



Walkaway Primary School

Dress Code Policy

Our school community believes the wearing of a school uniform:

- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students
- Reduces the effects of popular culture and image
- Promotes a sense of identity and pride
- Provides students with a sense of belonging
- Prepares students for the future when they work in work places that have dress and safety codes



GUIDELINES

Walkaway Primary School has a “No Hat, No Play” policy so hats are to be worn all year round for outside activities. Hats are to be maintained in good condition eg no graffiti, no rips or tears

Students are required to wear the school uniform, to and from school and on school excursions. Parents/carers are asked to assist us to uphold the policy by ensuring that students wear a uniform that is neat, clean and tidy to school every day.

UNIFORMS

School Polo Shirt with logo:-

- Blue shirts K-P
- Gold shirts (Year 1-6)
- Ambassador shirts (to be worn on days designated by class teacher/Principal)
- Faction shirts – purple/red to be worn on sport days

Plain black shorts, skorts, tracksuit pants, leggings

Black jumper with logo/School Jacket with logo

Hat reversible – to be worn for ALL outdoor activities

Joggers/sneakers

All uniform pieces need to be maintained in good condition eg no writing on the hats (other than name on the tag), no rips/tears

JEWELLERY

Students are discouraged from wearing jewellery and valuable items. Body piercing is a safety issue and, as such, sleepers and studs may only be worn in ears. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery.

COSMETICS

Other than for medical reasons (eg Ruby birthmark), the wearing of cosmetics is not acceptable.

HAIR

Hair that is shoulder length or longer, for both health and safety reasons, must be tied back.



EXCURSIONS

Full school uniform to be worn unless otherwise authorised by the Principal (explicit on the excursion note). This includes thongs being worn during swimming.

EXEMPTIONS

- A matter relating to the student's health
- A matter relating to the religious beliefs
- A matter relating to the cultural background
- Any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement

CONSEQUENCES

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Notes will be sent home to parents if students are not wearing the school uniform on a regular basis to both offer support (eg second hand uniforms or payment plan) and as a reminder of the school dress code.

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include ambassadorial roles (eg greeting school visitors, presenting at assembly etc), school excursions, sporting and social events.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

New and second hand uniforms are available for purchase through the P&C, with arrangements available in the school office.

Exemptions will be given for students if stock in the correct size is unavailable at the time of order.

CHANGES TO THE DRESS CODE

All changes to the school dress code must be approved by the School Board, following an appropriate consultation process. Significant changes may be phased in over a 2 year period.

