

Uniform Guidelines 2020

Rational

All children at Windang Public School are expected to wear the full school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities outside of school hours. Our school uniform identifies our children as belonging to Windang Public School. The wearing of school uniforms by children assists in:

- defining an identity for the school within the community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and making school clothing more affordable for families.

Our School Uniform helps develop pride and creates a sense of unity. Windang Public School appreciates the efforts of parents and carers in seeing that their children are dressed in school uniform each day.

It is expected that school uniforms will be worn with pride, especially when representing the school on such activities as sports and excursions. As well, there will be a basic requirement of modesty, tidiness and cleanliness.

Recognition will be given to individuals and classes for their efforts in wearing uniform. Parents and carers will be notified about individual students who do not adhere (consistently) to school uniform policy and Work Health and Safety (WH&S) requirements.

Student Uniform				
It has been noted that (name) has not been in full school uniform on a number of occasions.				
	Hat	Shirt /top	Shoes	
	Jumper	Trousers / bottoms	Accessories	
Every child at Windang Public School is expected to wear the school uniform and we appreciate the efforts of parents and carers in seeing that their children are dressed in school uniform each day. The School Uniform helps develop pride and creates a sense of unity and belonging. Please contact the office if you require assistance or support with uniforms.				

No Hat, Play in the Shade

Windang Public School strongly recommends the wearing of school hats. A policy of No hat, play in the shade exists and is enforced throughout all Terms of the school year, to protect students against the dangers of the sun.

Students will be required to play in restricted areas when not wearing a school hat. Parents will be notified when an individual student consistently does not adhere to the school uniform policy and WH&S (Work Health & Safety) requirements.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety and appearance, the wearing of jewellery is restricted and students are discouraged from wearing excess pieces. Watches, fitbits, stud / huggie earrings, medical or religious items may be exceptions where safety is not a concern. Note: watches/bands with video and audio recording capabilities are not accepted.

Students may be excluded from certain activities if jewellery is considered a danger to themselves or others. Students will be asked to remove jewellery that is not medical or religious. The school, in the event of loss or damage will take no responsibility for any jewellery worn or removed.

Makeup / Nail polish

It is not appropriate for students to wear make-up or nail polish to school. Teachers will discourage students from wearing makeup and nail polish.

Hair accessories

Items for the hair (bows, ribbons, scrunchies, ties, headbands) must be in school colours, of a reasonable size and not restrict the wearing of a school hat. Students wearing accessories such as 'ears' or head pieces will be asked to remove them.

Uniform Shop

Volunteers operate the uniform shop as part of the P&C association. The service provides a convenient location for parents to purchase uniforms and benefits the children since all money raised is used by the P&C to provide extra resources for the school. The uniform shop sells all major items of the school uniform. Pre-used school clothing is available for purchased and donations are always greatly appreciated. Uniform orders can be made online https://windanguniforms.company.site/, will be filled by our volunteers and sent home with students at the earliest convenience.

Theme shirts

On the occasions that themed shirts have been organised for class groups they may be worn on a specific day identified by the school. For example Year 6 shirts.

Summer / Winter Uniforms

There are no set terms / dates for the switching of summer to winter uniforms due to the variations in our weather. Students are required to wear the full uniform combination of either choice to suit the climate.

Note: Parent consent has been given to use the following students in the example photos (2.9.19)

Summer Uniform Boys Maroon polo shirt (with school emblem) • Grey shorts - charcoal Grey socks Solid black shoes (leather are preferred alternatively a structurally supportive shoe) School hat Girls Pink and White check tunic dress • Pink polo shirt (with school emblem) with maroon shorts /skirt /skort • White socks Solid black shoes (leather are preferred alternatively a structurally supportive shoe) School hat • Note: Black short (boy leg) bike pants / tights may be worn under dress and remain out of view



Winter Uniform				
Boys				
 Maroon long sleeve polo shirt (with school emblem) Grey drill pants / tracksuit pants – charcoal Maroon jacket (fleece with school emblem) Grey socks Solid black shoes (leather are preferred alternatively a structurally supportive shoe) School hat 				
Girls				
 Pink long sleeve polo shirt (with school emblem) Grey drill pants / tracksuit pants/ dance pants – charcoal Maroon jacket (fleece with school emblem) White socks Solid black shoes (leather are preferred 	 Grey / Pink / Maroon winter tunic Charcoal grey stockings (with feet) – not tights Pink long sleeve polo shirt (with school emblem) / skivvy (roll neck) in school pink colour Solid black shoes (leather are preferred 			

- alternatively a structurally supportive shoe)
- School hat

Note: A dance pant is of an even thickness top to bottom (not opaque in any area) may have straight or flared ankles. Not an exercise pant / tight.

- Solid black shoes (leather are preferred alternatively a structurally supportive shoe)
- School hat



Sport Uniform

Boys

- Maroon sport shirt (with school emblem)
- Black shorts / black tracksuit pants
- Joggers (structurally supportive shoes)
- White socks
- School hat

Note: Representative jumpers may be worn for in-school weekly sport day

Girls

- Maroon sport shirt (with school emblem)
- Black shorts (not bike pants) or black skirt /skort
- Black tracksuit pants / black dance pant /black exercise tight
- Joggers (structurally supportive shoes)
- White socks
- School hat

Note: Black short (boy leg) bike pants / tights may be worn under skirt and remain out of view **Note:** Representative jumpers may be worn for in-school weekly sport day

