

UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



DRESS CODE POLICY (2017 Update)

The school, in consultation with P & C and the School Board, has developed a dress code that requires all children to wear the school uniform. **Acceptance of enrolment at Upper Swan Primary School is on the understanding that the school's dress code will be adhered to.**

The school community believes the wearing of school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of identity and pride
- Encourages equity among students
- Prevents bullying and / or competition on the basis of clothing
- Ensures that the appearance of students reflects the expectation of the school community
- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students with the wider community
- Strengthens the sense of belonging in the school community
- Enhances individual and group safety during specific school activities
- Allows for individual expression through alternatives provided within the overall requirements
- Allows for modification related to health, ethnic or religious practices

Students are to be encouraged to wear school uniform at all times and this is to be reinforced during school assemblies, by classroom teachers, the P & C, through its Uniform Committee and the Principal. Students who are involved in representing the school at official school activities including sports carnivals, social events and excursions are required to wear the appropriate school uniform.

Hats

Hats must be sun smart. They can be bucket, broad brimmed and legionnaire style. The P & C Uniform Shop has a supply of sun smart hats available for purchase.

Upper Swan Primary School has a "No hat, play in the shade" policy that applies every term. Hats are required to be worn all year round for outdoor. Staff on duty during these times is required to set an example and wear a sun smart hat as well.

UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

BOYS

GIRLS

SUMMER	SUMMER
Red T-shirt /School polo shirt with school logo Shorts (Royal blue) rugby or taslon Broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire hat Joggers, shoes	Red T-shirt /School polo shirt with school logo Skorts royal blue Shorts royal blue) rugby or taslon School dress Broad brimmed , bucket, legionnaire hat Joggers, shoes
WINTER	WINTER
Tracksuit pants (royal blue) School polo shirt with school logo Red fleece wind cheater Red zip front jacket Broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire hat Blue windcheater Joggers, shoes,	Tracksuit pants (royal blue) School polo shirt with school logo Red fleece wind cheater Red zip front jacket Blue windcheater Broad brimmed , bucket, legionnaire hat Joggers, shoes

BOYS**GIRLS**

SPORTS	SPORTS
Faction <i>polo</i> shirt Shorts (royal blue) Broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire hat Joggers	Faction <i>polo</i> shirt Shorts (royal blue) Broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire hat Joggers
<p>Note: Faction polos may be worn as school uniform on “phys-ed lesson days”; senior sport on Fridays and on athletics practice days.</p>	

Footwear:

Shoes, joggers or sandals are acceptable, bare feet, thongs and crocs (or similar) are not acceptable.

Jewellery:

Jewellery is discouraged. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery. Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not represent a health or safety hazard, facial piercing is discouraged and parents will be contacted for approval to remove any piercings deemed unfit or unsafe in the school environment. Jewellery should be restricted to watches, plain rings, sleepers, studs, short simple necklaces and bracelets.

Cosmetics:

Other than for medical reasons (eg ruby birthmark), the wearing of cosmetics is not acceptable.

Special Groups:

Head-dress of the Muslim community is recognised as appropriate uniform. (Blue, black, white preferred.)

Excursions:

Full school uniform is to be worn on excursions unless otherwise authorised by the Principal.

Hair:

Long hair should be tied back, secured away from eyes.

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent the school at official activities, which include choir, school excursions, sporting and social events.