



Warringa Park School Uniform Policy

General Statement:

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 recognises 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 in the Early, Middle and Later Years sections of the school
- There will be provision for exemption from this policy at the discretion of the School Principal
- Staff and students must wear hats while outside during Terms 1 and 4
- School uniform, which conforms to SunSmart requirements, will be sold through the school office
- 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 (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: 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 2 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.
- Cosmetics, with the exception of clear nail polish, may not be worn at school
- 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

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....