



Woonona East Public School

Uniform Policy (2009)

The Woonona East school community supports and encourages the wearing of school uniform by all students.

Rationale:

- The wearing of school uniform encourages a sense of equity, school identity and pride.
- Parents are able to provide economical, appropriate and durable clothing for their children.
- The school uniform and dress code has been designed to allow all students to participate in all aspects of school activities with comfort, dignity and safety.

Dress Code:

- In support of the school's *Sun Sense* policy, all students must wear a school hat. In the interests of student safety and comfort, a '*No Hat! Play in the Shade*' policy is adhered to. The P and C Association generously supply all students with a hat when they enter Kindergarten.
- The school curriculum requires all students to participate in fitness activities. Footwear that facilitates safe and active participation in these activities is advised and encouraged. Shoes should be able to be laced and tied securely.
- The wearing of thongs or other unsuitable footwear is not permitted.
- Only sleeper-type earrings or studs may be worn to school. Students may be required to remove these during sporting activities. Wrist watches may be worn. Other items of jewellery such as bracelets and necklaces/chains must not be worn to school to avoid loss of precious items and injury to students.
- In the interests of health, safety and hygiene, hair styles should be appropriate. Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and a student's hair should not interfere with their ability to see or similarly disturb their work habits.
- Coloured nail polish is not appropriate for school.

General

- Parents/Caregivers are asked to label all items of school uniform so that lost items are quickly returned to their owners.
- A school uniform shop is run by parent volunteers and is open on several mornings each week. Opening times are regularly advertised in the school newsletter or can be obtained by calling the school on 42841472. New and second-hand items are available for sale.

Mufti Days

Throughout the year a number of Mufti days (out of school uniform days) are held as community fund-raisers. Appropriate casual clothes should be worn on these occasions. Enclosed shoes should be worn for safety reasons.