuss with the school exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship.

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The Official Mildura West Primary School uniform is available from Lowes

Girls all season uniform as follows;

- School Dress Mildura West Primary School check and design
- Polo top – Navy/Sky trim – with logo
- Winter Rugby top Navy/Sky- with logo
- Skirt Mildura West Primary School check and design with pleats
- Bucket hat – Navy-with logo
- Shorts/Culottes - Navy - (No stretch Lycra allowed)
- Track Pants –fleece – Navy (No stretch Lycra allowed)

Boys all season uniform as follows;

- Polo top – Navy/Sky- with logo
- Winter Rugby top Navy/Sky –with logo
- Bucket hat – Navy-with logo
- Shorts – Navy
- Track pants – fleece- Navy

Evaluation:

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

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