

Uniform Overview

Port Kennedy Primary School (PKPS) has adopted a uniform dress code for all students. This is in accordance with the Department of Education (DOE) policy and has been ratified by the School Board. This dress code requires all students to wear school uniform whilst at school, on excursions or at any other time whilst representing the school.

NOTE: Acceptance of your child's enrolment at PKPS assumes an agreement that the enrolling student will adhere to the uniform requirements of the school. PKPS is currently undergoing a redesign of our school uniform. This process will be completed in a roll-out process across 2019-2021, requiring ALL students to be in the new uniform at the commencement of 2021.

2019	2020	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School polos ● Faction polos ● Reversible school/faction hats <p>All available for purchase from the uniform shop.</p> <p>School hats are <u>COMPULSORY</u> from this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bucket hat ● School cap ● Wide-brim hat <p>A school hat is required to attend ALL excursions and sporting events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fleece jackets <p>Available for purchase from the uniform shop.</p> <p>Final year that the 'old' school uniform can be worn.</p>	<p>New uniform COMPULSORY from this year.</p> <p>ONLY school bucket hats can be worn from 2021.</p>

CLOTHING: APPROVED ITEMS

Daily uniform compulsory for all students:

- **School Polo** – purchased from the uniform shop
- **Plain black bottoms** that contain no insignia/motifs.

Approved school bottoms are:

- Shorts
- Skirts
- Skorts
- Tracksuit pants
- Leggings
- **Fleece-lined Micro-Fibre Jacket** – purchased from the uniform shop
- **Plain black jumpers** that contain no insignia/motifs are approved.
- **School hat** – reversible bucket hat available for purchase from uniform shop (see above for phase-in process)

Please Note:

- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be **no shorter** than mid-thigh length.
- Denim or imitation denim is not permitted in any Department of Education school.
- Bike pants and stockings/tights must not be worn unless underneath skirts or skorts.
- 'hoodies' are not permitted at PKPS.
- Scarves are not permitted for safety reasons.

FOOTWEAR

As outlined in the *DOE: dress codes for students in public schools' policy* students should: *have suitable clothing for sport or physical education, including the support of informal and incidental physical activity (3.1 pg. 3)* this requires students to be in suitable footwear at all times.

Approved school footwear at PKPS includes:

- Sneakers/ Joggers
- Closed-toe sandals
- School shoes

Please note the following is **NOT permitted at PKPS:**

Thongs, boots, scuffs or heeled shoes.

HEADWEAR/HAIR PRESENTATION

- **School hats** must be worn all year round and are available from the uniform shop.
- Boys and Girls with hair longer than shoulder length **MUST** have hair tied back.
- Hair accessories in school colours are permitted.

Please note the following is **NOT permitted at PKPS:**

- Elaborate or novelty headbands
- Beanies

JEWELLERY

Approved jewellery items are:

- Studs or small sleepers can be worn in the ears.
- Watches

Please note the following is **NOT permitted at PKPS:**

- Elaborate or dangling earrings
- Make-up
- Coloured nail polish or fake nails

*Any jewellery required to be worn for cultural reasons needs to be exempt via a letter to the Principal.