



Wilandra Rise Primary School Student Dress Code

HELP FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS



If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Wilandra Rise Primary School Administration on 03 5924 2500.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Wilandra Rise Primary School's requirements for student dress and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation.

This dress code has been developed by Wilandra Rise Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- Promote equality amongst all students
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- Provide a sense of unity and for the safety of students in public.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Wilandra Rise Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General Appearance:

While at school or participating in school activities, Wilandra Rise Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.
- Bike shorts, and other shorts, must be visible below polo tops, sports tops or jackets.
- Headpieces worn should be school or house colours, ie. black, white, purple, blue or silver, excluding during times of cultural sensitivities.



Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school; this includes excessive jewellery that may be potentially a safety or risk hazard (eg. Large Hoop and dangling earrings).

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August to end of Term 1 or as deemed appropriate by leadership. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, at the direction of leadership to comply with our sun-smart status or by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from Primary School Wear (PSW), Unit 2, 10-12 South Link, Dandenong South or at their website <https://www.psw.com.au/schools/wilandra-rise-primary-school.html>.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or School Administration to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief.

Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Wilandra Rise Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, the school will reach out to support the family to get the student into a uniform.

Measures taken by Wilandra Rise Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.



EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may contact the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code. (Note: the school will do what it can to support the student to get a uniform for them in this case).

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they, or a delegate, will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Wilandra Rise Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's Parent Complaint Policy, available:

https://www.wilandrariseps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1697156263complaints_policy_2023.pdf

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Wilandra Rise Primary School SunSmart Policy
- Wilandra Rise Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Wilandra Rise Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training Student Dress Code
- Department of Education and Training Student Engagement policies and guidelines.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	2020
Consultation	11 September 2024
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	2028



APPENDIX A



Wilandra Rise Primary School

Uniform Price List

Price as at: 02-11-2023

Unisex	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1111822	S/S Polo with contrast inner placket/stripes	Violet-Lime-White	Embroidery	4-14/XS 35.50 16/S-2XL 38.50
1111821	L/S Polo with contrast inner placket/stripes	aViolet-Lime-White	Embroidery	4-14/XS 37.50 16/S-L 40.50
1110736	Zip Jacket - Stripe Rib	Black-Violet-Lime	Embroidery	4-14/XS 57.95 16/S-2XL 62.95
1100431	V-Neck Windcheater w Stripes	Black-Violet-Lime	Embroidery	4-18/M 38.50
1160215	Polar Fleece Vest	Black	Embroidery	4-14/XS 45.95 16/S-18/M 47.95
1161323	Polar Fleece Zip Pullover	Black_Lime	Embroidery	4-18/M 51.95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Black		4-14/XS 26.95 16/S-18/M 29.95
1110400	Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	Black		4-14/XS 37.95 16/S-18/M 41.95
1110410	Trackpants - Straight Leg	Black		4-14/XS 33.95 16/S-18/M 37.95
1110410	Trackpants - Straight Leg	Ink		4-14/XS 33.95 16/S-18/M 37.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Black		4-14/XS 32.95 16/S-18/M 36.95
Year 6 Only	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1161869	S/S Sublimated Polo	Multiple	Sublimatn	10/3XS-2XL 52.95
Female	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100375	Skort	Black		4G-18G/12L 26.50
1108015	Summer Dress-Contrast Collar & Cuffs	Grey/Black/White Check - 189		4G-18G/12L 57.95
1110796	Pleated Skirt	Black		4G-14G 32.95 10L-12L 34.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Black		4G-14G 35.95 10L-12L 37.95
Sports- Years 3 - 6	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1161950	S/S Sublimated Raglan Sleeve Polo	Purple_Orange	Sublimatn	4-5XL 50.95
1161950	S/S Sublimated Raglan Sleeve Polo	Purple_Grey	Sublimatn	4-5XL 50.95
1161950	S/S Sublimated Raglan Sleeve Polo	Purple_Blue	Sublimatn	4-5XL 50.95
1161950	S/S Sublimated Raglan Sleeve Polo	Purple_Lime	Sublimatn	4-5XL 50.95
1100850	Mesh Sport Shorts	Black		4-8 29.95 10/3XS-18/M 33.95
Accessories	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1160200	Raincoat	Black	Embroidery	4-6-12-14 54.00 S-M-S-M 57.00
1106250	Rib Knit Beanie	Black	Embroidery	Jnr-Snr 16.95
1100526	Bucket Hat w Toggle + Piping	Black_Purple	Embroidery	S-XL 17.95
1100797	Microfibre Hat	Black	Embroidery	S-M-L-XL 20.95
8360396	Scholar Bookbag	Black	Print HD	ALL-ALL 17.50
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Black	Embroidery	ALL-ALL 52.95
Socks	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110760	Cushion Foot Sport Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-2-8 19.95
2511050	Crew Sock - 3 pack	Black		9-12-2-8 19.95
2511050	Crew Sock - 3 pack	White		9-12-2-8 19.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Black		4-6-11-14 15.95