



Jilbup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy



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Purpose

Our Uniform Policy outlines the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of our school. Our Uniform supports all students to participate actively in school life. It also helps us to create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of connection and belonging.

This policy has been developed in consultation with the JPS Steering Committee and in accordance with the Department of Education's "Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy". Any review or future changes will be made with the approval of the future JPS School Board.

Our School Name and Logo

Jilbup is the Nyungar word for grasslands and was the original name of Thompsons Lake in the Beeliar Wetlands. We are committed to honouring the land on which our school is built and fostering a strong connection with Nyungar country and the natural beauty that surrounds us.

1. Colours: The logo is awash in the vibrant colours of nature. The lush green at the top symbolizes the wetlands that surround us, inspired by the Nyungar word "Jilbup" meaning grasslands. This colour represents growth, renewal, and the fertile ground upon which young minds flourish. The rich purples and pinks in the lower half of the logo depict the wildflowers that bloom during Djilba, evoking the beauty and diversity of our local ecosystem.
2. Circle of Children: In the heart of the logo is a circle, representing our precious students. They are at the core of everything we do, and this central position underscores our dedication to their well-being and growth.
3. Surrounding Circles: Encircling the children are several outer circles, each with its own unique significance. These circles represent the collaboration and support of various stakeholders. Teachers: one circle is dedicated to our dedicated educators. They guide and nurture our students, helping them reach their full potential. Parents: another circle symbolizes the essential role of parents and guardians. Their involvement, care, and partnership in their child's education are fundamental to our success. Community: the larger circle enveloping all the others signifies the broader community. We believe that a strong community connection enriches the educational experience and ensures the holistic development of our students.



Our Uniform:

Our school uniform colours are apple green, charcoal, and white with purple and pink in the logo.

- School polo shirt with logo
- School microfibre jacket with logo
- Reversible bucket hat with logo (includes toggle and pocket)
- Faction shirt with school logo
- Charcoal shorts- mid thigh, loose fitting walk short (universal, non-school logo)
- Charcoal skort- mid thigh, loose fitting (skirt with inbuilt pants, non-school logo)
- Charcoal tracksuit pants (universal, non-school logo)
- Charcoal leggings that are opaque and full length to the ankle (universal, non-school logo) may be worn, but should be paired with a long school polo that sits at mid-thigh or a pair of skorts.
- Footwear – shoes, sneakers, or sandals with a toe cover and ankle strap. All footwear needs to be appropriate for outside play, physical activity, and sport. It is also important that footwear is age appropriate, and that the student can independently put their shoes on and off. Velcro is recommended in kindergarten.
- Each year, our Year 6 students have an opportunity to purchase the Year 6 Leavers polo shirt as part of their uniform.

We ask that parents/carers please ensure that they clearly label all clothing with your child's name.

Wet Weather Clothing

Appropriate rainwear is acceptable for outside wear at play times only, this is not inclusive of umbrellas. Children will be able to bring gum boots in winter to change into at play times, should they wish.

Faction Shirts

At Jilbup Primary School, we have 4 factions in which students will belong to for a variety of intra school events, carnivals, and activities. Our factions have been named after flora that is relevant to our school context.

Our four Factions include:

- Banksia (red) – Banksia Faction was named after the Banksias in the Beelir Wetlands and the art installations chosen for our school called “*The Three Banksias*”.
- Grevillea (green)- Grevillea Faction was named after one of the streets bordering our school.
- Jacaranda (purple)- Jacaranda Faction was named after one of the streets bordering our school.
- Wattle (yellow) – Wattle Faction was named in respect and reference to our planning name, *Wattleup East Primary School*



Acceptable Accessories

- Hair accessories (school colours preferred).
- Small stud earrings or small sleepers, watches.
- Culturally significant jewellery items. Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.

Items that are not acceptable, as part of our Uniform

- Any items of black clothing.
- Denim items.
- Singlets, board shorts, clothing with hoods, brand logos or graphics.
- Additional decorative or valuable jewellery (for safety and security reasons).
- Thongs, boots, shoes with high heels/platforms, roller shoes or slip-on shoes without a back (except on medical grounds accompanied by a written note to class teacher).
- Make up and fake nails.

Casual Days and Special Events

Children will be encouraged to wear clothes and costumes outside of the school Uniform on designated dress up days for special events. For example, Book Week, Harmony Day, Science Week, National Literacy Week.

Children will also be encouraged to participate in casual dress days that are held to support community fundraising activities. Students can wear casual clothing in accordance with our safety requirements that allow them to participate fully in daily activities. These days may be awareness raising or fundraising that require a gold coin donation.

Compliance

Staff will pursue a positive approach to the wearing of our uniform, encouraging students to follow acceptable school directions. If a student's presentation does not comply with our uniform, staff will discuss the matter with the parent/carer (and/or student if appropriate). Students not following the uniform requirements will not be permitted to attend excursions or represent the school at official school activities including choir, sporting, social and leadership events.

Responsibility

All families will receive a copy of our uniform requirements and it will be included in the enrolment package. Acceptance of enrolment at this school assumes an agreement between the school, the family, and the enrolling student, that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school dress code. Issues of financial hardship may be discussed with the principal.