

## Pilliga Public School



## Student Uniform Policy

### Rationale

Schools are to review and document school uniform or dress code requirements in consultation with their communities and to develop strategies for the wearing of school uniforms.

### Definition

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear that caters for gender, cultural and social issues and complies with work, health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. It is expected that students will wear the uniform during school hours, while traveling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities outside of school hours.

### Principles

Wearing school uniform:

- provides security for children travelling to and from school
- enhances school spirit and pride
- enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities

### Uniform Requirements

- Result from consultation with staff, students and parents
- Adhere with work health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation
- Cater for all students in a manner sensitive for gender, social and cultural diversity.
- Include items that are affordable, comfortable, made from easy care and easy wear fabric and be suitable for all activities and body shapes.
- When changes occur in a school uniform, a transition period applies.

## Implementation

- Students will be encouraged to wear school uniform through positive reinforcement.
- Everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other staff model appropriate standards for students. They should always dress in a professional manner.
- Students will not be disadvantaged where required uniform items are not available for sale.
- Conscientious objections by parents to the wearing of school uniform will be respected.
- Where children are attending official school functions or are officially representing the school the wearing of the school uniform is actively encouraged. Uniform items from the school clothing pool may be borrowed to allow all children to be suitably attired.
- No student can be prevented from attending school, suspended or expelled because he or she is not wearing a school uniform.
- Students not wearing school uniform will participate in essential curriculum activities except where exclusion is necessary for safety reasons.
- Reminders of the correct uniform and expectations will be published regularly.
- The Department of Education and Communities supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students and staff. The Department recognises that NSW has a long history of school uniforms or dress codes being decided by the local school community.

## Responsibilities

- The Principal is responsible for ensuring the school uniform policy is developed and reviewed collaboratively with the whole school community.
- When the school community agrees on a school uniform, the principal will ensure that students are encouraged to wear school uniforms that meet community standards and adhere to legislative requirements.
- Principals must provide parents or carers with the school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements.
- During any uniform transition period, the principal will communicate any uniform changes and the end of transition period to the community.
- The principal will review all applications for assistance with uniform purchases and utilise the clothing pool in cases of hardship.

## Dress Code

Our aim is for all students to wear full school uniform each day (except on special occasions or as directed e.g. Mufti Days), listed below. During any transition period for new school uniform items, either option is accepted.

All school uniform items may be purchased from Pilliga Public School although some items are available as special-order items only and can fluctuate due to demand.

	Girls	Boys
<b>Summer</b>	Navy Skorts	Navy Shorts
	Light Blue Polo with logo	Light Blue Polo with logo
	White socks	Grey socks
	Black shoes	Black shoes
	School Hat with logo	School hat with logo
<b>Winter</b>	Navy trousers	Navy Trousers
	Light blue polo with logo	Light Blue polo with logo
	White socks	Grey/black socks
	Black shoes	Black shoes
	Pilliga school rugby jumper OR	Pilliga school rugby jumper
	V-neck navy jumper with logo	V-neck navy jumper with logo
	School hat with logo	School hat with logo
<b>Sports Days</b>	Navy skorts or trackpants	Navy shorts or trackpants
	Navy, blue and white polo	Navy, blue and white polo
	White socks	White socks
	Black or white runners	Black or white runners
	Rugby or V-neck jumper	Rugby or V-neck jumper
	School hat with logo	School hat with logo