

UNIFORM

RATIONALE:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

PURPOSE:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair should be kept neat and if shoulder length or longer, be tied back with hair ties, ribbons or bands of school colours. It is a requirement that long hair be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school, other than clear nail polish.
- In line with the school SunSmart Policy, the school broad-brimmed hat should be worn for all outdoors activities during Term 1 & 4. School hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. In the cooler months, students have the option of wearing a school beanie with the school logo. Hats are not to be worn inside. Hooded jackets are not to be worn other than those ordered as the Year 6 school jumper.
- Parents will be encouraged to donate unwanted good quality uniform items to the school.
- The DPNPS Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be available at the school office, on the school website and published in the School Information Booklet and the school newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply to the principal.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

- It is compulsory for all students of Deer Park North Primary School to wear full school uniform each day.
- Non-uniform items should not be visible if worn underneath the school uniform.
- Students are to wear closed footwear for comfort and safety i.e. black school shoes or black runners and socks. Students are not to wear fashion sneakers/shoes. Students are encouraged to wear shoes that they can independently take off and put on, and tie shoelaces.
- The DPNPS uniform includes a maroon school bag with the school logo.
- During wet/cold weather students are to wear a maroon or black waterproof jacket

DPNPS Uniform for Girls:

Summer:

- summer school dress, short white socks, black shoes
- black “skort” (skirt/short combination) or shorts, maroon short sleeved polo with school logo, short black socks, black shoes.
- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- school SunSmart hat with school logo

Winter:

- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- winter pinafore, yellow long sleeved polo shirt, black tights (not leggings), black shoes
- winter skirt, maroon polo with school logo, black tights (not leggings), black shoes
- all black long pants, maroon polo shirt with school logo, black shoes, black socks
- school beanie with school logo
- waterproof jacket (maroon or black)

*Year 5 and 6 Sport: students have the option to wear school sports tops or polo shirt with logo and black shorts/skirt/tracksuit pants for sport.

* Year 6 students have the option of purchasing a jumper of a selected design/style in their final year of Primary School.

DPNPS Uniform for Boys:

Summer:

- short sleeved maroon polo shirt with school logo
- all black pants/ shorts
- short black socks, black shoes
- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo
- school SunSmart hat with school logo

Winter:

- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- maroon polo shirt (short/long sleeves) with the school logo
- all black pants
- school beanie with school logo
- waterproof jacket (maroon or black)

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EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in August 2014