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## UNIFORM POLICY

Port Noarlunga Primary School Uniform Policy focuses on:

- Safety
- Protection
- Financial issues for students and families

It is important that we can easily identify who are students of the school during recess and lunch and when on excursions. It is important that students protect themselves as much as possible from harmful rays of the sun. All our students are required to wear a navy blue broad brimmed hat in Terms 1 and 4, and from September 1st in Term 3. It is important that clothing competition between students and clothing costs are minimised.

Our school colours are navy blue and gold but blue and white summer check dresses are acceptable. Socks must be in school colours although white is acceptable. The official Year 7 windcheater/t-shirt may contain one colour other than navy blue.

The school policy does not allow thongs, high heeled shoes, denim clothing, other colours or any logos other than the school emblem/name on any of the clothing. Make-up is not to be worn and jewellery must be kept to a minimum (e.g. 1 ring, 2 small, closed earrings). Other than these small, closed earrings no other visible body piercing is permitted. No jewellery that causes safety concerns is to be worn. Other accessories (e.g. headbands) must be in school colours.

### **The following items can be purchased from the school:**

Hats	Polo Shirts	Cargo Shorts	Dresses
Polar Fleece Jumpers	Zip Jackets	Cargo Pants	Track Pants

There are limited supplies of second-hand clothing available. All clothing is to be named.

Lost Property is located in the Front Office.

Parents may seek exemption from their children from the wearing of school uniform under the following grounds:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- financial hardship
- new students (maximum of 1 month from enrolment)
- itinerant student
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons

The exemption request must be in writing to the Principal/Deputy Principal.

Some of the strategies we use for non compliance of the uniform code can be:

- speak to the student to encourage him/her to observe the dress code
- phone the parent
- community service
- letter home

We are aware that on occasions your child will not be able to wear school uniform colours. On these occasions it is expected that you will send a note to your child's class teacher. The note may seek uniform exemption for up to three days if deemed necessary.