

# WALCHA CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

The wearing of school uniform is an important way of showing that a student belongs to our learning community. When a student belongs to the school, he or she respects the school community and works with it. Experience tells us that when students comply with the school regarding uniform they also comply with their teachers and classmates and tend to achieve more at school.

Walcha Central School, endorsed by the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association, is a uniform school.

Through regular consultation with the school community we are confident that the set uniform is preferred by the majority of the school community.

**It is a Workplace Health and Safety requirement that students wear safe footwear. Slippers, thongs, ugg boots, slides and canvas shoes are not considered to be safe foot wear - shoes that cover the upper part of the foot are required.**

Representative jumpers ARE NOT TO BE WORN under any circumstances at formal school occasions as they are not part of the formal school uniform.

Please note that no jewellery is specified in the uniform. Safety considerations require that:

- chains cannot be worn unless very fine
- only sleepers and studs may be worn in the ears - no other form of earring is permitted
- rings may not be worn
- bangles, bracelets and anklets may not be worn
- wrist watches may be worn.

**The light blue and navy NW jackets and jumpers that students achieve when they reach state level for their sport are considered sports uniform, not for everyday or representative.**

Thank you for your support.

Should you have any queries, please contact  
Walcha Central School Office on ☎6777 2777.

Current as of November 2022



# REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORM

## Boys Representative

### Kinder - Year 6

- navy trousers
- white button through shirt
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper or school jacket / blazer
- red bucket hat (K-4), cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### Years 7 - 12

- navy trousers
- white button through shirt
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or blazer
- cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

## Girls Representative

### Kinder - Year 6

- blue, white and red checked dress with red buttons and zip pocket or white shirt, navy skort/pants
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper or school jacket / blazer
- red bucket hat (K-4), cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### Years 7 - 12

- navy skirt / pants
- white button through school shirt
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie optional
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or blazer
- cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

Blazers provided by school

Note: Indigenous hoodie not to be worn

## K-6 EVERYDAY UNIFORM

### BOYS

#### Summer

- navy shorts
- New short sleeved red and navy polo with crest
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, as needed red wool jumper or school jacket
- red bucket hat (K-4) recommended, cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

#### Winter

- navy trousers
- New long sleeved red and navy polo with crest
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper or school jacket
- red bucket hat (K-4) recommended, cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### GIRLS

#### Summer

- blue, white and red checked dress with red buttons and zip pocket
- navy shorts or skort
- navy and red polo
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper or school jacket
- red bucket hat (K-4) recommended, cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

#### Winter

- blue, white and red checked dress with red buttons and zip pocket
- navy trousers
- New long sleeved red and navy polo with crest
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper or school jacket
- red bucket hat (K-4) recommended, cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

## SPORTS UNIFORM

### Boys and Girls

#### Kinder - Year 6

- New red and navy short or long sleeved polo shirt with school crest
- navy blue shorts or trackpants (no coloured or contrast logos)
- white sports socks or long red and white sport socks (if wearing shin pads and representing WCS in sport)
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 11 & 12)
- joggers (not canvas)
- red bucket hat with school name (Kinder - Year 4) recommended or cap (Years 5 - 12) or WCS beanie

Additional - long red and white sport socks (if wearing shin pads) and representing WCS in sport

**Optional: Red Indigenous hoodie/sloppyjoe is an option for everyday and sportswear**

Note: NW PSSA Representative blue and navy uniform may be worn for sport day only. Coloured souvenir hoodies are not school uniform and are not to be worn to school.

## 7-12 EVERYDAY UNIFORM

### Boys Summer

- navy trousers / shorts
- white shirt
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie optional
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 11 & 12)
- cap (yrs 5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### Girls Summer

- navy skirt or navy pants
- white button through school shirt
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie optional
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 11 & 12)
- cap (yrs 5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### Boys Winter

- navy trousers
- white shirt
- white socks
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie optional
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 11 & 12)
- cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

### Girls Winter

- navy skirt or navy trousers
- white button through school shirt
- white socks or navy stockings
- black leather shoes or plain black joggers
- school tie optional
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, red wool jumper, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 11 & 12)
- cap (5-12) with school name or WCS beanie

## SPORTS UNIFORM

### Boys and Girls

#### Yr 7 - Year 12

- New red and navy short sleeved polo shirt with school crest
- navy blue shorts or trackpants (no coloured or contrast logos)
- white sports socks
- red sloppy-joe with school crest, school jacket or senior's jersey (Year 12)
- joggers (not canvas)
- red cap (Years 5 - 12) or WCS beanie

Students and parents must keep in mind regulations for Work Place Health and Safety and that certain courses require the wearing of enclosed leather shoes. When students are participating in science, design and technology and agricultural lessons they **MUST** wear the appropriate uniform with leather shoes. Sports uniform can be worn on days for practical lessons, PE & Agriculture.

