

## STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Updated: Term 4, 2020

As a part of the enrolment procedures at Waggrakine Primary School the parent/guardian signs the 'Dress Code for Students Policy Agreement' sheet agreeing that they will support the *Dress Code for Students Policy*. The parent/guardian may wish to modify the school dress code for religious or health reasons and is asked to negotiate needs with the Principal.

The school board believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school pride and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students

Availability

- School uniforms (other than track suit pants) may be purchased from Total Uniforms from 2021. Plain, royal blue items may be purchased from other sources.
- Students whose families may experience difficulties regarding the uniform requirements are asked to discuss the situation with principal or deputy principals

When a student fails to wear the school uniform:

- The teacher queries the student regarding their uniform and sends home a reminder note with the student.
- If the student still fails to wear uniform the teacher will inform the Principal or Deputy who will send a formal letter to parents.
- If there is no improvement a Deputy or the Principal will contact the parent to discuss
- Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, school excursions, sporting and social events.

**In 2018 the School Board endorsed a new school uniform** which will be phased in over 2019 and 2020. During this time camel, faction or the new orange/blue shirts are acceptable. The logo has also changed.

### Dress Code

Polo Shirt	K – Yr 6
K – Yr 6 Camel (phasing out by end 2020)	Royal blue shorts, skort, or skirt
K – PP Royal blue with burnt orange collar (phasing in)	Royal blue windcheater
Yr1-5 Royal blue with burnt orange side panels (phasing in)	Royal blue tracksuit or jazz pants
Yr 6 Burnt orange with royal and aqua blue side panels (phasing in)	Royal blue broad brimmed hat – can be reversible or legionnaire style
K – Yr 6 Faction colour shirt	Joggers, shoes or sandals

During winter, plain royal blue or other plain neutral colour leggings, tights, skivvies or long sleeved T-shirt may be worn under uniform for warmth.

#### Excluded from the Dress Code

- Jeans, board shorts
- Singlets, tank tops, sleeveless T-Shirts
- Clothing outside school colours
- Hats other than wide brim or legionnaires style
- Graffiti on uniforms/hats
- Other footwear

#### Jewellery, Hair and Makeup

- Jewellery is discouraged. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery. Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not represent a health or safety hazard. Facial piercing is discouraged. Jewellery should be restricted to watches, plain rings, sleepers, studs, short simple necklaces and bracelets.
- To minimise health and safety hazards long hair should be tied back
- Make up is not to be worn at school.