

Pullenvale State School

Uniform Policy (Dress Code)

SCHOOL DRESS STANDARDS

In accordance with sections 360, 361, 362 and 363 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* the following sets out a Uniform Policy (Dress Code) for the students of the school.

On 20 July 2012 the P&C passed a resolution:

Our school is a “uniform” school. Consequently, it is expected that all students will wear the correct uniform. A note from a parent is required if a student is unable to wear the correct uniform on a particular day. The student may be asked to change into a compliant uniform. Pullenvale State School supports the intention of a dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *promoting a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;*
- *promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;*
- *promoting a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;*
- *fostering mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences; and*
- *assisting students to develop pride in themselves and the school.*

A School Principal in consultation with the school P&C Association “may develop a dress code that is to apply when the students are attending, or representing the school” (Section 360, *Education (General Provisions) Act, 2006*).

No student is permitted to attend an excursion or represent the school unless he or she is in full school uniform. Parental notes do not over-ride this policy. Students who present in items of non-uniform are to remain at school. The only exceptions to this are those excursions, field trips etc. that do not require the wearing of the uniform. This will be outlined on the permission note sent home to parents/guardians. Uniforms for specialist sports teams will be supplied by the school. For all other sports, students will wear the school uniform (unisex shorts are available and preferred). Similarly, the school supplied uniform will be made available for extra-curricular activities including but not limited to musical performances including choir and band performances.

The school uniform is accepted as normal attire for students attending Pullenvale State School. Parents enrol their children at this school on the understanding that the full uniform will be worn at all times.

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues, the following uniform is in place for **all** students from Semester 2, 2013.

All items listed (excluding shoes) are available from the Weareco Uniform Shop located at the school.

Further specifications regarding how the uniform should be worn are available on our school website or through the school office.

<p>Boys Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School specific collared tee-shirt • School specific, long sleeved collared tee-shirt • School specific black drill pants, or • School specific black unisex sports shorts • Plain White or School specific school socks • Plain Black (no insignia or badging) leather shoes, formal or sports varieties • School specific sports tracksuit top and pants • School specific polar fleece • School specific sun safe hat <p><i>Pictures included at the end of this document.</i></p>	<p>Girls Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School specific collared tee-shirt • School specific, long sleeved collared tee-shirt • School specific black skorts, or • School specific black unisex sports shorts • Plain White or School specific school socks • Plain Black (no insignia or badging) leather shoes, formal or sports varieties • School specific sports tracksuit top and pants • School specific polar fleece • School specific sun safe hat <p><i>Pictures included at the end of this document.</i></p>
<p>Boys & Girls Interschool and Interhouse Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School specific “house” collared tee-shirt • School specific black unisex sports shorts • Plain White or School specific sport socks • Sport specific shoes/boots. <p>NB: where applicable, school managed sports uniform shirts/jerseys/tops will be loaned to students with an associated cost and agreement that includes replacement costs for items lost or not returned (determined by school administration).</p>	
<p>Representative Uniform (Choir, Band and Academic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School specific black drill pants, or • School specific black “skorts” • Plain Black (no insignia or badging) formal leather shoes <p>NB: where applicable, school managed white uniform shirts/tops and accessories (including vests) will be loaned to students with an associated cost and agreement that includes replacement costs for lost items or items not returned (determined by school administration).</p>	

School Hat

The school broad brimmed hat is deemed to be the only acceptable hat for school wear. Upon purchase the hat will be sent away for embroidery of the student’s surname at the rear of the hat – no other variations are allowed or deemed appropriate.

School shoes

It is important that students wear protective and appropriate footwear. Students must wear plain black leather or leather-look shoes of conventional design.

It is recognised that traditional “hard sole” leather shoes are not suitable for physical activity and sports style, black leather joggers or runners will be acceptable for both day and sports uniform.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
	
	

Jewellery & Grooming

Students are expected to take pride in their grooming and hygiene.

- Students are not to wear makeup or fingernail polish.
- Students' hair must be neat and tidy and of natural hair colouring only.
- Hair below the collar is to be tied back. Only conservative hair styles (as defined by the Principal) are acceptable.
- Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch, one set of plain studs or sleepers worn in ears only. No other jewellery items are accepted.

Winter months

- School specific, long sleeved collared tee-shirt
- School specific sports tracksuit top and pants
- School specific polar fleece
- Black stockings or footless stockings (unpatterned) may be worn under day uniform only.

Non-compliance with the dress code (*Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*)

If a student arrives at school with non-compliant uniform items, they will be required to discuss the situation with their teacher. A note from a parent/guardian would help to facilitate this discussion. The Deputy Principal will be informed of this non-compliance with stated reason.

Failure to adhere to school policy will be managed in line with sanctions as outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* – please see below.

362 Non-compliance with dress code

(1) If a student of a State school does not comply with a dress code for the school's students, developed under section 360, the school's principal may only impose one of the following sanctions—

- (a) detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3);
- (b) prevent the student from attending, or participating in,

any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;

(c) prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

(2) However, a sanction imposed under subsection (1)(b) or (c) may only be imposed on a once-only basis for each noncompliance with the dress code.

(3) Part 4, divisions 1 to 3 and 7²⁹ do not apply to the noncompliance with the dress code.

(4) For subsection (1)(a), section 283(4) and (5) apply and for that purpose a reference in section 283(4) to 'subsection (2)' is taken to be a reference to subsection (1)(a) of this section.

²⁹ Part 4 (Suspension, exclusion and cancellation of enrolment of, and behaviour improvement conditions for, State school students), division 1 (Suspension of students), 2 (Exclusion of students by principals' supervisors), 3 (Exclusion of students by chief executive) and 7 (Cancellation of enrolment of students above compulsory school age)

School Uniform Images

<p>School specific collared tee-shirt</p>  A short-sleeved, collared polo shirt in orange with black panels on the sides and sleeves. It features a small crest on the left chest.	<p>School specific, long sleeved collared tee-shirt</p>  A long-sleeved, collared polo shirt in orange with black panels on the sleeves and sides. It features a small crest on the left chest.
<p>School specific black drill pants</p>  A pair of black, knee-length drill pants with a gold stripe along the side seam and a small crest on the left leg.	<p>School specific black unisex sports shorts</p>  A pair of black, knee-length unisex sports shorts with a gold stripe along the side seam and a small crest on the left leg.
<p>School specific black skorts</p>  A pair of black, knee-length skorts with a gold stripe along the side seam and a small crest on the left leg.	<p>School specific white school socks</p>  A white crew sock with a black heel patch and the word 'PULLENWALE' printed on the side.

School specific white sport socks



School specific sports tracksuit pants



School specific sports tracksuit top



School specific polar fleece



School specific sun safe hat



School bag

