

Penong Primary School

Respect Community Achievement



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Dress Code Policy

Penong Primary School creates and upholds a nurturing environment for our students, families, staff, volunteers, and the wider community. We are a small rural community-based school of families, educators and students, who strive for excellence in education. Our purpose is to maintain a sense of belonging for all our students, encouraging them to reach their full potential.

At Penong Primary School we believe there are benefits in students following an agreed uniform policy as it:

- Contribute to the whole school unity
- Develops a sense of pride and belonging
- Develop a positive image of Penong Primary School and the wider community
- Reduces competitive dressing and cost associated with brand name clothing
- Assist with the safety and care of students through easy identification at school

Our uniform policy encourages the wearing of appropriate clothing for school activities; it's comfortable, hard wearing, washable and affordable.

Uniform Details

The following are details of items of clothing which form the school uniform. They include a degree of choice for students and it is only these items which may be worn.

Navy Blue and white are our school colours.

Tops: Navy blue school logo polar fleece jumper.

Navy blue or white school logo polo shirt.

Navy blue long sleeve polo shirt

Bottoms: Navy, grey, black, blue can be worn in either track pants, jeans, shorts, leggings or skorts. Items should not carry a large brand name. Shorts are to be at least mid-thigh in length. Football shorts are not acceptable.

Dress uniform: Blue and white checked.

Hats:

Our school is a SunSmart School. In line with our Sun Protection Policy, endorsed by the Caner Council of SA, hats must be worn outside during recess, lunch and P.E. and any outside activities during every term of the school year.

Bucket hats or wide brimmed hats are required. Caps are not acceptable.

Footwear

Appropriate school shoes are required to be worn. This can consist of: lace-up or pull-on boots, lace-up shoes (e.g., track shoes) or securely fitted sandals.

Pre-Used clothing

Second-hand items of uniforms are available at reduced prices, as they become available. Parents are encouraged to enquire at the Front Office if they wish to source pre-used clothing for school uniform.

Ordering

Families will be notified when orders are to be placed. Order forms are sent to families generally twice a year, in terms 1 and 3.

Limited sizes of wide brimmed hats, school jumper & white and navy polo shirts are stocked at school. Please ask at the office if we have what you require.

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These jumpers can be worn during the year in which the child completed the activity. Excluding school camps, excursions & special occasions, when a school jumper must be worn.

Exemptions

The principal may exempt students from the dress code when receiving a written request from parents. Exemptions may be sort on the following grounds:

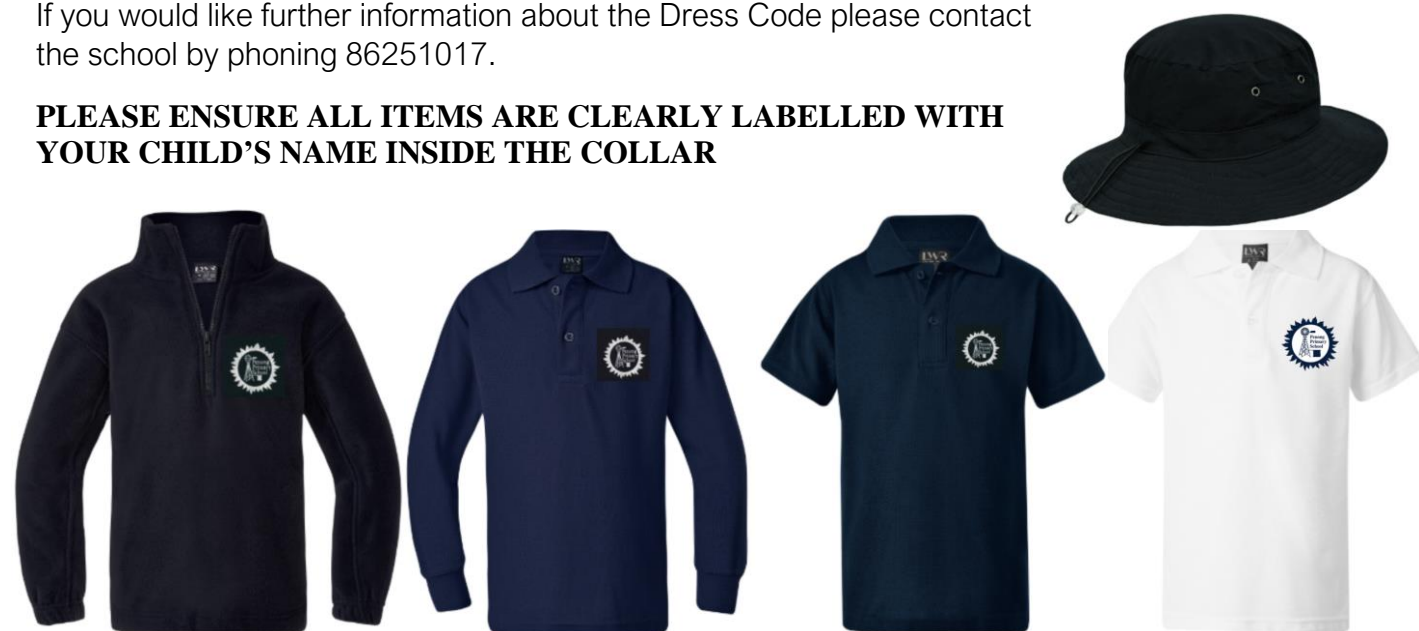
- Religious, cultural or ethnic
- Students new to school (eg. Ask to wear previous uniform to allow time to purchase new uniform)
- Mobility
- Financial hardship
- Genuine medical or family sickness reasons

We ask that parents/caregivers provide a note/text should their uniform not be available on occasions due to laundering-this will be accepted as a reason for non-compliance by staff.

All students at Penong Primary School are expected to be neatly and suitably attired in the school uniform.

If you would like further information about the Dress Code please contact the school by phoning 86251017.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME INSIDE THE COLLAR



Reviewed August 2025

Signed Karen Murray
Principal

Signed: Allison Shipard
Chairperson Governing Council

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