

Yarrawarra Public School - School Uniform Policy **Updated June 2023**

Wearing a school uniform contributes positively to school culture and a sense of belonging. This policy has been developed in consultation with the school community to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for learning at Yarrawarra Public School, including daily physical activity.

Our uniform options consider equality, health, safety and wellbeing. As required by the Department of Education, all school uniform items must be affordable, comfortable, made from easy-care fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Yarrawarra Public School. If there is a good reason for a student to be out of school uniform, a note should be brought from home stating the reason. A second-hand clothing pool is available and any families with financial difficulties associated with the purchase of school uniform should speak to the office.

On mufti-days, school uniform is not compulsory. Mufti days are student birthdays, special events and fundraisers as notified by the school. Students should follow the mufti day theme, and always wear appropriate, sun safe clothes, and enclosed shoes.

Jewellery, excessive hair accessories and make-up should not be worn on regular school days. A non-smart watch and studs or sleepers in pierced ears are acceptable.

Students representing Yarrawarra Public School at school events, must wear the correct school uniform, as appropriate for the event.

We are a SunSmart school and, therefore, SunSmart school bucket hats must be worn outdoors at all times.

An exemption is made for religious scarves; however, these should be navy to fit in with school colours.

In 2023 we are introducing more year-round uniform items that are suitable for all physical activities and learning at Yarrawarra Public School and may be worn all week and all year. These uniform options are designed to improve health and wellbeing and reduce costs for families.

While there are summer and winter items available, this policy acknowledges that some students feel more comfortable in different weights of clothing. Students should dress appropriately for their day and ensure they are comfortable at any time of year.

Year-round uniform items (Monday-Friday)

- Navy blue polo shirt with school logo (may be worn with a long-sleeved, navy blue shirt underneath for additional warmth)
- Navy blue shorts with sky blue piping
- Navy blue skirt with sky blue piping
- Navy blue tracksuit pants (no leggings/tights)
- White socks
- All black sneakers
- Navy blue microfibre jacket with school logo
- Navy blue fleece jacket with school logo
- Sun Safe navy bucket hat with school logo

Summer Uniform Items (Monday to Thursday only)

- Blue & white check dress (bike shorts or similar must be worn underneath)
- Blue and white check blouse and shorts
- Blue short-sleeved shirt and grey shorts
- White socks
- Black shoes or all black sneakers (sneakers preferred but not compulsory)

Winter Uniform Items (Monday to Thursday only)

- White long-sleeved blouse with peter pan collar or long-sleeved white skivvy worn with either:
 - Blue tartan tunic (bike shorts or navy tights must be worn underneath)
 - Blue tartan trousers

- Blue long-sleeved shirt and grey long pants
- White socks
- Black shoes or all black sneakers (sneakers preferred but not compulsory)

Sports Uniform (Fridays only)

- Blue polo collar sports shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts with school logo
- Navy tracksuit pants (no tights/leggings)
- Team sports uniform for Years 3-6 when required

Optional items

- Sunglasses
- School bag (preferred but not compulsory)

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