



**Wandina**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Dress Code Policy

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The school, in consultation with the School Board, has developed a dress code that requires all children to wear the school uniform.

The school community believes the wearing of school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of identity and pride
- Encourages equity among students
- Prevents bullying and/or competition on the basis of clothing;
- Ensures that the appearance of students reflects the expectations of the school community
- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Strengthens the sense of belonging in the school community
- Enhances individual and group safety during specific school activities
- Ensures all students are dressed safely, comfortably and appropriately for activities
- Allows for individual expression through alternatives provided within the overall requirements
- Allows for modification related to health, ethnic or religious practices

Students are to be encouraged to wear school uniform at all times and this is to be reinforced during school assemblies, by classroom teachers, the P&C, through its Uniform Committee and the principal. Students who are involved in representing the school at official school activities including sports carnivals, social events and excursions are required to wear the appropriate school uniform.

Wandina Primary School has a “No Hat, Play in the Shade” policy so hats are required to be worn all year round for outside activities. Children will have to play in the shade if they do not have a hat.

**Acceptance of enrolment at the school, is on the understanding that the school’s dress code will be adhered to.**

Kindergarten students are also required to wear the uniform.

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>(SUMMER)</b>	<b>(SUMMER)</b>
School Polo Shirt with school logo Shorts (Navy microfibre) Hat (reversible) Joggers, shoes or sandals	School Polo Shirt with school logo Skorts (optional) Shorts (optional) School Dress (optional) Hat (reversible) Joggers, shoes or sandals
<b>(WINTER)</b>	<b>(WINTER)</b>
Tracksuit pants (Navy microfibre) School Polo Shirt with school logo Jacket (microfibre) Hat (reversible) Joggers, shoes or sandals	Tracksuit pants (Navy microfibre) School Polo Shirt with school logo Jacket (microfibre) Hat (reversible) White or blue skivvy Joggers, shoes or sandals
<b>(SPORTS)</b>	<b>(SPORTS)</b>
Faction Shirt Shorts (Navy Microfibre) Hat (reversible) Joggers	Faction Shirt Shorts (Navy Microfibre) Hat (reversible) Joggers

### School Dress Code Cont.

**Footwear:** Shoes, joggers or sandals are acceptable. Bare feet, thongs and crocs (or similar) are **not** acceptable.

**Jewellery:** Jewellery is discouraged. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery. Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not represent a health or safety hazard. Facial piercing is discouraged and parents will be contacted for approval to any new piercings. Jewellery should be restricted to watches, plain rings, sleepers, studs, short simple necklaces and bracelets.

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

**Special Groups:** Head-dress of the Muslim community is recognised as appropriate uniform. (White, Blue or Teal preferred.)

**Excursions:** Full school uniform to be worn unless otherwise authorised by the Principal.

**Hair:** Long hair should be tied back.

**Hats:** Must be worn for **all** outdoor activities as part of our Sunsmart policy.

**Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, school excursions, sporting and social events.**