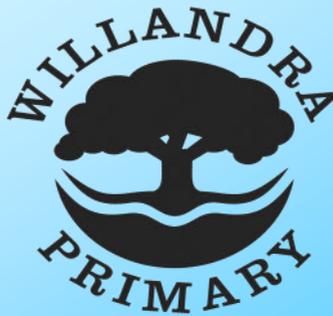




Uniform and Hat Policy



With Pride We Learn

With Pride We Grow

HAT POLICY

RATIONALE

The following statistics provided by the Cancer Foundation of Western Australia clearly indicate that the need to minimise the risk to skin from sun damage is essential.

- WA has the second highest rate of skin cancer in the world.
- The incidence of melanoma in WA doubled in the past decade.
- Two out of three people in Australia will develop skin cancer at some stage in their lives.
- Each year 1200 Australians die from skin cancer.
- Living in Australia for the first 15 years of your life contributes to the lifetime risk of melanoma for a lifetime resident in Australia.
- Most damage to the skin is caused by over exposure to the sun in childhood and early adolescence.

OBJECTIVES

This policy is written to achieve two objectives:

1. To minimise the risk to students from sun damage.
2. To offer staff guidance and protection.

PROCEDURES

RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS

The existing “no hat, no play” policy remains in place. This policy is operational throughout the year.

Policy: Children who are not wearing a hat must play in the undercover area at break times.

OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Students are required to wear a hat for all outdoor educational activities throughout the year.

- In the event that a child is not wearing a hat he/she will be withdrawn from the activity. The student will sit in an area out of the sun.

As outlined in our School’s Hat Policy all children are expected to wear hats for all outdoor activities throughout the year. It is recommended for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to wear a school reversible Faction bucket hat for outdoor activities, and during recess and lunch time. These hats are available from the Uniform Shop.

REVIEW OF POLICY

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed annually.

UNIFORM POLICY

Students at Willandra Primary School are required to wear the correct school uniform to school. Parent support for wearing of uniforms is essential and is appreciated. Children are expected to be clean and tidy at all times. The school logo is available with all uniforms.

The school uniform was designed by the parents of this school after an incredible amount of work. The uniform, therefore, is the choice of the majority of parents at this school. The wearing of a uniform helps to enhance school pride and tradition as well as contributing to discipline and the tone of the school. There are a number of sensible reasons for having your child dressed in uniform, these are as follows:

- In the long run, uniforms are cheaper than casual wear.
 - Uniforms stop the children competing against one another in terms of their appearance.
 - On excursions children are more easily seen if they are in uniform.
 - Uniforms help to build school spirit and pride.
 - Uniforms look neater.
 - Uniforms allow the children to feel they belong to, or are part of a group.
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- All school clothing must be labelled with the student's name.
 - If a child arrives at school out of uniform they are loaned a T-shirt or jumper for the day.
 - ***Long hair should be tied back for reasons of hygiene.***

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are sold at the Uniform Shop, in Cluster Five. The shop is run on a voluntary basis by the P&C (opening times will be advised in the newsletter). We would appreciate your prompt arrival.

UNIFORM POLICY

SUMMER UNIFORM

BOYS

The boys' summer uniform consists of an 'ice blue' polo shirt and black shorts.

GIRLS

The girls' summer uniform consists of an 'ice blue' polo shirt and either black tailored shorts or a black sports skirt, ***bike pants are unacceptable.*** A dress in the school check is also available.

WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS

The boys' winter uniform consists of an 'ice blue' shirt, an 'ice blue' track suit top/windcheater and black tracksuit pants or tailored pants. Black shorts may also be worn in place of the tracksuit pants.

GIRLS

The girls' winter uniform consists of an 'ice blue' shirt, an 'ice blue' track suit top/windcheater and black tracksuit pants. The girls also have the option of wearing the school black sports skirt in place of the tracksuit pants.

SHOES

The children are required, for safety reasons to wear suitable foot covering at all times when they are at school. Sports shoes, leather school shoes, sandals and casual shoes are all acceptable. We would ask that, for safety reasons, children do not wear thongs.

As outlined in our School's Hat Policy all children are expected to wear hats for all outdoor activities throughout the year. It is compulsory for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to wear a school reversible Faction bucket hat for outdoor activities, and during recess and lunch time. These hats are available at the Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM POLICY

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

These items are not welcome because they are unsafe or do not fit in with accepted standards of school wear.

The following are specifically banned from school for various reasons, including safety, modesty and restriction of movement:

- Shorts, pants or T-shirts with any slogans or advertising logos, such as “Billabong”
- Black T-shirts
- Denim jeans/shorts and board shorts
- Singlets, tank tops and scanty clothing
- Clothing which is not modest
- Thongs
- Loose dangling earrings, facial studs or rings and excessive jewellery

MAKE UP

It is not acceptable or appropriate for primary school aged students to wear make up to school.



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