

Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

Pimpala Primary School's purpose is to ensure the wellbeing and academic excellence of our students in an environment which is supportive, inclusive, equitable and safe. In support of this aim, the school has a Uniform Policy with an expectation that all students will adhere to the Uniform Policy whilst at school.

As a school, we are aware of the following issues pertaining to this policy:

1. The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in ensuring student safety.
2. It is important that we are able to recognise students associated with this school.
3. Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort.
4. Special consideration can be given to transitional enrolments.
5. The values of parents/caregivers of other cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs are acknowledged and relevant adjustments to uniform allowed including adding accessories.
6. Awareness of and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations is acknowledged.

For the 2025 school year there will be a transition period where students will be able to wear the previous navy blue and red school uniform. From 2026 the new uniform must be worn by all students.

ACCEPTABLE DRESS

Hat:	Black broad brim hat
Beanie:	Black with school logo, only to be worn outside at recess and lunch during non-hat period.
Top:	Pimpala PS grey short sleeve polo shirt with embroidered school logo. Black long sleeve top can be worn under the school t-shirt
Jumper:	Pimpala PS grey jumper with embroidered school logo, alternative jumper must be black with no hood
Senior Top:	Year 6 students have the option to wear a Senior Polo top with Year 6 student names printed on the back
Senior Jumper:	Year 6 students have the option to wear a Senior Jumper with Year 6 student names printed on the back
Bottom:	All clothing from waist down must be black i.e., mid-thigh or longer - shorts and skirts, track pants, long pants, leggings. Tights can only be worn with a skirt.
Dress:	Check of dark green on white.
Jewellery/Accessories:	Black scarf, studs and small sleepers, and watches (not including smart watch with messaging, calling internet capabilities). Items required for medical identification are exempt.
Footwear:	Sandshoes/sneakers, school sandals, for safety reasons, all footwear must have enclosed toes.

Please clearly label ALL clothing with first and last names.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions should be sought in the first three weeks of the school year or on arrival when enrolling during the year.

No student will be denied access to learning programs for not wearing the appropriate clothing as outlined by the Uniform Policy, but parents and caregivers are expected to support this Governing Council initiative to project a positive image for our school.

NON-ACCEPTABLE

- Baseball caps
- Short skirts and shorts
- Thongs, slippers, Ugg boots, crocs and party shoes
- Singlets or shoestring straps
- Midriff tops
- Denim
- Slogan t-shirts and jumpers including SAPASA Jumpers
- Make up and nail polish

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