



DRESS CODE POLICY

Williamstown Primary School requires that all students wear dress code at school and on school excursions.

The wearing of a School Dress Code:

- promotes appropriate clothing for all school activities
- promotes a sense of belonging & pride in our school
- meets health & safety requirements
- enables teachers to readily identify students during school excursions and on the grounds
- reduces peer group pressure
- enhances our public image
- supports transition of senior students to local High Schools where uniforms are required.

Dress Code Items for All Students

Tops	Royal Blue or White polo shirts
Windcheaters	Royal Blue (plain or school logo)
Hats	Navy blue bucket or legionnaires hats (NO CAPS. Brims must be Sunsmart-over 7cm wide).
Pants	Navy blue or black track trousers
Shorts	Navy blue or black
Dresses	Blue & white check material in general school style dress
Footwear	Needs to be enclosed, sturdy and enable students to participate safely in all activities

The Dress Code of the school is regularly reviewed and ratified by the Governing Council, as representatives of the whole school community.

All students attending Williamstown Primary School are required to wear school Dress Code.

If there is an occasion when your child is unable to wear the Dress Code on a particular day, please provide a note of explanation.

Motifs or logos, other than school logos, are not acceptable on items of dress code.

It is a requirement that all children's dress meets a minimum standard to ensure that their health and safety is not at risk at school.

These aspects are itemised here:

Footwear: *Only footwear that provides adequate support must be worn. Thongs or strappy or backless sandals are not acceptable.*

Hats: *Hats must provide shade for face, ears and the back of the neck. Appropriate, preferred style school hats are available from the front office for purchase.*

Jewellery: *The wearing of jewellery to school is not encouraged because of the hazard of hooking the jewellery during play. For safety reasons large, chunky jewellery, protruding piercing, rings, earrings and long neck chains (all of which represent a hazard to students) are not to be worn. Small studs may be worn if needed.*

Shirts/dresses: *All items must cover the abdomen and shoulders and dresses, and skirts should be of a modest length. For sun protection children are encouraged to wear clothing with sleeves.*

Make Up: *The wearing of make up and nail polish to school is not appropriate and students are expected to not wear it.*