

NORTH NOWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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

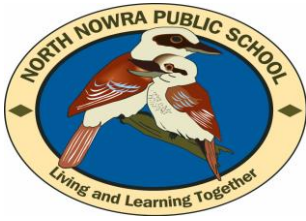
The School Uniform Policy was developed following consultation between students, parents and staff. This policy is strongly endorsed by the North Nowra Public School P & C Association.

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. 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.
3. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.
4. Students who attend school not wearing the correct school uniform will be loaned 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.
5. Shoes – plain 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' or open shoes from a range of school activities. Dance style slipper shoes are also not permitted.
6. 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.

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

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

7. 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.
8. 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.



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9. The North Nowra Public School P & C Association 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.
10. 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.
11. No tights, leggings, skirts or 'skorts' are to be worn at school.
12. 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.

Mandatory School Uniform Items

Shirts – light blue short or long sleeve polo

Jackets – navy blue polar fleece – no hoodies

Sloppy Joe – navy blue – no hoodies

Pants – navy blue school shorts or navy blue long pants

Shoes – black enclosed shoes – no logos. Monday -Thursday

Socks – white socks

Hat – navy blue wide brim or bucket hat

Friday Sports Day – sports shirt with school logo, navy blue school shorts, navy blue track pants, joggers, white socks, hat.

Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased from the school or you may choose to purchase items without the school logo from local retail stores.

Please refer to our **Uniform Shop Order Form** for pricing.