



Purpose

Pacific Pines Primary School is a full uniform school.
Students must wear the complete uniform in accordance with school routines and this policy.

A 'Student Dress Code' promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

Establishing a culture of school pride and high expectations along with a strong sense of belonging.

Fostering mutual respect within the school by promoting social equality amongst all students.

Improving student safety by enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school.

We expect all students in our school community to support the accepted standard of dress when:

- Attending or representing their school; including school excursions.
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The 'Student Dress Code' guidelines below, outline standards of acceptable dress and also aspects of the personal presentation of students.

This policy has been developed in accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* and the *Department of Education, Training and Employment's Procedure: Student Dress Code*.

Student Dress Code at Pacific Pines Primary School

All uniform items (except shoes and socks) must be purchased from the school uniform shop. Look alike items are not acceptable.

Please note:

- Visible undershirts or leggings are not permitted to be worn.
- Students must wear the uniform in a neat and tidy manner.
- Students **must** wear a Pacific Pines Primary hat during outdoors activity.

Special Considerations:

- Our school understands and accepts that some cultures, religions and medical conditions have specific dress requirements. Modifications to the uniform that comply with recognised cultures, religious values or medical conditions may be negotiated with the Principal.

Relaxation of the Code:

- Relaxation of the Code will occur occasionally in circumstances such as free dress days, camps, discos and other functions. The school will clearly communicate when this relaxation is applicable.
- On school 'Sport Days' (Athletics, Swimming and Cross-Country Carnivals) students may wear a shirt the colour of their house team as well as 'running shoes' that may not comply with our day-to-day shoe attire expectations.

Uniform Items

Pacific Pines Primary Summer Uniform	Pacific Pines Primary Winter Uniform
✓ PPPS polo shirt	✓ PPPS jacket
✓ Unisex shorts or navy culottes with the PPPS logo	✓ PPPS jumper
✓ All black, fully enclosed lace up or velcro shoes	✓ Plain navy tracksuit pants
✓ White ankle socks	✓ Optional for girls: navy blue full length plain tights/stockings
✓ PPPS hat	
✓ PPPS Senior Shirt (Year 6 only)	





School Shoes

From Prep to Year 6, **all black, fully enclosed shoes** (including black laces and black soles) are to be worn. Only all black formal school shoes or all black joggers are acceptable. Velcro shoes may be worn.

Please note:

- Basketball boots, high tops or ankle boots are not to be worn.
- No slip-ons, ballet flats, heels, coloured laces, canvas or suede shoes are permitted.
- Coloured joggers or trimmings are not permitted.

Examples of **acceptable** shoes:



Examples of **unacceptable** shoes:



General Appearance and Presentation

All students are required to wear the uniform correctly and are encouraged to take pride in their appearance and keep their uniform neat and tidy.

Hair and Accessories	Jewellery
• Long hair (hair that is longer than collar length) is to be tied back. • Hair must be a natural colour. • Students may wear hair accessories in school colours (e.g. clips, ribbons, scrunchies). • Hairstyles to be neat, clean, tidy and well maintained.	• One wrist watch (smart watches must be on school mode). • Students with pierced ears may wear gold or silver studs. • No bracelets, necklaces, ankle bracelets or rings. • Items required for identification of medical conditions are permitted.
Make up and Body Markings	Please note:
• Make up is not permitted. • Nail polish, nail patterns/art, nail jewellery or false nails are not permitted.	• Any item of approved jewellery may still be required to be removed in activities for safety reasons under Workplace Health and Safety legislation. • Consultation with the Principal is required for jewellery of personal, cultural or religious significance.

Non-Compliance with Dress Code

Depending on the circumstances, students in breach of the policy may be:

- Prevented from attending an activity where they are representing the school.
- Prevented from participating in an activity where safety is an issue.

We understand that on rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond the control of the student and/or the student's parent some dress code items cannot be worn. In this instance, students must report to the class teacher or office and provide a note from home explaining the uniform breach and the period for which this will exist.

Community Endorsement of the Code

The Pacific Pines Primary Parents and Citizens Association resolves that it supports this Student Dress Code. The Association believes that the Code promotes the objectives of *Education Queensland (General Provisions) Act 2006* through providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Establishing a culture of school **pride** and **high expectations** along with a strong sense of **belonging**
- Fostering mutual **respect** within the school by promoting **social equality** amongst all students
- Improving **student safety** by enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school

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