

WESTGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 5365.

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills 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 the dress code.

AIMS:

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To achieve a sense of pride in oneself and the school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To encourage unity and a sense of identity within the community
- To ensure the safety of all children

IMPLEMENTATION:

- School uniform dress code applies during school hours, while traveling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions
- School uniforms are prescribed as set out over page and are required to be worn by all students
- The school will ensure that all dress code requirements enable all children to participate actively and safely in school life.
- Consistent with the School Sunsmart Policy, wide brimmed or legionnaires style hats must be worn outside from the beginning of September to the end of April. They are available for purchase through the school office
- For safety reasons, stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- Appropriate footwear must always be worn and for safety reasons open toed footwear, thongs, high heels and skate shoes are prohibited
- Students to have a neat, tidy and clean appearance at all times. Westgrove School Uniform available for purchase at Rushford's Schoolwear in Werribee
- The price lists and ordering information is available at the school office and is distributed to new enrolments.
- New or changed items to be introduced over a transition period.
- The uniform dress code, including details of uniform items and place of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year
- Sample uniform to be on display.
- Verbal encouragement given to children to maintain neat and tidy appearance.
- The school community to reinforce uniform dress code.
- Parents of children consistently out of uniform will be notified and asked to conform to school policy.

- The Principal will make provision to assist families experiencing difficulty meeting the dress code requirements.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must do so through the school Principal

EVALUATION:

- This policy will be reviewed as a part of the school's three year review cycle.

Policy Ratified by School Council December 2012.

The Westgrove Primary School
Uniform consists of:

Boys & Girls

Navy blue track pants (no piping, motifs or writing)
Emerald green polo with contrasting blue stripes on collar
Bomber Jacket (green and blue)
Navy windcheater
Navy blue shorts (no piping or writing)
Navy Blue skort for girls
Summer dress for girls in school material
Winter skirt / tunic for girls in school material
Shoes (preferably black)- sensible school wear (no open toe, high heels or skate shoes)
Socks - white, navy, emerald.
Headwear – navy sunsmart hats
Hajib (where required) –navy, white or Emerald green

Sports Uniform

Emerald green polo
Navy shorts or skort
Navy tracksuit
sports shoes

****All windcheaters, rugby jumpers, bomber jackets and polo shirts should be printed with the school logo**