



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2025

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Department of Education [School Uniform Policy](#).

The School Uniform Policy was developed following consultation between students, parents and staff.

1. The wearing of school uniform contributes to the school's identity, promotes loyalty among students and promotes a positive culture within the school and the community.
2. The school uniform will allow the right of choice and gender expression and will include shorts and pants for students.
3. The School uniform will support Road Safety via the visibility of the uniform where possible.
4. Shoes – predominately black enclosed shoes (no logos) are a requirement of our school uniform. White or coloured joggers are permitted only for PE classes and sports day on Fridays. The Department of Education has issued a policy statement which excludes students who wear 'thongs' & Crocs or open shoes from a range of school activities. Dance style slipper shoes are also not permitted.
5. Sun Protection –The P&C and staff are mindful of the hazards of exposure to excessive sunlight. Students are required to wear the school hat for sun protection. Hats and caps that are not navy blue (wide brim or bucket) will not be permitted. No Hat, Play in the Shade – students without a hat will be directed to play in a shaded area of the Hard Area and Play Equipment if it is open.

The school has developed, with the support of the P&C, a School Hat Program in which each student has a school-supplied hat stored in a Hat Rack System in their classroom. These hats are not to be taken home and are to be returned to the Hat Rack System at the end of each day so they are available to support plans and excursions each day.

Students who don't bring their hat on school excursions or sporting events will be;

- required to use a hat supplied from the clothing pool.
- excluded from the excursion or sporting event

6. All students attending North Nowra Public School are required to wear full school uniform at school, to and from school and on excursions unless otherwise specified for a particular excursion or event.
7. Students who attend school not wearing the correct school uniform will be loaned



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clothing from the second-hand clothing pool so that they are dressed in the correct uniform. These items will need to be washed and returned to the office.

8. The uniform standard reinforces modesty, including the use of minimal makeup and jewellery. If jewellery is considered to be dangerous for the activity that students are participating in, then they will be instructed to remove the jewellery (where possible) or asked to sit out the activity based on Risk Management Planning.
9. Commemorative Year 6 shirts can be worn at the discretion of stage leaders and the Principal. All other items of clothing must be school uniform.
10. The North Nowra Public School will sell a range of school uniform items through the School Uniform Shop. A second-hand clothing pool will also be available to families who require this support.
11. Students can wear official PSSA representative jumpers for a period of one year from the date of representation on sports day only. All other items of clothing must be school uniform. Reasons (but not limited to) for removal; a leadership role, photos, school representation, excursions and repeated inappropriate behaviour.
12. No tights, leggings or skirts are to be worn at school.
13. The Principal must be contacted to request an exemption from the uniform policy and evidence will be necessary to support the following grounds/ reasons for not wearing the agreed school uniform; race, ethno-religion, sex, pregnancy, age, homosexuality, transgender status, carer responsibilities and economic hardship. Through consultation, an alternative option will be found or a long term exemption may be provided on a needs basis.
14. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.

School Uniform Items – Mandatory from Term 3, 2024 (choice and gender expression)

Tops

- Short sleeve polo shirt with school logo*
- Long sleeve polo shirt with school logo*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with the school logo*
- Items matching school policy for colours that meet school requirements for shirts and jumpers that do not have the school logo.

Pants

- Navy blue school long pants*
- Navy blue school shorts*
- Navy blue school Skort**
- Shorts and long pants that are navy blue that meet school requirements and do not have the school logo. Excluding Skort



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Other Items

- Socks (white, grey, blue or black)
- Black shoes (Mon to Thur)
- Navy blue hat – wide brim or bucket
- Sport Uniform (Friday only)

Sports Uniform

- Sports shirt*
- Navy blue school shorts*
- Navy blue tracksuit pants*
- Navy blue Skort**
- Sports shoes (all colours)

* are available from the School Office with Logo.

** The NNPS Logo Navy Blue Skort is to be encouraged.

Items Not Part of School Uniform

- Dresses
- Culottes/Leggins/Jodhpurs/Tights/ mini Skorts
- Navy blue bike shorts
- Grey pants and shorts
- Blue skivvies

NB: The Principal must be contacted to request an exemption from the uniform and provide evidence to support the following grounds/reason for not wearing the agreed school uniform that may include: race, ethnic-religion, sex, pregnancy, disability, age, homosexuality, transgender status, gender expression, carer responsibilities and economic. Through consultation, an alternative option will be found, or a long-term exemption may be provided on a needs basis.

Please refer to our **Uniform Shop Order Form** for pricing. This can be obtained from the school office or website.