

# School Uniform Policy



## Objectives

It is school policy and community expectation that children wear school uniform. Everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. It is our aim to foster pride in our school through setting of sensible standards of acceptable dress and good grooming.

An understanding of the importance of personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self discipline is an important learning experience for all students who will one day enter the workplace where such attributes are highly valued.

Our school uniform is the required attire for all students during school hours, when attending excursions, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

The school colours are maroon and white.

This policy has been written in accordance with relevant NSW Department of Education (DoE) Policies and Guidelines and has been prepared in consultation with students, staff and the P&C Association of Palinyewah Public School.

The NSW Department of Education 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.

## Uniform Requirements

Boys	Girls
Maroon polo shirt (school emblem) Black shorts (summer) Black trousers or track pants (winter) Maroon fleece top (school emblem) Maroon anorak jacket (for additional warmth) White socks Black shoes	Maroon polo shirt (school emblem) Black shorts or skort (summer) Black trousers or track pants (winter) Maroon fleece top (school emblem) Maroon anorak jacket (for additional warmth) White socks Black shoes
Sport	Sport
Maroon and white polo shirt (school emblem) Black sports shorts or track pants Short white socks Sports shoes / joggers	Maroon and white polo shirt (school emblem) Black sports shorts or skort or track pants Short white socks Sports shoes / joggers

## Hats

The school hat is maroon with a wide brim. Students are to wear their school hat all year round as part of the school "No Hat - Play in the Shade" sun smart policy. Students without a school hat will be restricted to playing under the COLA area.

During winter, a school beanie may be worn for extra warmth.

## Shoes

Parents are able to select the style of black shoes which are most comfortable for their child to wear each day. For example, black runners / joggers, pull on boots, buckle up or laced shoes. Students are encouraged to learn to put on and take off their own shoes, including tying laces and clipping buckles.

Shoes for sporting activities may be any colour.

## Ordering

School polo shirts, fleece tops and jackets are purchased through the P&C. Black shorts, skorts, trousers and track pants may also be ordered through LW Reid or purchased through local suppliers such as Target and Lowes.

An order is placed with the supplier, LW Reid, in Term 4 (in preparation for the next school year) and Term 1 (in preparation for winter or for additional items as may be required). Orders placed outside these times may incur an additional order fee as charged by LW Reid. Parents will be notified by the P&C as to when orders are being taken.

The P&C maintains a supply of hats and beanies, which may be purchased at any time.

LW Reid codes:-				
Maroon polo shirt	52205		Black shorts - gaberdine	3886BP
Maroon & white polo shirt	5760TP		Black shorts - gaberdine	L4866
Maroon fleece top	5310CN		Black trousers	L4805
Maroon fleece jacket	5310JK		Black skort – sports	3130PS
Maroon fleece hood jacket	5310LR		Black shorts – sport	533SH
Maroon lined jacket	5960FJ		Black track pants	5310TP
Maroon beanie	B8100		Maroon hat	4331BH

School emblems are added to the uniform items by a local company before distribution.

Second hand items are also available through the P&C.

## Labelling

Please label all uniform items with child's or family name. This helps students to identify their own uniform items.

## Jewellery and Accessories

All students may wear a watch to school. They may also wear a plain ring such as a signet ring.

Students with pierced ears may wear small plain sleepers or stud earrings.

Necklaces, chains, bangles and bracelets are not to be worn for safety reasons. Students will be asked to remove the items and place them safely in their school bags.

In upholding school pride, maroon and white hair accessories may be worn.

## Hair

Students are encouraged to maintain good grooming habits and to consider the most appropriate hair styles for the school learning environment. Students with long hair are encouraged to tie it up to assist with keeping their hair out of their face and eyes as well as for safety reasons when playing.

**Excursions**

Parents will be notified via the newsletter or permission note of any specific uniform requirements for excursions. Most often, the students wear their sports uniform polo shirt when travelling away from school.

**Non-uniform Days**

From time to time, the students will have the opportunity to wear clothes of choice. This will be for special activities such as Book Week, or fund raising events with a specific theme. Parents will be notified of such occasions through the school newsletter.

**School Responsibilities**

The principal is responsible for ensuring a school Uniform Policy is developed and reviewed collaboratively with the school community, taking into consideration health and safety guidelines, anti-discrimination legislation and equal opportunity legislation. Palinyewah Public School will ensure that the chosen uniform components are readily available at a reasonable cost. Families who are experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school. When available, second hand uniforms may be purchased through the P&C.

**Parent Responsibilities**

Parents are to support the school Uniform Policy by providing their children with the required items. Parents are asked to contact the school via email, the *Skoolloop* App, phone call or a written note if their child is out of uniform for any reason.

**Resources used to compile this document**

School Uniform Policy

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

School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools Guidelines

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

NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011

<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/inforce/f8df8095-a335-66a0-8828-f33d06042cb9/2011-10.pdf>

NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977

<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/inforce/f38c7dc7-ba45-ee6e-d61f-9c8e3cbd52cf/1977-48.pdf>