

# School Uniform Policy



## **RATIONALE**

Yanchep Rise Primary School community are very proud of their uniform. We actively encourage the wearing of school uniforms, and strongly recommend that all items are clearly labelled and identifiable. Enrolment at our school is on the understanding that the school's uniform policy is adhered to. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a sense of 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 our uniform policy. The uniform policy ensures that the focus in our school remains of teaching and learning without distraction.

## **GUIDELINES:**

Correct school uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless especially advised.

A note must be brought from home outlining the reason for being out of uniform and given to the class teacher. Teachers to follow up with a note to parent/caregiver and/or by informing Administration if students are repeatedly out of uniform.

## **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 the school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

After consultation with the staff, school community (Foundation Steering Committee and further ratified by the School Board), the school has developed a uniform policy 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.

- The uniform policy applies during school hours, when students are on excursions and/or when representing the school for functions and sporting events.
- Faction shirts are permitted on Thursday and Friday. Sport appropriate footwear is also expected on these days.
- Long sleeve tops under the school polo is not permitted.
- Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms, will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Smart watches that take photos or are call activated are not acceptable. Items such as other smart watches that become a distraction from learning, will be asked to be removed.
- A broad brimmed hat must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity. Hats must not be worn inside.
- Hair accessories must conform to school colours of charcoal and red (accessories available from Tudor Uniforms)
- Appropriate footwear is expected to be worn at all times eg. fully enclosed shoes or sandals. (roller shoes, ugg boots and thongs are not permitted)
- The student uniform, including details and places of purchase, is published in the parent handbook and year level booklet at the start of each school year.
- The Principal will be responsible for the implementation of the uniform policy. Parents seeking exemptions, please meet with the Principal for discussion.

**Uniforms are seen as desirable for a number of reasons:**

- They promote identity with the school
- They promote pride in the school
- They encourage a sense of unification and belonging
- They eliminate competition in dress issues
- They allow for ready identification of school members on excursions and thereby promote student safety



**Other Matters**

- Jewellery should allow for studs and sleepers only, rings, bracelets and bangles are not allowed because of safety reasons, watches and 'medic alert' bracelets are acceptable.
- Make up is not permitted to be worn by students. This includes nail polish and temporary tattoos.
- Teachers may choose to wear the school colours and logo. Teachers will be encouraged to wear school colours for interschool sporting activities.
- The school will implement strategies to acknowledge and promote individual and whole class wearing of uniforms.
- Families suffering financial difficulty in supporting the dress code may approach an Administrator or P&C President, in confidence.
- Policy on school dress may be reviewed if the need arises.
- All hair shoulder length or longer (regardless of gender) must be worn up in a plait/s or ponytail/s to maintain hygiene and contain the transfer of hair lice.
- Colouring of hair is not acceptable.
- Hoodies are not permitted to be worn by students

**School uniforms include clothing items below:**

(SUMMER)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charcoal grey short or skort</li><li>• Red and charcoal style polo shirt</li><li>• Black or white socks (no brand names)*</li><li>• Charcoal grey reversible full brimmed hat</li><li>• A-line dress in check fabric</li><li>• Year 6 Leavers shirt, optional</li></ul>
(WINTER)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charcoal grey shorts or skort</li><li>• Grey leggings or tights under skirts</li><li>• Charcoal grey track pants</li><li>• Charcoal and red fleece zip jacket</li><li>• Red and charcoal polo style shirt</li><li>• Black or white socks (no brand names)*</li><li>• Year 6 Leavers shirt, optional *</li><li>• Charcoal grey reversible full brimmed hat</li></ul>
(SPORTS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charcoal grey sport shorts or skort</li><li>• Faction shirt</li><li>• Suitable footwear*</li><li>• Black or white socks (no brand names)*</li></ul>

*\*denotes items not available at Uniform Shop*