

# Wilston Uniform Policy

Wilston State School introduced a new uniform in 2018 to demonstrate the pride we have in the strong traditions of our school.

We are an active school, a school of critical thinkers, eager readers and diverse performers and our dress code reflects these qualities with a casual everyday uniform, a formal uniform and a sports uniform.

Encouraging your child to take care of their uniform as part of a daily routine will help establish their sense of belonging as they join the Wilston State School family.

# The Wilston State School Uniform – an overview

# Summer Uniform:

Everyday Uniform (Monday-Wednesday)

- Two-tone (mocha/gold) polo shirt;
- Brown skorts or shorts.

Sports Uniform (Thursday)

- House colour polo shirt Red (Gordon), Blue (Paterson),
- Green (Lawson);
- Brown skort or shorts.

Formal Uniform (Friday)

- Check shirt with brown skorts or brown gaberdine shorts;
- Check dress.

# Winter Uniform:

- Brown microfibre, cotton-lined zip jacket with logo;
- Brown cargo pants;
- Brown tights.

# Formal Uniform:

- To be worn every Friday (Can be worn everyday if preferred)
- Must also be worn for school excursions, special occasions, school photos, and whenever representing the school in the community.

#### **Sports Uniform:**

- Each student will be assigned a sports house on enrolment:
  - Gordon-Red
  - Paterson Blue
  - Lawson Green
- House colour polo shirts are to be worn on Thursdays;
- and inter-house sports carnivals (swimming, athletics and cross country)

### **Representative (District) Sports Shirt:**

- for students selected to represent the school at interschool competitions;
- Can be worn when representing the school in district sport or on Thursdays.

#### **Music Uniform:**

- All instrumental music and choir students must wear the Formal Uniform for performances.
- This is the check dress or check shirt and gaberdine shorts.
- Cello or double bass players can wear the check shirt with a skort/shorts;
- Black shoes, white socks;
- Brown and gold hair accessories (available at the Uniform Shop).

#### Hat:

- -strict no hat, no play policy for sun safety
- Brown broad brimmed school hat with logo;
- No caps;
- Cultural headwear in white, black, brown or yellow.

#### Hair Accessories:

- Brown and gold headbands, ties and clips to go with the everyday and formal uniform;
- House colour ties in red, blue and green to go with sports uniform;
- All items are available at the Uniform Shop.

# Hairstyles:

- Shoulder length hair or longer is to be tied neatly in a ponytail, braid or bun;
- Hair should be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes.

#### **Bag:**

- Brown backpack with zip.

#### Footwear:

- Black closed in shoes with black soles. Black laces. No bright logos;
- Consider a sports shoe rather than a formal black leather shoe for practicality;
- Plain white socks or Wilston State School socks from the Uniform Shop;
- Running shoes of any colour can be worn for athletics and cross-country carnivals only, not on school PE days.

# Swimwear:

- Togs (any colour);
- Swim shirt/Rashie (short or long sleeved in any colour);
- Swimming cap (house colours)
- Goggles

# Modification to the dress code:

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the Dress Code.

# **Free Dress Policy**

In the event of a "Free Dress Day" the following rules apply:

- No clothing that exposes midriff/cleavage/bare shoulders;
- All shirts and dresses must have sleeves;
- Skirts, skorts and dresses must be of a respectable length;
- Clothing must not have inappropriate or offensive language on them;
- Closed in shoes must be worn at all times;
- A broad brimmed hat must be worn at all times.

\* For unforeseen problems that may arise of a morning could you write a note to the teacher explaining the temporary replacement of the lost or damaged uniform item.