



Port Kennedy Primary School

Uniform/ Dress Code Requirements

Date Reviewed : 11/5/2023 Ratified by school board: _____ Effective: _____

Port Kennedy Primary School has a uniform dress code for all students. This is in accordance with the Department of Education policy and has been ratified by the School Board.

Port Kennedy is in agreement with the Department of Education that states *“Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school’s dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging”* (DOE- Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy)

Port Kennedy PS dress code requires all students to always wear school uniform whilst at school, on excursions or at any other time whilst representing the school.

Acceptance of your child’s enrolment at PKPS assumes an agreement that the enrolling student and parent will adhere to this policy.

A full description of the dress code is as follows:

Clothing: Compulsory Daily Wear – Available at the school uniform shop



Unisex WHOLE SCHOOL Polo



Unisex school/faction bucket hat



Unisex WHOLE SCHOOL fleece jacket



Unisex FACTION polo



Clothing: Compulsory Daily Wear – NOT available at the school uniform shop

Plain black bottoms that contain no insignia/motifs.

Approved school bottoms are:

- Shorts
- Skirts
- Skorts
- Tracksuit pants
- Leggings
- **Plain black jumpers** that contain no insignia/motifs are approved.

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 supporting informal and incidental physical activity* this also 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, crocs, open-toed sandals, or high-heeled shoes/boots.

HEADWEAR/HAIR PRESENTATION

- **School hats** must be worn all year round and are available from the uniform shop.
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be 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

Any jewellery required to be worn for cultural or religious reasons needs to be approved via a letter to the Principal.

Please note the following is NOT permitted at PKPS:

- Elaborate or dangling earrings (safety reasons).
- Make up.
- Coloured nail polish or fake nails.

School supports for uniform

Port Kennedy staff understand that on the rare occasion school uniform is not washed or dry or there were issues at home with uniform. Any child who is not in the approved school uniform (as stated above), require a letter from a parent informing the class teacher of the reason behind the non-compliance.

Our school P&C have also created the opportunity for older uniforms to be donated to the Uniform Shop and these items can be accessed through consultation with the P&C Uniform Team.

Parents/Carers or families who are having issues with supplying uniform for their child/ren, should come and speak with a member of the Administration team so that the concerns can be resolved where possible.

Uniform non-compliance

Students who do not comply with uniform will receive a uniform infringement notice that will be taken home to alert parents to the infringement.

Students who are consistently infringing against the uniform policy, will be required to use the 'spare stock' uniform supply at the front office. Students will be sent to the office for the correct school uniform item and will change into that for the day, they are required to return the item at the end of the day.



PORT KENNEDY PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIFORM NON-COMPLIANCE NOTE

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Today your child has received a uniform infringement notice for:

Polo Shirt	Jumper	Hat	Footwear	Headwear/Hair	Jewellery
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Due to:

Please rectify the above issue with uniform or speak to your child's classroom teacher or administration if you are experiencing difficulties with the uniform requirements.

Staff Signed: _____

Changes or concerns with the school uniform policy

Any concerns or questions around the school uniform policy, should be directed to your child's classroom teacher or an Admin Member so that these concerns can then be resolved where possible.

Formal changes to this policy will need to be endorsed and ratified by our School Staff and School Board.

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PRINCIPAL
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