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Dress Code Policy

RATIONALE

The aim of the Wasleys Primary School (WPS) Dress Code is to build and maintain a strong school spirit.

The wearing of a school colours by students is compulsory because we believe it:

- Supports school cohesion
- Reduces peer pressure
- Provides parents and caregivers with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing
- Helps identify non-school people in our school grounds
- Enhances our school's public image

APPROVED SCHOOL DRESS CODE

1. Tops (in red or navy blue)

- Polo shirts (long or short sleeves) with a collar for added sun protection, windcheaters, jumpers, cardigans and fleecy jackets
- (Commercial and sporting group logos, and brand names on tops other than the school logo are not acceptable).

2. Bottoms (all navy blue or black - not in any combination with other colours)

- Shorts, track pants, trousers
- (Commercial and sporting group logos, brand names and logos are not acceptable).

***Girls (in addition to the above options)**

- Summer school dress in red and white or navy blue and white check material, navy blue skirts or skorts.

***Year 6/7 Students (in addition to the above options)**

- Students have an option of ordering a senior polo shirt class (year 6/7 students in their final year of primary school). Further information available from the Front Office.

3. Footwear

- Lace up shoes or sneakers with socks, or sandals that provide adequate support, and cover and protect the foot. Enclosed shoes are essential to protect students feet on days when kitchen and garden lessons and activities occur.
- **No** platforms, high heels, strappy sandals, thongs, other inappropriate footwear or bare feet.

Hats are compulsory (school hats can be purchased from the Front Office)

- Navy blue with red trim 8cm rim bucket hats, reversible navy blue and red buckets hats, navy blue broad-brimmed hats without cords, or navy blue legionnaire hats are compulsory.
- **At no time are** baseball caps or other non-uniform types of hats permitted to be worn



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Jewellery is not permitted as it presents a hazard during play. Rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings **other than sleepers or studs** are not to be worn.

Make-up is not to be worn.

Hooded tops are not to be worn as they pose a choke hazard.

Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Students are able to wear **sunglasses that meet Australian Standards** for outside activities and during recess and lunch breaks.

CASUAL DAYS

As a sun safe school, on casual days students are expected to dress in appropriate clothing with no offensive logos or tops that expose too much skin, including sleeveless clothing, singlets, tank tops, low necklines, or clothing that exposes the mid-riff.

The School Dress Code expectations about jewellery, footwear, makeup and hats remain the same as normal dress code days.

IMPLEMENTATION

- All students attending WPS will be required to wear the School Dress Code as detailed in this policy.
- All students attending WPS will be expected to be adhering to the School Dress Code.
- All staff will actively support, promote and encourage the wearing of the School Dress Code and will enforce its implementation.
- Parents and caregivers will actively encourage the wearing of the school dress code and provide clothing in accordance with the School Dress Code.
- There will be a transition period of five weeks for newly enrolled students

NON-COMPLIANCE

- Classroom teachers, supported by all staff members will monitor the adherence to the School Dress Code.
- Students who do not comply with the School Dress Code will be reminded of their responsibilities.
- If for some reason students cannot wear the School Dress Code on an occasional day, we request parents provide a written diary note.
- Students who do not wear the School Dress Code on a regular basis will be given a "non-compliance" letter to take home to their parent and caregiver (for the purpose of this policy *regular* is defined as 5 consecutive days).



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- For further failure to comply with the School's Dress Code the Principal will contact parents or caregivers to discuss the matter in more detail.

EXEMPTION FOR SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All students will wear approved school clothing unless an exemption has been sought in writing and approved by the Principal. The grounds on which the parents and caregivers may seek exemption are:

1. Religion or Culture

New student (5 weeks to purchase appropriate clothing.)

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