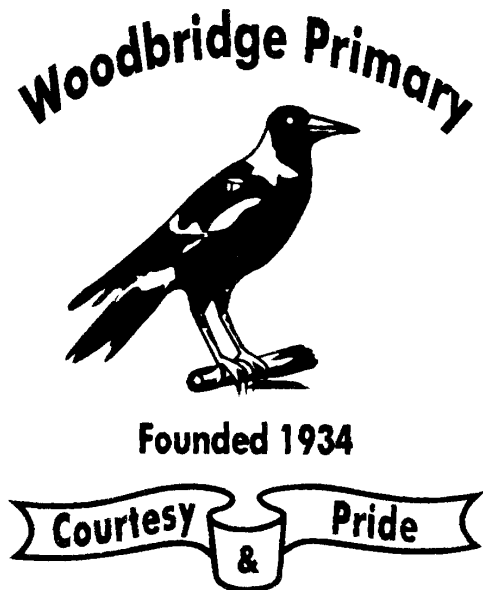


WOODBIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dress Code



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Woodbridge Primary School aspires to be the most caring and encouraging community school

The Woodbridge Primary School – School Council, in consultation with parents, has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

PURPOSE OF THE DRESS CODE

The Woodbridge Primary School – School Council believes a school dress code:

- Gives the students a sense of unity, belonging and pride in their school, which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Ensures that students are safely dressed for school activities and the environment.
- Clearly identifies Woodbridge Primary School students from other students who may come into the school.
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Minimises competition between students to wear more expensive or fashionable clothing and the pressure on parents to purchase this type of clothing, thus encouraging equity among students.
- Ensures compliance with Department of Education requirements.

MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to discuss this with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code. Requests for short term amendments should be discussed with class teachers.

SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Students not following the dress code will in the first instance receive counselling by the Teacher, Principal or Principal's nominee on the benefits of complying with the dress code. If this action fails to elicit compliance then:

- The Parents/Guardian will be contacted via a note sent home, whereby parents will be asked to ensure that the student complies with the Dress Code.
- Assistance/support will be provided for parents/caregivers to obtain suitable clothing if necessary; and as a last resort
- Exclusion from participation in extra curricular or non essential activities may be applied.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS:

To assist parents/caregivers to meet the Dress Code – the Woodbridge Primary School – School Council will endeavour to ensure that:

- Second-hand clothes are available at the Uniform Shop.

Parents/guardians having financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

It is strongly recommended that all uniform items be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Parents purchasing school uniforms from alternative suppliers must do so for reasons of alternative material choice or financial hardship and not as a result of favouring an alternative colour, design or style. The current school colours and uniform style must be adhered to.

WOODBIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Please note: the only logo permissible on clothing items is the school logo. In accordance with DET Policy no denim is allowed to be worn by either students or staff.

Summer Dress Code

- Royal Blue Polo shirt;
- Navy blue shorts;
- Woodbridge school dress, or plain navy blue skirt/skorts; and
- Graduation/Leavers shirt (Year 7 graduating students only).

Winter Dress Code

As per Summer, with the following items permitted:

- Plain navy blue track suit pants/cargos/jazz pants;
- Royal blue jumpers or zip cardigans;
- Long sleeve Royal Blue polo shirt;
- Navy zip jacket;
- Plain navy leggings under skirts, skorts or dresses only. Black leggings are accepted. Black shorts or leggings only are not accepted; and
- Navy long sleeved t-shirts may be worn under school polo shirts

SPECIAL EVENTS CLOTHING

In some circumstances, students will be permitted to wear alternative uniforms as agreed to by class teachers and administration. Such items include Graduation shirts.

FOOTWEAR AND HEADWEAR

Shoes or sandals with straps must be worn at all times. Particular activities such as sport, cooking or excursions may necessitate enclosed footwear.

A wide brimmed or bucket hat is compulsory for all outdoor activities. This includes recess and lunch breaks. (It is preferable that students wear the style of hats sold in the Uniform Shop).

JEWELLERY

In the interest of safety, earrings, if worn, should be of the small sleeper or stud variety.

It is preferred that chains, necklaces and bracelets (hand and ankle) not be worn as they are easily broken. Medic-alert bracelets/jewellery are, of course, acceptable.

MAKE UP AND/OR COLOURED NAIL POLISH

Make-up and nail polish is not appropriate. Students may be required to remove this if it is worn to school.

HAIRSTYLES

Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes. Shoulder length or longer hair should be kept tied back from the face.

It is strongly recommended that all clothing, especially hats, is marked clearly with the student's name.