

## INTRODUCTION

The School Board has established a dress code for all students attending this school according to Section 128(d) of the School Education Act.

By enrolling your child/children in our school you are entering into an agreement to abide by the policy that governs the uniform of Spring Hill Primary School based on Education Department of WA guidelines.

## RATIONALE

### The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances a school and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Instils pride in personal presentation.
- Identifies students within the local community.

## DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school colours of red and black are represented by the following items of clothing.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are encouraged to wear Spring Hill Primary uniform.

- red school branded polo shirt
- black skorts or black drill shorts
- black wrap skirt with black sport shorts
- sports joggers - appropriate sports joggers are those designed to give adequate support
- broad brimmed black hat
- socks - black or white
- black school branded jacket (preferred)
- plain black track pants or trousers
- black jumper (plain)

## SPORTS UNIFORM

- faction polo shirt in faction colours (red, blue, green, yellow)
- girls—black school shorts/skorts optional black trackpants (winter)
- boys—black shorts. Optional black trackpants (winter)
- sports joggers
- broad brimmed black school hat

The following are NOT PERMITTED:

- jeans
- hooded jackets
- mini skirts and short shorts
- beanies
- commercially branded clothing

Current uniform can be ordered via:

Wanneroo Uniforms

Unit 1/ 16 Prindiville Drive, WANGARA

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Students should ensure that they take appropriate action to protect themselves from the sun when outdoors. The **NO HAT, NO PLAY** school policy applies throughout the year. Black broad brimmed hats are available from the endorsed uniform supplier. Students who do not wear a hat will be restricted to the undercover area or verandahs during recess and lunch breaks. During sport they will be placed in a supervised, shaded area.
- Jewellery: for safety reasons, children may wear the following items of jewellery only:

⇒ Earrings - studs and sleepers only.

⇒ A watch.

- Students with long hair (shoulder length) are encouraged to have it tied back.
- No make-up, nail polish or temporary tattoos are to be worn by students.

## SUN SMART GUIDELINES

- We require students and staff to wear a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaires style hat that protects the face, neck, ears and crown of the head whenever they are outside.
- Students without hats will remain protected from the sun and asked to stay in shaded areas.
- Cool, loose fitting sun protective clothing is included in our school uniform, dress code and sports uniform. It includes shirts with collars and elbow length sleeves, and longer dresses and shorts.
- Where practical, students are encouraged to wear close-fitting, wrap around sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard 1067 (Sunglasses : Category 2,3 or 4)

## **ADVICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS**

The school uniform may be purchased from our uniform shop by direct order. Order forms are available from the school office. Opening times for the uniform shop will be advertised at regular intervals in the school newsletter.

School hats are available from the Uniform shop.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE**

Parents of students who for ethnic, religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, are required to discuss such modifications with the School Administration. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE**

Where a Student does not follow the dress code, the School will: -

- Encourage the wearing of school uniform discussing the expectation of the benefits and positive aspects of a dress code.
- Contact the parent or care-giver.
- Provide assistance or support in obtaining suitable clothing where necessary.

If a student does not comply with the requirement of the dress code as a result of the above, and is not exempt, then the School Administration may provide the student with a school uniform.

*As per Regulation 36 - Section 123(2)(a)  
School Education Act 1999*

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Information for Parents  
and Students