



# Upper Swan Primary School

## Dress Code Policy (Updated 2025)

The school, in consultation with School Board and supported by the P & C, has developed a dress code, requiring all children enrolled for compulsory schooling, 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 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, cultural or religious practices

### Expectations

Students are to be expected to wear the school uniform every school day, and this is to be reinforced, by classroom teachers, the school leadership team and the principal. An exception is when a whole-school dress-up or special day has been approved by 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 unless otherwise authorised by the principal. Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent the school.

### Hats

Upper Swan Primary School has a *no hat, play in the shade* policy so broad brim sun safe hats are required to be worn all year round, for outside activities, during the school day and lunch and recess breaks. Caps are not acceptable nor sun safe.

### Requirements

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

### General

**Footwear** - Shoes, joggers or secured flat sandals are acceptable. Bare feet, thongs and crocs (or similar) are not acceptable for school.

**Jewellery** - Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not represent a health or safety hazard when undertaking physical activities and should be restricted to watches, plain rings, sleepers, studs, short simple necklaces and bracelets. Excessive and very bulky jewellery, fake acrylic nails, nail polish and eye makeup are not appropriate or acceptable in a primary school setting.

The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery.

### Hair

Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back, secured away from the face and styled in either a ponytail, plaits or bun. This helps reduce nit outbreaks and hair being caught in playground equipment, science, art, technology equipment, or during Physical Education or sport and games.

## Upper Swan Primary School Dress Code Pre-Primary to Year 6

Kindergarten students are also encouraged to wear the school uniform.

| <b>Summer</b>   |
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| <p>school polo shirt with school logo<br/>royal blue shorts rugby or taslan<br/>royal blue skort<br/>school dress</p> <p>royal blue bucket hat</p> <p>joggers, shoes<br/>head- dress (royal blue, red, white)</p>                                       |
| <b>Winter</b>   |
| <p>royal blue tracksuit pants<br/>royal blue pull on bootleg pants<br/>school polo shirt with school logo</p> <p>red fleece wind cheater<br/>red zip front jacket<br/>royal blue wet weather jacket</p> <p>royal blue bucket hat<br/>joggers, shoes</p> |
| <b>SPORTS</b>   |
| <p>faction polo<br/>royal blue shorts<br/>school faction socks (optional)</p> <p>royal blue bucket hat<br/>joggers</p>  |

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