



# Wellers Hill State School

*Everyone connected, Everyday striving to succeed, Everywhere learning*



## DRESS CODE POLICY

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360-363, Section 282) and the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s policy: Student Dress Code. It clearly explains and documents the standards of acceptable dress at Wellers Hill State School. The Wellers Hill State School Dress Code is endorsed by the School Council in Term 3, 2020.

### Rationale for School Dress Code



Adhering to the School Dress Code at Wellers Hill State School by students will assist the school community to:





- Enhance student safety by ready identification of members of the student body
- Ensure health and safety requirements according to relevant legislation and policy
- Minimise harassment attributed to, and accentuated by, dress
- Ensure flexibility of style, colour and fabrics, based on factors such as temperature and humidity, exposure to ultra-violet radiation, flammability, personal comfort, body shape, and appropriateness for the activity
- Ensure that both male and female students have items of dress that allow full participation in physical activities
- Minimise stereotypical ideas
- Encourage respect between students and school staff, students and community members, and among students
- Contribute positively to a supportive school environment
- Encourage effective learning and teaching practices.

Wellers Hill State School is a uniform school, with an endorsed uniform policy and children are expected to wear the Wellers Hill State School uniform correctly at all times.

Wellers Hill State School plays an important role in our community. Student dress codes should promote the good image of the school within the community, and should encourage students to uphold and enhance that image. The wearing of the correct school uniform encourages pride in both school and self.

Parents are requested to ensure that their child has the **appropriate** uniform to wear;

General Uniform	
<p><b>Shirt</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Royal blue knit shirt bearing school logo</li> </ul> <p><i>(Shirts must be worn tucked into shorts / culottes)</i></p>
<p><b>Shorts</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Navy knit</li> </ul>

<p><b>Skorts/culottes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Socks</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain short white / grey /black ankle socks (socks must appear above the shoe line)</li> <li>• (no markings or frills)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shoes</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat, closed in all black (no white or other colour visible)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: Thongs, slides, heels, crocs, loose fashion sandals or open footwear are not permitted.</b></p>
<p><b>Hat</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1-6 students: Sun safe school bucket hat reversible with house colour on reverse side.</li> <li>• Prep students <b>yellow broad brimmed school hat.</b></li> <li>• Application of sunscreen is strongly encouraged.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Head coverings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hijab, the yarmulke or a turban may be worn in royal/navy blue or white.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hair/ Make-up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back due to Workplace Health and Safety policies.</li> <li>• Neat, clean, tidy and maintained to a presentable standard no extremes of fashion; (tracks or dyed hair are not permitted, parents will be required to discuss this with the Principal).</li> <li>• Eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, and other heavy makeup is not permitted;</li> <li>• Coloured nail polish and nail patterns are not permitted, including false nails or nail attachments.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accessories</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrow (2cm recommended) hair ribbons or small clips in the Wellers Hill State School colours (royal blue, navy or white).</li> <li>• Medical alert bracelets and a watch are permitted. Small religious / cultural necklaces are permitted to be worn underneath the school shirt. Other religious adornments may be worn with the approval of the Principal.</li> <li>• A wrist watch can be worn. Smart watches may be worn after completion of the <i>mobile and other electronic devices policy</i> and permission form and in a way that is compliant with this policy.</li> <li>• Studs and sleepers are permitted to be worn. One earring (plain studs or sleepers) per ear for pierced ears. Studs and sleepers are to be no larger than 5mm in diameter.</li> </ul>

## Winter Uniform Variations

### Jacket



- WHSS official royal blue zip jacket with logo

### Track pants



- Navy blue track suit pants only. No other long pants acceptable.

### Stockings



- Navy blue or grey (no active wear or leggings)

### Skivvy



- A navy blue skivvy may also be worn under the school polo shirt.

## Swimming

### Terms 1 and 4

- Swimming cap
- Sun-safe shirt
- Goggles optional
- Boardies/swim shorts/swimming togs
- Towel

“NO SHIRT, NO SWIM”

## Sports Uniform

### House Shirt



- House-colour shirts bearing the school logo worn with navy culottes / shorts can be worn on any day of the school week EXCEPT on excursions or for class photos.
- House coloured hair accessories are acceptable when worn with the House shirt.
- Sports uniform is required to be worn for annual sporting events.

## Music

### Music Shirt



- Music shirts can be worn on any day that the student has their instrumental music lesson or ensemble rehearsal. This will also include choir rehearsals. It is not to be worn every day of the week.
- Detailed overview of performance uniforms can be found in the Music Parent Handbook

### Senior Shirt

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- Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a senior shirt to be worn in their final year at Primary School

### Students unable to wear the correct uniform must follow the procedures below

- Parents and students to discuss out of uniform issue with the Principal or Deputy Principal;
- Students provide a note from parents, given to their teacher explaining the uniform change and the period for which this will exist;
- Contact will be made with the parent/guardian to negotiate a solution to any uniform issues;