



Principal: Penny Wilde

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A school uniform gives children a sense of belonging, fosters identity and pride in the school, provides safety and discourages fashion competition. All children are required to wear the recommended school uniform unless exempted or in exceptional circumstances. In this case, a note to the class teacher or message to the office is required.

Pimpala Primary School's uniform is endorsed by Governing Council and is smart, practical and based on the school colours of red and navy. Our school uniform consists of:

SCHOOL LOGO POLO SHIRTS

- Navy and red short sleeved polo shirt with the school logo on the front. Skivvies can be worn under the shirt in cooler weather.

JACKETS

- Navy Polar fleece – hooded jumper with school logo
- Navy Polar fleece – zip up jacket with school logo
- Navy microfibre zip up jacket
- Plain navy windcheater, jumper or jacket

PANTS

- Must be plain navy and may include track pants, shorts or cotton pants. For practicality and modesty, shorts and skirts must reach fingertip length (measured with a straight arm of the student concerned).

DRESSES AND SKIRTS

- Navy plain skirts.
- Navy / white checked uniform dress.

HATS, HEADWEAR & HAIR COLOUR

In accordance with our sun smart policy it is expected that all students wear a navy broad brimmed hat while in the yard. Baseball hats are not sun-safe. From September 1st – April 30th, **no hat means no play in the sun**. In the interests of student safety and to prevent the spread of head lice, hair must be tied back from the face in a style which allows a hat to be worn.

FOOTWEAR

Suitable shoes for school are sandals/sneakers, black/brown/navy school shoes or school boots. For safety reasons, all footwear must have enclosed toes. If footwear is deemed unsafe or impractical, parents/carers will be contacted.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING STYLES OR ACCESSORIES

Are those deemed by the school to be offensive or inappropriate in terms of safety, suitability for school activities and exposure to the weather and include:

- Jeans/denim
- Clothing with commercial brand logos larger than a hand palm size (front or back)
- Tank tops or shoe string shoulder straps
- Ugg boots, thongs, fashion sandals, slip on or backless shoes, steel capped boots or gum boots
- Nail polish and make up (students will be asked to remove or wash off make up at school)
- Unnatural, bright or flamboyant artificially coloured hair
- Facial piercings
- Fashion jewellery and accessories
- Hair accessories in colours other than school uniform (unless for an approved special event or day).
- Transfers or temporary tattoos
- Representative jumpers for SAPSASA/school representation/school sporting or other teams **may be worn the day after the event only**. In acknowledgement of the event and representation of the school, the jumper must be the property of the participant.

Any families experiencing difficulty in adhering to this policy, are advised to contact the front office for support.