

NORTH WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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School Dress Code



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After consultation with the school community, including parents, students and staff, the North Woodvale Primary School Board has established a dress code for all students attending the school. The code is also strongly supported by the P&C Association and is aligned DoE Policy and Guidelines and School Education Regulations 2000.

The community of North Woodvale Primary School believes a dress code:

- Inspires a sense of identity and pride in self, school and community
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school team spirit
- Encourages equity and inclusivity among students
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities and are easily identified when on excursions
- Is fair and reasonable by contemporary standards

Dress Code Requirements

- School Colours and red and navy blue
- School polo shirt with school logo
- School windcheater-zip front with school logo
- Navy blue shorts, unisex style or cargo style
- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue skirt
- Navy blue stockings, tights or leggings
- Plain coloured crew length socks
- Navy blue broad brimmed hat
- Navy blue scarf

If not purchasing a school uniform, then uniform colours must be plain (no logos or signs)

Year 6 Graduation Uniform

A graduation shirt (with students' names listed on the back- school logo on the front) is available to be purchased. This becomes an alternative uniform on certain days of the week.

Faction Colours

Students may wear their faction athletics shirt on their timetabled Physical Education class and sports day.



Please Note

- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back with a hair tie (all students). Students with fringes will be asked to keep hair from their eyes and face. Hair ties and headbands should predominantly be in school colours and should have no bows, flowers or other decorations larger than 10cm. Large hair decorations are not part of the dress code and hinder the wearing of a hat
- No make-up, nail polish, fake nails or jewellery except for a watch (smart watches are discouraged and may not be used for any form of communication) or culturally significant jewellery items
- Earring studs only. A note is required if for medical reasons, sleepers need to be worn

Shoes

Sneakers, trainers or closed in shoes are required to be worn daily

Hats

The school has a NO HAT-NO PLAY policy. Students are required to always have a navy blue broad brimmed hat at school.

Casual Days and Special Events

Children will be encouraged to wear clothes and costumes outside of the school uniform on designated dress up days for special events. For example (but not limited to), Book Week, Harmony Day, Pirate Day and National Literacy Week. Children will also be encouraged to participate in casual dress days that are held to support community fundraising activities. Students can wear casual clothing in accordance with our safety requirements that allow them to participate fully in daily activities. These days may be awareness raising or fundraising that require a gold coin donation.

Non-Compliance

Where students do not follow the dress code:

- They will be reminded of dress code requirements by a designated staff member
- Parents will be notified of repeated breaches of the Dress Code and assistance/support provided if necessary
- In line with DoE 'Dress Code for Students in Public Schools Policy' and 'School Education Regulations 2000' (Part 3 Division 3), students failing to follow dress code requirements will incur a loss of 'good standing' and will be prevented from attending any current or future planned activity in which the student represents the school and will be unable to participate in any school activity which is not an essential part of the student's educational program. This will be reversed once dress code guidelines are adhered to.

Responsibility

All families will receive a copy of our Dress Code and it will be included in the enrolment package. Acceptance of enrolment at this school assumes an agreement between the school, the family, and the enrolling student, that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school dress code. Issues of financial hardship may be discussed with the principal.