



CAMBEWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform Policy





School Uniform and General Standards of Dress

A INTRODUCTION:

The community expects that schools will insist on sensible standards of clothing, good grooming and personal cleanliness. The Department of Education requires students to conform to acceptable general standards of dress including the school's particular uniform requirements. The wearing of a school uniform makes a valuable contribution towards fulfilling these expectations and requirements. In addition, school uniforms and reasonable appearance foster pride in the school, assist in the development and maintenance of tone and good conduct, and reduce to a minimum undesirable distinctions because of clothing between children in the same school. By providing identification, school uniforms also help to increase security for children travelling to and from school.

An approach to school uniforms which develops in students an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self-discipline is an important learning experience for all students who will one day enter the workplace where such attributes are highly valued.

B PUBLIC MEETING:

A Public Meeting on 31st July 1989 determined that the school would continue with its existing school uniform and that all students would be required to wear the uniform. The School Uniform Policy was revised and updated at P&C Meetings throughout February-July 2008.

C POLICY:

1. The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniforms.
2. The Principal will advise parents at the time of enrolment of the requirements for school uniform.
3. The Principal will advise parents when their children are not abiding by these requirements.
4. The Principal should be responsive to economic, personal, social and cultural factors affecting individual students and their families.
5. A clothing pool will operate in the school to assist families.
6. The Principal will deal with each situation sensitively and flexibly.

D GENERAL STANDARDS OF DRESS:

Apart from the question of school uniforms, the setting of sensible standards of dress, good grooming and personal cleanliness are especially important when students are participating in excursions or otherwise representing their school. Community expectations with regard to student dress include the need for modesty and the absence of offensive slogans or words on clothing or belongings.

Personal Grooming: Hair colour must be human coloured and any colours streaked through the hair are to be human coloured and subtle (this means small sections, not large bands). Hair styles are to be reasonable – this obviously excludes styles such as extreme Mohawks.

Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum. This may include a watch, a small ring, a flat bracelet and small earrings. Obviously large hooped earrings, spiked or raised studded jewellery is banned. Any body piercing must be small and not shaped so other people or the wearer can be injured.

Students are expected to be in school uniform and their personal grooming (hair and jewellery) should be discreet and appropriate for primary school students. Failure to observe this requirement will involve disciplinary action which may prevent students from participating in excursions, sports visits and other representative events.

All students in NSW government schools are expected to adhere to the Core Rules of government schools – in particular “maintain a neat appearance including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy”.

E STANDARDS OF DRESS – TEACHERS:

Students very often model their standards on those who teach them and it is important therefore for teachers to set an example in the matters of dress, grooming and safe footwear.

The image of public education and the teaching profession within the community is also enhanced when teachers display high standards in their appearance as well as in their actions. Teachers adhere to the requirements of the Department of Education Dress Code for Teachers.

F FOOTWEAR:

Footwear as listed in the Cambewarra School Uniform is to be worn at all times, unless a teacher grants permission for it to be removed for a specific lesson.

G CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Changes to the school uniform can only be made after Notice of Motion, full discussion and surveys, followed by majority vote at a P&C meeting.

H CAMBEWARRA SCHOOL UNIFORM:

The uniform requirements for boys and girls are tabled below. All uniform items are to be purchased from the School Uniform Shop located at the school to ensure the maintenance of high standards and consistent dress code without variation for all students. Order forms for purchases of uniform items from the School Uniform Shop are available at the school office.

GIRLS

SUMMER:

- Culottes – school fabric
- Royal blue polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue jumper
- Royal blue/white windcheater
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Blue broad-brimmed school hat

WINTER:

- Royal blue slacks OR
- Pinafore – blue/grey/white check OR
- Culottes – blue/grey/white check OR
- Royal blue track pants
- Royal blue polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue jumper
- Royal blue/white windcheater
- White socks or navy blue tights
- Black shoes
- Blue broad-brimmed school hat

SPORT:

- Sports polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue wrap-around skirt OR
- Royal blue knit shorts
- White socks or long blue/white Canterbury socks for hockey and soccer
- Sport shoes
- Royal blue tracksuit in Winter
- Blue broad-brimmed school hat

BOYS

SUMMER:

- Grey Shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with school crest
- Royal jumper
- Royal blue/white windcheater
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Blue broad-brimmed school hat

WINTER:

- Grey trousers OR
- Royal blue track pants
- Royal blue polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue jumper
- Royal blue/white windcheater
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- Blue broad-brimmed school hat

SPORT:

- Sports polo shirt with school crest
- Royal blue knit shorts
- White socks or long blue/white Canterbury socks for hockey, soccer and rugby
- Sports shoes
- Royal blue tracksuit in Winter
- Blue broad-brimmed hat

**NOTE: THE SCHOOL WILL SPECIFY UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS
eg Excursions, Eisteddfod, Inter-School Sports**