

# Uniform Policy



## Rationale

The purpose of a school uniform is to promote within the students a sense of pride and school identity. It also ensures school clothing is practical, presentable and affordable.

## 1. Guidelines

- 1.1 The School Council has determined that students at Weeden Heights P.S. wear the approved school uniform
- 1.2 School uniform shall be worn at all events where the students are representing the school, e.g. excursions, sports meetings, choir etc.
- 1.3 Parents are strongly encouraged to fix nametags to all items of uniform
- 1.4 School uniforms are available for purchase through an external supplier
- 1.5 All students are to wear an approved hat when outdoors from January to April and September to December, in line with the school's UV (Sunsmart) policy.

## 2. Implementation

- 2.1 The approved school uniform is described in Appendix A and in the school's information booklet, which is available at the School Office
- 2.2 Students not wearing an approved school hat (bucket or wide brimmed style) are to remain undercover during playtimes and supervised in shaded areas during sport. In effect, NO HAT – NO PLAY
- 2.3 **Shoes** are to be appropriate for daily activity at school, including sports. No opened toed sandals are permitted for safety reasons. Sports shoes may be required on sports days or for special activities
- 2.4 **Socks** should complement the uniform, i.e. white socks
- 2.5 **Sports briefs/bike shorts** (black or maroon) may be worn under dresses, however the leg length should not extend below the length of the dress
- 2.6 **Jewellery:** for safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery is discouraged, except for cultural or religious reasons
- 2.7 **Hair:** for hygiene reasons, it is advisable to wear long hair tied up or back
- 2.8 Items of "lost property", including school uniform, will be stored in a central location for individuals to collect. Unnamed, unclaimed items will be donated to a charity
- 2.9 For interschool sporting events, a specialised uniform may be provided by the school. This uniform must be cared for and returned to the sports coordinator as instructed.

## 3. Evaluation

- 3.1 The Education Sub Committee and Weeden Heights staff will review the effectiveness of the school's Uniform Policy on a cyclical basis in accordance with DET guidelines.

## Appendix A

Uniform	Boys	Girls
Shoes	Enclosed Black shoes or White runners.	
Rugby Jumper	Maroon poly/cotton with school logo & striped trim <i>or grade 6 approved jumper.</i>	
Bomber Jacket	Maroon poly/cotton with school logo & striped trim <i>or grade 6 approved jacket.</i>	
Sleeveless Vest	Navy blue sleeveless fleece vest with embroidered school logo.	
Summer	Sky blue polo shirt with school logo & striped trim. Maroon shorts or pants (worn with white socks).	Check poly/cotton dress in school colours (worn with white socks). or Sky blue polo shirt with school logo & striped trim. Maroon shorts or pants (worn with white socks).
Winter	Sky blue polo shirt with school logo & striped trim. Maroon pants. (worn with white socks).	Sky blue polo shirt with school logo & striped trim. Maroon pants. (worn with white socks). or Navy blue/red tripped tunic with sky blue polo shirt with school logo & striped trim (worn with navy blue tights). The tunic may be converted and worn as a skirt.
Hats	Maroon bucket or wide brimmed style with school logo.	
House T-shirt	Yellow, Blue, Green or Red t-shirt with school logo (as per allocated house).	
School Bag	Dark Blue with school logo.	