



EAST WAIKIKI UNIFORM POLICY

Our School Dress Requirements Policy has been designed by our School Council, comprising both parents and staff representatives. It complies with WA Government laws and guidelines and aims to help achieve a sense of:

- *School spirit and cohesiveness among students.*
- *Appropriate dress for school and excursions - particularly in relation to health and safety.*
- *Equity among students - no fashion statements*

According to WA government law, it is compulsory that students comply with the School Dress Requirements Policy.

Students at East Waikiki Primary School are encouraged to wear school uniform. The following is a minimum standard of dress for all students:

- **Shirts - Kindergarten to Year 3:** Maroon collared shirts, preferably with the school crest. Students with existing *t-shirts* with the school crest, or those bought from the uniform shop, or gifted, will still be acceptable school uniform but will be phased out when stocks run out.
- **Shirts -Years 4, 5 & 6:** Navy blue collared shirts, preferably with the school crest. Students with existing *t-shirts* with the school crest, or those bought from the uniform shop, or gifted, will still be acceptable school uniform but will be phased out when stocks run out.

No other motifs or designs are acceptable. Year 6 students have the opportunity of purchasing a special "Leavers" shirt.

Please note that singlets and strappy tops may not be worn as shirts, shoulders need to be covered. In cold weather students may wear long sleeved tops as shirts or under shirts and these are to be of plain school colours, with no stripes, circles or logo's other than the school crest.

- **Windcheaters/jumpers** are to be navy blue, preferably with the school crest. No other motifs or designs are acceptable. NO 'hoodies' are to be worn at any time.
- **Pants** may be either navy blue shorts (no shorter than mid thigh) or long navy blue pants (e.g. track suit pants) Navy blue leggings or bicycle shorts may be worn only under a skirt and **not** on their own. In accordance with WA Government law, denim clothing is **NOT** allowed.
- **Skirts or skorts** are to be navy blue; no shorter than mid thigh. Bloomers or sports underwear is encouraged for all girls when wearing sports skirts or dresses.
- **Shirts:** Shoulders need to be covered at all times.
- **Dresses:** Navy blue checked dresses are suitable from Kindergarten to Year 6, no shorter than mid-thigh.
- **Footwear:** Closed-in shoes or sandals with heel straps are to be worn. Thongs and **shoes without heel straps** are unacceptable. Socks are always to be worn with closed-in shoes. Shoes suitable for sport and daily fitness activities are preferred for daily wear. Skate shoes are unsuitable for sport and daily physical activity.
- **Faction** colours are Gold, Blue, Red and Green. Students are allocated a faction colour when they commence school and families are usually put into the same colour faction.
- Faction coloured t-shirts can be worn on Physical Education and school sport days. They must not be worn on school excursions or commemorative school events.
- **Hats:** Hats are to be worn ALL YEAR but not inside buildings! Our school has a strict policy of 'NO HAT - NO PLAY' when students are outdoors. School coloured or plain bucket coloured hats are preferred.

- Wide brim hats are encouraged for health reasons, a bucket hat is compulsory and it is preferred that the hats have the school crest which can be purchased from the uniform shop. Baseball hats, hoods and beanies are not to be worn.
- **Sunglasses:** These may be worn with written consent from caregivers or parents and in consultation with the classroom teacher.
- **Hair:** Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back. Hair is to be pinned back away from the face. The fringe should not impede sight or cause constant adjustment. Hair and accessories are to be plain and sensible. When available, the Uniform Shop will sell approved hair accessories for purchase.
- **Jewellery and makeup:** No make-up or jewellery is to be worn, apart from plain watches, small studs and sleepers. Necklaces, chains, rings, bangles, wrist bands and body piercings are not acceptable. Parents may contact teachers if they wish their child to wear certain jewellery for religious, cultural or private reasons. Makeup, including nail polish is unacceptable. Jewellery may be taken away if inappropriate or dangerous.
- **Scarves, beanies and gloves** which are of school colours may be worn to and from school, at recess and lunch and in cold weather but not in the classroom. We discourage the wearing of scarves for safety reasons.

Please Note:

1. Students whose clothing (e.g. shirt, windcheater, shorts, hats) bears inappropriate text, motifs or designs, will be asked by staff to wear the clothing turned inside out. Hats that fit into this category can not be worn.
2. In accordance with WA Government law, denim clothing is **NOT** allowed.
3. Clothing must be the appropriate size for the student. Over sized clothing or tight, undersize clothing should not be worn and is unacceptable.
4. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage to personal items worn to school.
The school takes no responsibility for injury to a child that has resulted from the child wearing unacceptable items of dress code.
5. All articles of clothing should be clearly marked. **Marked items, which have been lost, will be returned directly to their owners.** Unidentifiable clothing will be placed in the lost property bin near the Uniform Shop.
6. Any item of clothing not claimed from the 'lost and found' items by close of term 4 each year will be donated to Charity or reused to assist other students.

Students not complying with the Uniform Policy:

1. *Can be excluded from school excursions.*
2. *Will be monitored by staff over time. This may include discussion with the child and contact with parents.*
3. *Staff may send home a Dress Requirements Notice, (a note informing parents and requesting co-operation in this matter in the future).*

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop.

Please check with the front office for date and time for uniform shop trading times. The date and time will also be displayed outside the uniform shop. The uniform shop is situated near the staff room behind the office.

Order forms are available from the Office.

The next Dress Requirement Policy review will be by December 2022.