Kawana Waters State College Dress Code

Please note the following **highlighted changes being implemented from 16.05.11**

Our College community recognises that the image of our College is important in the Kawana Waters community, therefore the P&C Committee have endorsed Kawana Waters State College Dress Code. The Kawana Waters State College Dress Code is compulsory for all students when traveling to and from school, during school hours, and at school functions. Pride in personal presentation and pride in being a part of a team are important qualities that our Dress Code aims to develop. A College uniform helps students identify with the College and develop a sense of belonging. Therefore, our students are expected to wear the full uniform without any alterations or ‘fashionable’ additions.
### Shirt/blouse
- Students have the option of the KWSC short sleeve polo with the wave design or the more formal shirt. The KWSC formal shirt is made out of the College blue and white striped fabric. For boys, their shirt is the KWSC button-front and for girls the KWSC blouse worn with the tie.
- Shirts are to be of an appropriate size to ensure skirts/shorts are covered and midriffs are not showing.
- While representing the College on formal occasions, boys may be required to wear long pants and a tie (provided by the school) with their shirts tucked in. Students may also be asked to wear a blazer (which will be supplied by the College).

### Shorts/pants
- Students have the choice of wearing the KWSC Microfibre Shorts, KWSC Junior Coaster Shorts, or KWSC Senior Coaster Shorts. These are navy blue. These are not to be altered in any way.
- KWSC navy long pants can be ordered from the uniform shop. Track pants are not to be worn.
- Large belt buckles or multi-coloured belts are not to be worn.

### Dress
- The KWSC dress made from the College fabric with the tie.

### Skirts/ Skorts
- Girls have the choice of wearing the KWSC shorts or KWSC Skirt. The skirt is to be worn at knee length or below the knee. Skirts are not to be altered. Midriffs should not be showing.

### Jumpers/ Jackets
- Students can choose to wear the KWSC knitted jumper or KWSC jacket. (Only Yr 12 students have the option of wearing the senior jacket/ jersey.)
- Jumpers and jackets are to be of an appropriate size to ensure midriff/blouses are covered.

### Sports uniform
- All students in Years 8 and 9 and students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who take HPE classes are required to wear the KWSC sports uniform consisting of microfibre shorts/skort/mesh shorts and polo when playing sport and participating in HPE lessons.

### Footwear
- Socks must be plain white ankle length.
- Stockings can be worn in cooler months and must be navy or skin toned.
- All students from Years 5-12 will wear black, lace up school shoes and all students from Years Prep – 4 will wear black, lace up or velcro school shoes. Shoes must be leather or leather like, canvas is not acceptable. In accordance with the College safety policy the top part of the student’s foot must be covered. Boots are not acceptable.

### Hat
- **Secondary Campus** – A wide brim hat is encouraged for all outdoor activities in accordance with Sun Safety Policy. KWSC hat is on sale at the Uniform Shop. All HPE students must wear a hat whilst participating in class activities.
- **Primary Campus** – KWSC hat ONLY (wide brim blue). A strict NO HAT NO PLAY policy is enforced.

### School Bag
- Students are expected to have a suitable bag to carry all necessary books and equipment for each day’s lessons. Handbags are neither suitable nor acceptable.

### Other
- Swimming costumes must be appropriate for the sporting activity.
- Swimming costumes must meet Sun Smart regulations eg. Rashies.
- Any T-shirts or singlets that are worn are not to be seen. “Hip bands” are not part of the uniform.

**Appearance:** Extremes of hair style (e.g mohawk) are NOT PERMITTED. Hair must not be brightly coloured or dyed in an unnatural colour. Hair must be kept neat and tidy. There are health and safety requirements in practical classes which require hair to be tied back or worn under hair-nets.
- If boys choose to wear a beard, it must be kept short and neatly groomed.
- Tattoos are not acceptable.
- Whilst we know it is difficult to determine how much make-up is too much, we ask that girls be limited to light foundation. Coloured lipsticks, coloured fingernails and eyeliners are not permitted.

**Jewellery:** The wearing of jewellery is done under strict guidelines. Standard items – Watch, signet ring [religious flat ring] necklace of religious/cultural significance on long chain to be worn inside shirt so it is safe and cannot be seen. Earrings: One (1) pair sleepers (less than 1.5cm in diameter) OR small studs (less than 3mm in diameter) are allowable for male and female, one sleeper or stud on each ear. These are to be worn at student’s own risk.
- Under Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines all other visible body piercing is not permitted as they have proven to be unhygienic and dangerous in some instances (i.e. pierced body jewellery on the face is NOT permitted – no studs, rings or bars are to be worn on the eyes, ears, nose, tongue or lip area). Ear lobes with wide open holes are not safe/acceptable in the school environment.

**NOTE:** Students should remember that wearing expensive jewellery to school is at their own risk.

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