

Pacific Palms Public School



Uniform Guidelines

Ref: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

What is the purpose of uniforms?

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

What are the requirements of uniforms?

A school uniform should:

- cater for all students in the school community in a manner sensitive to gender and local cultural and social issues including cultural and religious diversity
- meet requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation
- promote the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities e.g. items for sun protection
- include items that are affordable, comfortable, made from easy-care and easy wear fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes
- provide girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities
- include strategies for promoting the wearing of the school uniform

Our Uniform at a Glance

Parents are encouraged to clearly label all items of clothing

Clothing	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ royal blue/gold polo shirt-purchased through canteen- worn 5 days a week (all), Aboriginal shirts Friday✓ black culottes, shorts or skorts (woven or knit)-purchased at Best and Less/Lowes✓ black shoes, other sports shoes can be worn on Friday with soccer/netball/board rider jumpers✓ short white plain socks, no logos or brand names (all)
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ black tights/navy blue pants- (girls)✓ black pants (boys)✓ school polar fleece zip jumper or school hoodie-purchased through canteen (all)
Shoes	
Black shoes to be worn, except on Friday sport day when sports shoes can be worn.	
Hair	
Hair must be groomed and tidy. Hair needs to be tied back. Hair ties in school colours.	
Jewellery	
Small unobtrusive jewellery items only.	
Hat	
Sun smart bucket hat. No caps!	

What processes are in place to support/document/review uniforms?

Any uniform changes will be made using the Appendix-Checklists in School Uniforms in NSW Government School document as a reference guide <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/schuniforms.pdf>

Any significant changes to uniform will be introduced after consultation opportunities from the whole school community, including the P&C Association.

A flyer showing examples of our school uniform is distributed to parents and students.

If students are continually found to be out of uniform, parents will be contacted and measures will be put in place to support the family.

A fridge checklist will be sent home to support parents in encouraging their children to wear the correct uniform.

What resources are available to support uniforms?

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/schuniforms.pdf>

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/thrive/sun-safety-for-students>

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