

UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY

2021



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.

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 at all times, by classroom teachers, the school leadership team 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.

Upper Swan Primary School has a Sun Smart, “no hat, play in the shade” policy so hats are required to be worn all year round for outside activities. A broad brim hat is to worn by all students during play time.

Acceptance of enrolment at Upper Swan Primary School is on the understanding that the school’s dress code will be adhered to.

UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Kindergarten students are also encouraged to wear our school uniform

BOYS

GIRLS

SUMMER	SUMMER
School polo shirt with school logo Shorts (Royal blue) rugby or taslon Royal Blue bucket hat Joggers, shoes	School polo shirt with school logo Skorts royal blue Shorts royal blue) rugby or taslon School dress Royal Blue bucket hat Joggers, shoes
WINTER	WINTER
Tracksuit pants (royal blue) School polo shirt with school logo Red fleece wind cheater Red zip front jacket Royal Blue bucket hat Wet weather jacket Joggers, shoes,	Tracksuit pants (royal blue) Pull on bnbootleg pants School polo shirt with school logo Red fleece wind cheater Red zip front jacket Wet weather jacket Royal Blue Bucket hat Joggers, shoes
SPORTS	SPORTS
Faction polo Shorts (royal blue) Royal Blue bucket hat Joggers	Faction polo Shorts (royal blue) Royal Blue Bucket hat. Joggers

Uniform orders can be placed online by accessing the school's website

<https://www.upperswanps.wa.edu.au>

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. (Royal blue, red or white preferred.)

Excursions:

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

Hair:

Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back, secured away from the face and styled in either a pony tail, plaits or buns. This is not only due to reducing nit outbreaks but also because of health and safety concerns as we do not want hair caught in playground, science, art, technology equipment or during sporting games.

Hats:

Royal Blue bucket style or broad brim sun smart hats to be worn for all outdoor activities as part of our Sun Smart Policy.

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.