

YARLOOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The purpose of the uniform is to create a sense of community that supports the feeling of belonging in all individuals.

We believe that the wearing of the school dress code:

- Promotes pride in our school.
- Enhances our public image.
- Reduces peer pressure.
- Promotes opportunity for equal participation.
- Encourages appropriate clothing for school activities.
- Ensures child's safety in school or on school activities.

Aim: For all students attending Yarloop Primary School to wear the Dress Code.

Yarloop Primary School Dress Code

The colours of the uniform are red and black. The uniform consists of:

- Black bottoms (Shorts, track pants, pants, skirts, no jeans)
- Red polo or T shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Red jumper or windcheater (with or without school logo)

There is to be no visible labelling except for the school logo on any part of the uniform.

Jewellery

- No visible piercing other than ear lobes.
- Studs and sleeper earrings only.
- No other jewellery to be worn. (Parents may send a note if they want their child to wear an item of jewellery such as a small cross, medi-alert bracelet)

Footwear

- Sensible, comfortable closed footwear (sneakers or school shoes)
- Flat sandals with back strap or full back with buckle.
- Plain socks
- No thongs.

Sun Smart Policy

In accordance with the school Sun Smart policy, the wearing of hats is compulsory all year. Hats should be red or black and must have a wide brim. All students who choose to not wear a hat will be required to remain in the undercover area.

Purchasing Uniforms

The P&C stocks a wide range of new and second hand uniforms that can be purchased at a reasonable price. School hats can be purchased at a reasonable price. School hats can also be purchased through the P&C.

Responsibility

All parents will receive a copy of this policy and it will be included in the enrolment package. Parents will be expected to supply a hat and clothing (as stated in the dress code) for the students use in school activities. The

school council stipulates that students must be in school uniform within one month of enrolment. If any difficulties arise parents should contact the school to discuss a solution.

School Council

Supports and endorses the School dress code.

School Staff

Will support the School dress code and will take appropriate action in relation to any wilful or persistent breach of the dress code.

Students

Will wear clothing consistent with the schools dress code at all times.

P&C

Will be responsible for providing clothing consistent with the schools dress code policy at a reasonable cost.

Breaches of Dress Code

Children who aren't in school uniform on any day will need to go to the office and they will be loaned one for the day only. This will be worn over their own clothes and returned at the end of the day. A letter will be sent home informing parents. When the child returns to school if they are again not in uniform they will be provided with a uniform for the day. However, they will be in detention for the day (recess and lunch), unless the child has a letter from their parent with a satisfactory explanation. Parents will again be notified that their child was again out of uniform.

Exemptions

DET policy states that Principals may exempt students from the Dress Code Policy upon written request from the parents, on the following grounds.

- Religious.
- Cultural or ethical.
- New student (within one month of enrolment).
- Itinerant student.
- Financial hardship (support can be negotiated).
- When there is a genuine medical or family reason for not wearing a uniform. The school should be informed in writing.

Items considered unsuitable as part of the Dress Code

- Make up, painted finger and toe nails.
- Jeans/Denim items/jeggings.
- Coloured board shorts.
- Dangling earrings, necklaces.
- Logos other than school logo.
- Tank tops, halter tops, midriff cut outs.

Please Note:

1. Long hair must be tied back at all times.
2. Correct school uniform is compulsory on all school excursions unless the children are notified otherwise.
3. If parents have previously purchased the black windcheater for their child these will be able to be worn as part of the uniform.
4. No alterations to clothing such as tying etc.