

## Dress Code - Years Kindy – Year 6



The Yokine Primary School community believes that the school uniform:

- Promotes a positive image of the school.
- Supports all students to participate fully in school life.
- Creates a sense of identity.
- Builds a culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

Dress codes for students in public schools, including Yokine Primary School, are determined by the School Board in consultation with students, parents, and staff of the school.

### DRESS CODE POLICY

- Only approved uniform items may be worn at school other than for advertised special occasions.
- Only children wearing school uniform may represent the school at sporting events and on excursions.
- Acceptance of enrolment in Yokine Primary School assumes acceptance of the Dress Code unless a modification of the Code is sought.

### MODIFICATION TO THE DRESS CODE

Parents of children who may need consideration to modify the school uniform for religious, health, ethnic background or any other reasons should contact the Principal.

### NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

In circumstances where a child is breaching the school dress code:

1. The issue will be discussed with their teacher or a member of the leadership team.
2. Arrangements will be made with for the family of the student(s) to be counselled and their concerns resolved.
3. The student/s, while not complying with the dress code, will be prevented from attending any activity in which the student would have been representing the school, that is not part of the educational program.

### APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Royal blue collar type T-shirt with Navy/White trim and school logo.

Navy blue shorts, skort, pants or leggings (tights may be worn under skorts or shorts).

Royal blue jacket with school logo.

Navy bucket hat.

**NB: No denim is to be worn.**

***Uniform items are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.***

On occasion requests are received for a girl's school dress to be added to the approved school uniform. The demand and pricing of the item from suppliers makes this unviable. The school is supportive of parents purchasing a gingham checked navy dress from an alternative supplier.

### HATS

Yokine Primary School follows the SunSmart guidelines. We have a '**no hat – play in the shade**' policy and students have to wear approved school hats during **ALL** school terms. As of July 2023, caps will not be replenished by the uniform shop and will be phased out.

### FOOTWEAR

The school policy is to encourage suitable footwear. Enclosed shoes including sandals, shoes and socks, and joggers are acceptable. Other types of footwear can be dangerous and are not appropriate for school activities.

### HAIR

Hair should be of natural colour and must be tied back (for girls and boys) if at shoulder length. Hair ties and head bands are to be of school colours (blue) and of a plain nature.

### JEWELLERY

Jewellery is not to be worn at school, other than one set of small studs/sleepers or for religious purposes.

### NAIL POLISH AND MAKEUP

These are not to be worn to school. This includes but is not limited to eyelash extensions and acrylic nails. Students will be requested to remove nail polish, makeup and other beauty modifications.

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