

UNIFORM POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact any of the Assistant Principals at Pentland Primary School.

RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Pentland Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Pentland Primary School's Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Example School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

- After consultation with the school community the School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students,

allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The Principal and staff are responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

The full list of Example School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden
- Studs and sleepers are the only acceptable jewellery
- Make up and nail polish are not permitted

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.
- Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and are not permitted.
- School uniform Wide brimmed school hats must be worn in Terms 1 & 4, with school logo, purchased from the Uniform Store. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from the Uniform Store at 146–148 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh (near the Commonwealth Bank)

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting Foundation and is eligible to receive support via

the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the school office to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

IMPLEMENTATION

Consequences for non-compliance with the dress code, as determined by the School Council;

- Parents will receive a Compass chronicle post, listing the items of uniform infraction and will be advised to comply with the School Uniform Policy.
- If a student receives three or more repeated uniform infringements, a Pentland Primary School staff member will contact the family to discuss the ongoing uniform concern. The staff member will also inform the parent(s)/guardian(s) that financial assistance may be available through the State School Uniform Platform. .

Pentland Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website, Newsletter, and the Compass Portal. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

THE APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM (APPROPRIATE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS) IS :

SUMMER:

- Black Shorts without brand logos or images (no bike shorts).
- Black Skorts.
- Maroon and white short-sleeved polo tops with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Dress for girls in maroon, black & white gingham check purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Black or white plain socks to be worn with shorts, girls summer dress or skorts.
- Tights Black, can be worn under the girls summer dress if weather is inclement.
- Enclosed black shoes or black runners with laces or Velcro straps.
- Wide brimmed school hats must be worn in Terms 1 & 4, with school logo, purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Head coverings worn for religious or cultural purposes are permitted, provided they are neat in appearance and adhere to the primary uniform colors consistent with our Sunsmart policy in Terms 1 & 4.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.

WINTER:

- Black tracksuit pants, black draw cord or elastic waist trouser style pants.
- Maroon plain polar fleece jacket, with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Maroon plain polar fleece Vest, with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Maroon and white long sleeved polo tops with school logo, purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Black or white plain socks to be worn.
- Girls Pinafore Black, purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Tights Black, worn under the school Pinafore for warmth if desired.
- Enclosed black shoes or runners with laces or Velcro straps.
- Black Polar Fleece Vest with White School Logo.
- Soft Shell Jacket, with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Black Waterproof Rain Jacket.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.
- A knitted Beanie with Pentland school logo, purchased from the Uniform Store, may be worn in Terms 2 & 3.

GRADE SIX:

- Grade six students may wear the approved Maroon and white Short-Sleeved Polo Top with school logo with Grade six Pentland PS 20xx embroidered on the front pocket.
- Grade six students may wear the maroon and white Bomber jacket, with school logo on the front and an approved design unique to each grade six year on the back.

THE APPROVED SPORTS UNIFORM IS :

- Maroon and white short-sleeved polo tops with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Black Tracksuit Pants / Black Shorts without brand logos or images (no bike shorts).
- Black Netball Skirt or skorts.
- Black wide brimmed hat with school logo purchased from the Uniform Store.
- Runners.

THE APPROVED INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM IS:

- *Team Games*
 - Children are to wear the uniform supplied by the school as it becomes available
 - or where team uniforms are not available the sports uniform consisting of black shorts, netball skirt or tracksuit pants with Maroon plain polar fleece jacket, with school logo may be worn.
- *House Sports*
 - When competing in house sports, tee-shirts in the house colours are encouraged with school logo, and can be purchased from the Uniform Store.

ITEMS NOT APPROVED AS UNIFORM:

- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple etc. rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Glitter gel and hair adornments are not permitted, however up to four small clips are acceptable.
- Cosmetics including nail polish must not be worn at school.
- Thongs, high heels, singlet type tops or strapless sundresses or tops must not be worn at school.
- No coloured under shirts or hoodies are to be worn at school
- No ballet flats or slip-on shoes are to be worn at school.
- Leggings/tights and bike shorts
- Jeans.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply in writing to a member of the Principal Class team for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code

When a member of the Principal team receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal class member will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

EVALUATION:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year review cycle.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2026
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	May 2030

Appendix A



Pentland Primary School Uniform Price List/Order Form

148 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh 3340

Ph: 5367 6100

www.uniformstore.com.au

sales@uniformstore.com.au

Parent Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Student Name: _____

Email: _____

Summer	Size	Units	Each	Sub Total
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve 6 - L			\$29.50	\$
Girls Summer Dress 4 - 16			\$48.00	\$
Girls Skort Black 4 - 16			\$31.00	\$
Shorts Microfibre Black 4 - S			\$18.50	\$
Bucket Hat - Small, Medium, Large, X Large			\$14.50	\$
Wide Brimmed Hat Microfibre S/M or L/XL			\$19.00	\$
Winter				
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve 6-L			\$30.50	\$
Raincoat Sizes 4-14 \$65.00 S, M, L \$75.00				\$
Fleecy Vest 4-14			\$33.50	\$
Fleecy Full zip Jacket 4-14			\$35.50	\$
Fleecy Full zip Jacket Adult S-SXL			\$40.50	\$
Boys Gaberdine Pants Black 4-L			\$34.00	\$
Girls Bootleg Pants Black 4 - 16			\$34.00	\$
Girls Pinafore Black 4 - 16			\$49.50	\$
Track Pants Plain Black 4 - 14			\$28.50	\$
Track Pants Double Knee 4 - 14			\$30.50	\$
Beanie - Knitted Black with school logo			\$11.50	\$
Softshell Jacket 4-14			\$49.50	\$
Softshell Jacket S-XL			\$52.50	\$
Tights Black 4-6 Yrs, 7-11Yrs, 11-14Yrs			\$13.00	\$
House Sports T-Shirt - Kids: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 Adult: S, M, L, XL				
GOLD - Perkins			\$12.50	\$
ROYAL BLUE - Fraser			\$12.50	\$
RED - Newcombe			\$12.50	\$
KELLY GREEN - Lewis			\$12.50	\$
Embroider child's name on the following:			\$7.00	TOTAL \$

Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices include GST. Prices exclude delivery or alterations.

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