

Yarrawarra Public School - School Uniform Policy Updated September 2024

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 uniforms 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, where possible, and always wear appropriate, sun safe clothes, and enclosed shoes. If you do not have clothing that suits the mufti day theme, regular mufti can be worn.

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 K-6 are able to carry, not wear, a smart watch, provided it is switched off and left in their bag while they are on school grounds. The smart watch should not be used or visible at any time during the school day. All messages need to go through the school office. Students seen with smart watches will have them put in the office for a parent to collect. Parents will be notified if their child has their smart watch taken off them throughout the day. Students bringing smart watches to school do so at their own risk. The school will not be held responsible for any damages or theft.

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.

Monday-Friday uniform items are suitable for all physical activities and learning at Yarrawarra Public School and may be worn any day of the week all year. These uniform options are designed to improve health and wellbeing and reduce costs for families.

While these items can be worn all year round, 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.

Uniform items Monday-Friday (all year)

- Navy blue polo shirt with school logo (may be worn with a long-sleeved, plain, navy blue shirt underneath for additional warmth)
- YPS navy blue shorts
- YPS navy blue skort
- Navy blue tracksuit pants (no leggings/tights on their own)
- White socks
- All black sneakers
- Navy blue jacket with school logo
- Navy blue jumper with school logo
- Sun Safe navy bucket hat with school logo

Optional uniform items worn Monday-Thursday only (all year)

- Blue and white check dress (black or navy bike shorts or similar must be worn underneath, leggings/tights or tracksuit pants may also be worn and/or a navy long sleeve shirt on cold days)

Sports Uniform (Carnival / Sporting Events)

- House polo collar shirt (blue, green or red)
- Team sports uniform for Years 3-6 when required (e.g. for PSSA)
- YPS navy blue shorts
- YPS navy blue skort

- Navy tracksuit pants (no tights/leggings on their own)
- Sun Safe navy bucket hat with school logo
- Sport appropriate sneakers

Optional items

- Sunglasses
- School bag (preferred but not compulsory)

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