Additional - long red and white sport socks (if wearing shin pads) and representing WCS in sport

**Optional: Red Indigenous hoodie/sloppyjoe is an option for everyday and sportswear**

Note: NW PSSA Representative blue and navy uniform may be worn for Wednesday sport only. Coloured souvenir hoodies are not school uniform and are not to be worn to school.



Primary: Navy Jacket, navy pants and red bucket hat.



Primary and Highschool: WCS beanie, red and navy polo and navy track pants.



Primary: Blue and red check dress, navy tights, black shoes and blazer (representative)



Primary and Highschool: Red and navy polo and navy tack pants.

**Following are some points we would like to specifically draw your attention to:**

- The full range of Walcha Central School uniforms is available from

**Sew on Embroidery –  
Tracey Hoy - appointment only 0428 772 822  
“Wilgar West” 58 Ruby Hills Road, Walcha**

- second hand items can be purchased at St Vincent de Paul and the Presbyterian Op Shop in Walcha
- all white shirts are the button-through school shirt style
- when wearing a tie, the shirt should be buttoned up to the neck
- on special occasions, for example, Presentation Day and Anzac Assembly
  - wearing of **everyday** school uniform is compulsory
  - ties are encouraged for those taking part in formal ceremonies and when wearing representative uniform
  - students may be withdrawn from special occasions if not in representative school uniform.
- sport uniform polo shirts may be left untucked as long as they still look tidy
- blue or black jeans, black pants and black skirts are NOT part of the Kinder - Year 12 uniform
- the school logo is the only logo that should be obvious - any commercial logos on clothing should be small so that they are not easily noticeable or in contrasting colour
- any additional items of clothing worn underneath the uniform should not be visible. If visible should be the same colour as the uniform item, where possible.
- 7-12 students are asked to wear sports uniform to and from school on PE and sports days
- for agriculture lessons, students are asked to change into and out of appropriate clothing as required
- for students representing the school on specialist teams, for example livestock, equestrian or specialist sports groups, information will be provided as to appropriate and expected attire
- on out-of-uniform (mufti) days students are expected to wear appropriate, safe clothing, for example no thongs, bare midribs, bare shoulders or T shirts with inappropriate designs or slogans. PSSA Souvenir jumpers may be worn on these days.
- sports uniform or representative uniform may be worn all day by students regardless of whether they have sport that day or not
- due to the possibility of cold weather at any time of the year, winter uniform can be worn at any time
- representative blazers are provided on loan to students as required

## PROCEDURES TAKEN FOR STUDENTS NOT WEARING CORRECT UNIFORM

For special occasions, students who are not wearing representative uniform may be offered a uniform item to wear if there is one available. For assemblies students must be in uniform. The student will be asked to wash and return the borrowed item. If there is no spare clothing available, or if the student refuses to wear the uniform offered, the student is withdrawn from the occasion, even if this may mean the student misses the opportunity to receive public acknowledgement of achievements, or the opportunity to participate in events special to them. Parents are informed of the action.

If students arrive at school to participate in an excursion and they are not wearing uniform as required for their specific excursion, the student will not be allowed to attend if there is no spare uniform for them to borrow, or if the student refuses to wear the uniform offered. This will occur even if the student has paid for the excursion. The same also applies to excursions requiring full sports uniform.

In addition to the statements above, students in Kinder - Year 12 need to be aware that if they are not in uniform they will be asked for a note from their parents or caregivers. If a note is provided, the student will be given a uniform pass. If a note is not provided, 7-12 students will receive a school detention. It is the student's responsibility to attend detention. **Please note students are placed on detention for not following school procedures without explanation. Continued refusal to wear uniform or bringing a note will lead to implantation of school discipline processes.**

*Please remember that if your family is experiencing difficulty in purchasing uniforms, you may apply to the school for assistance.*

**School uniform promotes**

**Pride in self**  
**Pride in school**  
**Sense of**  
**belonging**

