

# UNIFORM POLICY



At Kimberley Park Primary School, it is the expectation that all students who choose to attend our school will wear the correct uniform at all times. This policy has been established in joint consultation with the School Council, P&C, administration and staff of Kimberley Park State School. Students agree to adhere to the uniform policy when they complete their KPSS enrolment procedures.

Wearing the uniform encourages our students to have pride in themselves and our school. It also provides each child with a strong sense of belonging. The school uniform has been designed to be:

- practical for the needs of children during their active days at school
- long wearing
- cost effective
- sun-safe, with the current uniform meeting the suggested guidelines for *Sun Safe* school uniforms.

## **KPSS SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **SUMMER UNIFORM**

- Tartan Culottes\* or Navy shorts\*
- School Polo Shirt with embroidered school logo\*
- Navy wide brimmed or legionnaire hat\*
- Navy socks\*
- Black flexible-soled shoes

Items marked with \* are available from the school uniform shop.

### **WINTER UNIFORM**

Comprises the summer uniform with the addition of:

- Navy V-necked fleecy pullover with embroidered school logo\*
- Navy micro fibre zipped jacket with embroidered school logo\*
- Navy Track pants or navy tights under shorts or culottes

## **SENIOR COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS\* AND PREP SHIRTS\***

May be worn with shorts or culottes in place of regular school polo shirts.

## **SPORTS-HOUSE SHIRTS\***

May be worn for key school sporting events and the last Friday of each term. (only the school approved Sport Shirt\* can be worn)

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## **HATS**

Kimberley Park enforces a strict NO HAT NO OUTDOOR PLAY policy. All children are required to wear a hat that protects the face, neck and ears whenever they are involved in outdoor activities. In line with this policy the following applies:

- caps are not suitable, as they do not give sufficient sun protection
- the reversible school wide-brimmed hat is the preferred option for all students. In the interests of safety, it is required that all students wear closed-toe shoes at all times.

## **JEWELLERY**

Jewellery is not a part of the school uniform. In the interests of the personal safety of each child, it is recommended that jewellery be confined to a watch and small plain sleepers or stud earrings for those with pierced ears. Religious or cultural pendants are to be worn inside the shirt while worn at school.

## **HAIR**

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. Hair accessories should be in the school colours of navy or maroon. All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM EVENTS**

Kimberley Park State School has a number of free dress or costume days during the year when the children are permitted to wear casual clothes or a costume. Casual clothing on these days still needs to be sun-safe and school appropriate.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM INFRINGEMENT**

When a child presents out of school uniform, a quick rule and expectation reminder in a firm but friendly manner is provided e.g. "Remember to wear your black school shoes tomorrow thanks."

If your child is not able to meet school uniform requirements, please advise their class teacher.