



WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Warringa Park School respects the rights of the individual and recognises that all students have the right to feel safe and be treated with respect.

RATIONALE

The school community recognizes the importance of:

- the need for all students to actively and safely participate in all aspects of the school curriculum
- the need for students to dress appropriately for school

There is a strong belief that the wearing of school uniform encourages a school identity, promotes a sense of pride in the school and promotes of an ethos of equality.

IMPLEMENTATION

- School uniform must be worn by students at Warringa Park School
- If a student attends school out of uniform the school will provide uniform for that day
- There will be provision for exemption from this policy at the discretion of the School Principal
- Staff and students must wear a school bucket hat or wide brimmed hat while outside during Terms 1 and 4. School provides each new enrolment with a bucket hat.
- A school uniform with the Warringa Park logo which conforms to SunSmart requirements, will be sold through Rushford's shop In Werribee.
- Shoes are not specified items of school uniform, but students are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear. High heeled shoes, open-toed sandals/shoes and thongs are not permitted for safety reasons
- Extreme hair colours (e.g., green, pink, or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g., mohawks) are not permitted
- Ear studs or sleeper earrings may be worn unless required by a physical education staff member to be removed or covered.
- Earrings that 'dangle' or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time.
- Studs or piercings on any other part of the visible body must not be worn at any time.
- Necklaces (including religious necklaces) may only be worn inside clothing. Necklaces must not be worn outside clothing and must not be visible.
- Flat rings only may be worn – maximum of two each hand.
- Watches may be worn but may be required to be removed for sport or physical education lessons, or whilst the student is involved in technology classes.
- Tattoos (including temporary transfers) are to remain covered at all times.
- Sunglasses may be worn during recess or lunch breaks or may be worn on approved excursions but remain the responsibility of the student at all times.
- Jewellery remains the responsibility of students at all times.
- Discreet cosmetics including simple make-up (tinted sunscreen and mascara) and nail polish can be worn
- Written requests for exemption to these requirements should be made by parent/carers to the Principal at whose discretion exemptions will be granted.
- Parents/carers will be requested to send a note of explanation to the school if students are not in school uniform

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's **three-year review cycle** but also occurs on a regular basis prompted by changing circumstances and raised concerns.

This policy was reviewed and shared with the school community on **14TH September 2020**
and is *scheduled for review in **September 2023***