
The Dress Code for students attending Tatura Primary School has been formulated within and is consistent with, the Department of Education & Training guidelines.

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.

Aims:

- To create and promote collective and individual pride in students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and establish identification with the 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.
- To promote equality amongst students
- To support the Sun Smart policy

Implementation:

- Enrolment of students at Tatura Primary School provides a basis of consent with the Dress Code.
- The Dress Code takes precedence over the student's individual preferences.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. (This includes camps and excursions unless otherwise notified.)
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted. Only natural hair colourings are acceptable.
- No nail polish or cosmetics or body art may be worn at school by students.
- No article of clothing to have brand names or embellishments visible.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, to be published in the newsletter at the start of each school year.
- All prospective parents and students to be notified of the Dress Code requirements prior to enrolment.
- If a student is continually out of uniform then an arrangement will be made for them to wear a loan uniform.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- All grade 6 students have the opportunity to order, purchase and wear a specially designed polo shirt relevant to their graduation year.
- For safety and health reasons students with shoulder length hair are encouraged to tie it back with accessories in school colours. Eyesight should not be restricted by hair.
- Stud earrings may be worn in the ears, and sleepers used at the bottom of the earlobe only, plus watches or medic alert bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery for safety, equality and security reasons.
- Sports shoes should be worn for sporting activities.
- Protective clothing/art smock will be worn for Art activities.
- Sun Smart hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. This includes recess, lunchtime. Physical Education, Sport, outside activities and excursions.

Exemptions:

- Exemptions from the Dress Code can be sought on religious, ethnic, cultural, economic, health or disability grounds.
- Procedures for seeking exemption are via consultation with the Principal, for example, explanatory notes.
- Procedures for granting exemption are at the Principal's discretion.

Review of the Dress Code:

- Any changes to the Dress Code are to be reviewed by the School Council and communicated to the school community through questionnaires/surveys, in the school newsletter and the school Information Booklet.

Evaluation:

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

Uniform Requirements

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions of the day.

A combination of the items below can be worn according to their comfort needs. (Please note that girls must not wear trousers under the summer dress).

- Summer dress in school fabric blue/white check with navy thread
- School Shorts- navy blue
- Plain navy blue long trousers- gabardine or trackpants
- Skort -navy blue
- Shirt short sleeved polo- navy blue & sky blue with school logo – (make – Winning Spirit, style PS31)
- Skivvy- navy blue
- Polo shirt specific to Grade 6 students
- Navy blue or white socks
- Navy blue tights
- Black school shoes/boots or all black school sneakers suitable for PE.
- Windcheater- navy blue with school logo
- Windbreaker jacket navy blue with sky blue sleeve stripe with school logo
- A plain navy fleece jacket or sleeveless vest with school logo is an option to supplement the uniform in winter
- Hat- navy blue broad brimmed/bucket (Terms 1 and 4)- optional school logo
- Navy blue beanie- optional school logo

NOTE:

- Uniform hats, windcheaters, jackets must be named. Name tapes or machine embroidered names make the easiest identification.
- Variations of uniform (eg: netball skirts, leggings, trendy shoes, visible slogans on clothes) are not acceptable. Please ask at school if you are unsure.
- Students may wear gold/silver earring studs or sleepers or a watch. Girls may wear navy blue or sky blue hair accessories.
- Note that all uniform items are available from Tatura Logos and Promos. Parents are also able to purchase general navy clothing items that can then be embroidered at Tatura Logos and Promos.