



UNIFORM POLICY

School: Paradise Primary School
Approved By: Governing Council
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline uniform expectations at Paradise Primary School to promote school identity, equity, safety, and student wellbeing. The uniform supports a positive learning environment and ensures students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Reception to Year 6 students while attending school, travelling to and from school, and participating in school activities and excursions, unless otherwise advised.

3. Policy Statement

All students are expected to wear approved school uniform except on designated Casual Days or approved special events (e.g. Sports Day). Fashion clothing displaying company branding or logos does not constitute acceptable school uniform.

4. Approved Uniform

Students are required to wear the following approved items:

- Navy blue trousers, track pants, or shorts (no logos, stripes, or branding)
- School shorts, including bike shorts, must be knee-length and made from durable fabric suitable for physical activity
- Green polo shirt with school logo (new shirts include navy collar with *Paradise Primary School* text)
- Navy blue windcheater with school logo
- Girls' summer dress: blue, green, and white check
- School shoes or sneakers/sports shoes only

Not permitted:

- Leggings or jeans as outer garments (leggings may be worn under pants in cold weather)
- Thongs, platform soles, open-toe sandals, or high-heeled footwear

Sports uniforms may be supplied for selected teams or programs (e.g. Pedal Prix, Soccer, Jump Rope for Heart).

5. Sun Smart Requirements

Paradise Primary School is a SunSmart school and requires:

- Sun-safe hats (bucket, broad-brimmed, or legionnaire style) to be worn whenever the UV Index is 3 or higher
- Hats are typically required daily during Terms 1, 3 and 4 and as advised in Terms 2
- Caps and beanies are not permitted
- Students without a hat must remain under the verandas by classrooms during breaks
- Sunglasses meeting Australian Standard AS/NZS 1067:2016 are permitted
- Tops must have sun-safe sleeves covering shoulders at all times, including Casual Days

Staff model Sun Smart practices when on duty during recess and lunch breaks

6. Dress Code Compliance

- Students not in appropriate uniform will receive a discreet reminder to correct clothing the following day
 - Repeated breaches may result in a Dojo/ diary communication or parent/carer contact
 - Continued non-compliance will be referred to school leadership
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7. General Appearance and Jewellery

To maintain safety and consistency:

- Hair must be practical for school; shoulder-length or longer hair should be tied back using a plain band in school colours
- Fringes must not cover the eyes
- Hair colouring is not permitted except on approved special event days
- Jewellery is limited to plain sleepers or studs only

The following items are not permitted:

- Caps or beanies
 - Make-up or nail polish
 - Bracelets, anklets, rings, chokers, necklaces, or bandanas
 - Dangly earrings
 - Sleeveless tops
 - Ink or texta body markings
 - Tattoos (temporary or permanent displays inconsistent with school expectations)
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8. Uniform Shop

A staff member is available to assist families in the uniform shop between **9:00am and 3:00pm on weekdays.**

9. Excursions and School Events

Unless otherwise specified, students must wear full school uniform (unless stated otherwise by the classroom teacher) for excursions and school events to support student identification and safety.

10. Casual Days

On designated Casual Days:

- Clothing must remain sun-safe (shoulder-covering tops required)
 - Safe footwear must be worn
 - A gold coin donation may be requested to support fundraising or school initiatives
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11. Exemptions

Uniform exemptions may be granted through consultation with the Principal. Any exemption must continue to meet student safety and supervision requirements.

12. Support

Families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform requirements are encouraged to contact the school to discuss available support options