



Uniform Procedure

Purpose:	<p>Uniform is an important aspect of this school in that it assists in the development of a sense of community. It is therefore expected that all parents who enrol their child / children at Peace Lutheran Primary School agree to the uniform requirements as specified.</p> <p>All students who are enrolled at Peace Lutheran Primary School are expected to comply fully with the requirements of the Uniform Procedure.</p>	
Scope:	All staff, parents and students of Peace Lutheran Primary School	
Status:	Approved	Replaces: Uniform 2023
Authorised by:	Leadership Team	Date of Authorisation: 19 02 2024
References:		
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Procedure Owner:	Leadership Team	

Expectations

Students of Peace Lutheran Primary School are expected to wear correct school uniform at all times and at official school functions. If, for some reason, this is not possible on a particular occasion, parents are asked to send a note of explanation to the school, directed to the classroom teacher. It is expected that when students are in school uniform, they act and behave in accordance with school expectations.

Principles

Decisions about school uniforms are consistent with health and safety legislation. Aspects of the uniform related to safety, eg. safe footwear and hats, are enforced as appropriate.

The uniform procedure is a result of consultation with various stakeholders. The school's uniform procedures and uniform requirements are formally endorsed by the school Leadership Team before implementation.

General information about uniform requirements

Hat/Accessories

Hats are purchased from the Uniform Shop and are to be worn at all times when outdoors. The procedure "no hat no play" is strictly adhered to. Children are encouraged to wear sunscreen for all outdoor activities. Prep students wear a red hat during their first year of school in order to easily identify them.

In cooler weather scarves, beanies and gloves may be worn if purchased from the Uniform Shop so that style and colour are consistent.

Hair – Girls & Boys:

- Children are expected to have neatly groomed hair. Hair must be worn off the face.
- Hair may be of any length; however, once it is below the collar it must be tied up with either a navy or white tie or clip.
- Hair is to be its natural colour.
- Hair trimmed with a blade (crew cut) must not be cut with a blade lower than a number 2.
- No extreme haircuts are permissible (for eg no shaved tracks, rat's tails, mohawks, mullets, undercuts etc.). The Principal/Deputy Principal will determine what is and is not an extreme haircut.

Jewellery – Girls & Boys:

- Children may wear a plain wristwatch - no smart watches permitted. The Leadership Team will determine what is/isn't appropriate.
- Children may wear no more than one pair of sleepers, or plain gold, plain silver, or plain navy studs (no larger than 5mm). Plain gold or plain silver crosses or doves, that sit flat to the lobe are also acceptable.
- A chain with a plain silver or plain gold cross or dove is permissible.
- Signet rings and bracelets and all other forms of jewellery are not permitted.
- All jewellery must be removed when directed by staff for safety reasons (eg sports events)
- A Medic Alert bracelet may be worn.

Sports Carnivals

At times, students who are competing in athletics carnivals and representative competitions may choose to wear sporting apparel consistent with that sport (ie athletics shorts for cross country). This is permitted, as long as the clothing is consistent with the sporting rules, not marked with offensive logos or words, is sun safe, and worn only for the duration of the event.

Free Dress Days

The school may hold free dress days throughout the year, where school uniform is not required to be worn. All clothing must be sun safe, suitable for the activities of the day (eg PE lessons), not contain offensive or inappropriate words or images, and be consistent with the schools expectations and ethos. Footwear must also be fully enclosed.

Makeup and Nail Polish

Makeup is not permitted. Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.

Uniform Requirements

For consistency, all uniform items must be the official version as sold in the Uniform Shop unless otherwise stated.

No other items are permitted to be worn in addition to, or in place of, the official uniform.

SPORTS UNIFORM	
The sports uniform is only to be worn on the days nominated for sport (Prep students wear the sports uniform every day). Senior students may wear the senior shirts on sports days.	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p>Shorts: Navy, embroidered with the Peace logo Shirt: Sports shirt in the student's House colour, with the school logo</p> <p>Optional Wear: Skorts: Navy with Peace logo, can be worn as an alternative to sports shorts.</p>	<p>Shorts: Navy, embroidered with the Peace logo Shirt: Sports shirt in the student's House colour, with the school logo</p>
FORMAL UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p>Shorts: Navy, embroidered with the Peace logo Shirt: Navy check, unisex shirt, embroidered with the Peace logo</p> <p>Optional Wear: Dress: Fabric: Navy check with Peace logo Skorts: Navy, embroidered with the Peace logo Stockings: Navy stockings may be worn with the optional dress or skorts only, not under shorts, socks are not to be worn with navy tights</p>	<p>Shorts: Navy, embroidered with the Peace logo Shirt: Navy check, unisex shirt, embroidered with the Peace logo</p>
WINTER UNIFORM (OPTIONAL)	
<p>Tracksuit: Navy microfibre zip up jacket, embroidered with the Peace logo, navy microfibre trackpants. Jacket: Navy polar fleece zip up jacket embroidered with the Peace logo</p>	
ACCESSORIES	
<p>Hat: Navy broad brim with school logo embroidered on front except for Prep students who wear a red hat available from the Uniform Shop</p> <p>Items to be purchased elsewhere: Socks: White, plain ankle length, worn above the ankle bone Shoes: Black, smooth leather lace-up formal or jogger style (ballerina slipper style or single strap shoes and the like are not permitted) Swimwear: Appropriate swim costume and a sun safe shirt is required. No midriff is to show between the top and bottom. Compulsory House colour swimming caps must be worn. Sun safe swimming shirts are also compulsory for all students - no shirt no swim. Goggles are optional but well advised</p>	

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

Availability of Uniform:

The school Uniform Shop is currently located in Peace Lutheran Primary School. Parents are welcome to purchase items during advertised times. If parents find it difficult to visit the shop during these times, they may send a written order with payment to the school and the order will be filled as soon as possible and sent home with the family's oldest child.

Acceptance of Enrolment:

Acceptance of enrolment at Peace Lutheran Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the dress code will be followed. **Note – Students wishing to vary the school uniform for cultural, religious or other reasons are to discuss their needs with the School Principal and receive written confirmation of approval before making any such change.**