

STUDENT SCHOOL UNIFORM & CODE OF DRESS POLICY

Palmwoods State School is Proud of our School Uniform. The Parents and Citizens' Association of Palmwoods State School supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging;
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Addressing health and safety requirements; Sun safety/personal safety.

Our Student Dress Code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Palmwoods State School students wear when:

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

The Palmwoods State School Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer for your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate Dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for students or others;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

UNIFORM

The Uniform Consists of:-

Girls: Maroon checks tunic dress OR maroon or grey skirt.

Maroon culottes OR maroon unisex shorts AND school maroon insignia polo-shirt with collar.

Maroon sports brief OR maroon, black or grey bike pants may only be worn under skirts/shorts.

Boys: School insignia maroon polo-shirt with collar. Plain grey shorts.

Winter Uniform- School jumper or plain maroon jumper, maroon or grey tracksuit pants for both girls and boys. Students, may also wear, maroon, black or grey tights/leggings (only to be worn under skirts/shorts),.

No Hat No Play: Broad brimmed hats must be worn for all outside play. Caps or visors are not permitted as they do not offer protection for the ears and neck. Hats are to be the school colour – Maroon

SHOES: Black runners are to be worn which protect and safely support active feet. No elevated heels, thongs, sandals or clogs.

SOCKS: Plain grey or white short socks.



HAIR is to be tied back (discourages head lice transmission) and **NO** extreme hairstyles-Dreadlocks, Beads, Mohawk, colours or razor cuts and anything else deemed unacceptable by the Principal/P&C. Hair bands may be worn if they are in the school colours of maroon, black or grey.

JEWELLERY is to be limited to a watch, small plain sleepers/studs no more than one to each ear at a time and a signet ring. No other adornments to be worn.

FINGERNAIL POLISH is not to be worn. If worn, student will be asked to remove it immediately.

BOARD SHORTS, FOOTBALL SHORTS, JEANS are not to be worn

A rash or a T-shirt is required for Swimming Lessons to protect the students from the sun's UV rays.

In circumstances where the above uniform and/or standard of dress is not worn correctly, students will be required to change into available 2nd hand uniform to wear for the day .