

CONTEXT/BELIEF STATEMENT

At Prospect Primary School, all students are expected to wear the school uniform as outlined in this policy. Uniforms are available from:

Sports Centre School Wear
142 Port Road,
Hindmarsh
Ph. 8346 3411.

You can order and pay for uniforms online or in person. They are open **Monday-Friday 9am–5pm** and **Saturdays 9am–3pm**. Order forms are available from Prospect Primary School's front office although payments need to be made to Sports Centre School Wear directly. You will be notified when your order is ready for collection. You can chose to collect your order from either the school's front office or Sports Centre School Wear.

The School Uniform Policy is designed to:

- Provide suitable, safe and sun smart school clothing and footwear.
- Ensure that clothing is comfortable, practical and appropriate for all school activities.
- Provide a positive image of the school.
- Provide economic and serviceable clothing for all students.
- Ensure all students are easily identifiable as part of Prospect Primary, both in the school grounds and on excursions.
- Encourage students to participate in a full range of physical activities.

Responsibilities

Students will:

- Wear the school uniform for all school related activities.
- Label ALL school uniform clothing with their name for clear identification if lost.

Staff will:

- Be consistent to support the compliance of the school uniform policy.
- Ensure the school's Sun Smart policy is adhered to.
- Not deny students access to learning for not wearing the uniform except where there is a safety issue involved.

School will:

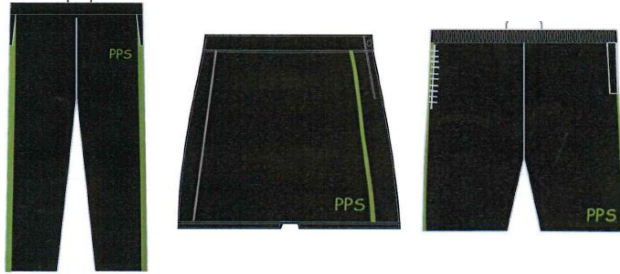
- Provide a copy of this policy in the PPS enrolment pack, ensure a copy of this policy is on the school website and communicate to all families if amended.
- Where possible lend new students a school uniform until they have purchased their own.
- Implement, manage and monitor issues relating to affordability, availability and wearing of the school uniform.
- Manage a system for sale of second hand uniforms, provision of emergency uniform items and disposal of lost property uniform items.



The length of shorts, dresses or skirts should be appropriate to the requirements of the Sun Safe policy, physical activity and decency, covering the majority of the upper leg.

Bottoms

- Prospect Primary School embroidered pants, skirts, shorts OR plain black long pants
- NO leggings, active wear, gym shorts, jeans or bike pants. Footless tights are acceptable under skirts.
- Shorts must be visible under school polo top / jumpers.



Hats



- Prospect Primary School bucket hat **MUST** be worn for **ALL** outdoor activities during:
 - ❖ Terms 1 and 4
 - ❖ Terms 2 and 3 when the UV index levels reach 3 and above in accordance with the Sun Smart Policy.
 - ❖ Students who do not have a hat are required to stay under the verandah during play time as specified in our Sun Safe and Yard Duty Policies

Hair/Head Accessories

Long hair is deemed below the shoulders.

- Headbands, hair ties, hijabs & turbans **MUST** be in keeping with the school colours of black, white or green unless of religious or cultural significance.
- Long hair is tied back for safety and to reduce the spread of head lice.

Footwear

- Black school shoes OR sports/running Shoes. **NO** casual/street shoes allowed.

Tops

- Prospect Primary School short-sleeved polo top. Plain black long sleeve skivvy or t-shirts can be worn underneath. Prospect Primary School sublimated long sleeved jacket.
- Prospect Primary School ½ zip long sleeved 'Boss Top'
- Prospect Primary School embroidered rain jacket.

NOTE An alternative is available for children with skin conditions. Please consult school administration.



Dress

- Prospect Primary School dress is an **OPTION** for warmer weather in terms 1 & 4.



Cold Weather

- It is recommended that in the cooler weather gloves, scarves and woollen hats are in keeping with the school colours of black, white or green and are not branded



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Students are required to wear a PPS bucket hat for all outdoor physical activity, including at recess and lunch, in terms 1 & 4 and where applicable in terms 2 & 3. If students **do not** have a suitable hat their outdoor play will be restricted to sun safe areas i.e. under verandahs in accordance with the Sun Smart Policy.

School Uniform

If students **do not** wear uniform/school colours one of the following will occur:

- Questioned discretely as to why they are not wearing uniform and asked to wear correct uniform.
- Sent to the office and offered a school jumper/top from a spare collection.
- Leadership contact with parent/caregiver (in writing or phone) to explain school's expectations regarding the wearing of school uniform in accordance with the Department for Education policy.

If students are unable to comply with the uniform policy for any reason, parents/caregivers are asked to contact the school and arrange to discuss the matter further with the school Principal.

Not Appropriate

The following items are **not** acceptable as they are inappropriate, unsafe, provide inadequate sun protection or discourage participation in physical activity:-

- Thongs, open toes, backless shoes, casual street shoes, high heels, platforms or boots.
- Midriff tops, singlets, dresses or skirts.
- Leggings on their own (acceptable under skorts).
- Jeans or T-shirts with non-school logos.
- Jumpers with non-school logos.
- Pants or shorts with non-school logos, piping or stripes down the leg.
- Shorts not visible under school polo / jumpers
- No jewellery except ear studs & sleepers, unless of religious or cultural significance.
- No nail polish or fake nails
- No unnaturally dyed hair
- No smartwatches (activity trackers are acceptable)
- Baseball hats or any other hat which is not a PPS bucket hat

