

KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Education Department regulation 189a gives Governing Councils the right to implement a Dress Code.

AIM

The aim of our Dress Code is to build and maintain strong school pride.

BELIEFS

We believe our school uniform will:

- Promote more R-7 cohesion.
- Reduce peer pressure.
- Provide parents/caregivers with a cost effective option for appropriate school clothing.
- Help identify non-school people in our school grounds.
- Enhance our schools image.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school will run a non-profit uniform shop that will provide items cheaply.

GIRLS UNIFORM

- School polo top. (Red with blue pin striping on collar and sleeve and school logo) available from uniform shop.
- Zip front jacket with red arms, blue body and pin striping as available from uniform shop.
- Navy blue skorts or basketball shorts.
- Plain navy pants or track pants.
- Red or navy checked school dress
- Navy bucket hat with red ribbing.
- Navy blue or red T-shirt or long sleeved T-shirt can be worn under polo top.
- Wet Weather clothing not in school colours may be worn to and from school but will not be permitted to be worn during school hours

BOYS UNIFORM

- School polo top. (Red with blue pin striping on collar and sleeve and school logo) available from uniform shop.
- Zip front jacket with red arms, blue body and pin striping as available from uniform shop.
- Navy cargo shorts.
- Plain navy cargo pants/track pants
- Navy bucket hat with red ribbing.
- Navy blue or red T-shirt or long sleeved T-shirt can be worn under polo top. Wet Weather clothing not in school colours may

be worn to and from school but will not be permitted to be worn during school hours.

SPECIAL UNIFORMS

- Year 7 students are permitted to wear upper primary commemorative top. This will consist of red school polo top with design on back.
- Wakakirri tops (and similar commemorative tops) can be worn for designated periods. (Usually school term event is occurring)
- From time to time, "Casual Clothes Days" are arranged. These are advertised in the school newsletter and coin donations may be requested from children who wish to participate.

EXEMPTIONS TO SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All students will wear approved school clothing unless an exemption has been sought in writing and approved by the Principal. The only grounds on which the parents/caregiver may seek exemption from school uniform

1. Religion or Culture
2. Genuine medical grounds

JEWELLERY/ MAKEUP/ HAIR ACCESSORIES

Generally jewellery is not appropriate for school due to safety reasons. Wrist watch, sleeper or stud earrings and a light necklace are acceptable. Necklaces should be worn inside school top.

Makeup is not permitted unless for health reasons.

Hair accessories in school colours are acceptable.

Girls are encouraged to wear pony tails or similar for long hair to help prevent spread of head-lice.

Clothing accessories such as sashes, decorative belts etc are not permitted.

SHOES

Plain sports-shoes are encouraged as these help support physical activity. Black leather style shoes are also encouraged.

Shoes with open toes, thongs, football shoes and boots are not permitted for safety reasons.

Students are encouraged to wear white or navy blue socks.

LABELLING CLOTHING

All clothing should be labelled. Uniforms sold through school uniform shop can be marked with child's name.

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear the uniform each day. If the uniform is unable to be worn (due to washing etc.) a written note should be provided. At these times students should be dressed in school colours.

The uniform is to be worn on all school excursions and for school photos etc. The school will endeavour to notify parents in advance on days uniform is mandatory.

The school asks that uniform tops be returned when students leave the school to support 2nd hand uniform sales.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students not wearing school uniform may be asked to change. The school will provide laundered uniform items for them to change into. These uniform items will be returned at end of day.

The school reserves the right to restrict accessibly to yard and/or other activities for students not wearing uniform, not supplying written explanation and/or refusing to change.

In each case, students will be given a uniform note to take home and returned signed the next day. At times the school may contact home and arrange for a uniform to be brought to school. If students are regularly not wearing uniform the principal will contact parent/caregivers to discuss options.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING

The following items are unacceptable and inappropriate for school wear:

- Singlets, tank and crop tops or revealing clothing.
- Clothing printed with offensive and suggestive comments. (This is at the discretion of the Principals or their nominee).
- Dangling, earrings, beanies, chains and other fashion accessories.

All clothing should be free of logos, motifs etc. with the exception of the school logo.

WEARING UNIFORM OUT OF SCHOOL

The wearing of uniform on camps and excursions will be decided on an individual basis.

Students are expected to wear uniform to and from school.

When wearing the uniform students are representing our school and are expected to behave appropriately.