



PALLARA STATE SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Dress Standards

At Pallara State School we actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this is achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider for your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Uniform

Pallara State School is a "Uniform School" where students are expected to wear the uniform. Clothing that is **'offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the school'** is not permitted. To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport. All students are to wear the appropriate school uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents. Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately and their parents/carers will be contacted. Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.

A consistent presence of full uniform is a very powerful way to create a sense of pride and school community. Our proud students present in our full school uniform every day and are a credit to themselves, their parents and their school.

Our school colours of green and gold combine to create a composed and distinctive look. Pallara State School seeks support from parents to ensure their child is dressed every day in full school uniform, including black covered shoes white socks and a Pallara State School hat (School/House colour hat) which is available at the uniform shop.

Dress Uniform

Children wear the dress uniform daily except on days when the child has Physical Education lessons or participates in interschool sport, when they may wear the school polo shirt. It is expected that all students wear their dress uniforms for school photos.

Girls - Green and white checked dress or green skort or shorts with the checked top.

Boys - Green and white checked shirt and green shorts.

All children wear socks (white) with covered black shoes and a bottle green wide-brimmed school hat.

Shoes and socks- Students are to wear black enclosed velcro or lace up shoes and socks at all times, unless directed otherwise by the teacher for a specific activity. Non-wearing of shoes could be **'unsafe for the student or others'**. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs and sandals are not suitable. A student will be asked to replace their shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired. Parents/carers will be notified that the student is not appropriately dressed.

Sports Uniform

Children wear the sports uniform on days they have Physical Education lessons and interschool sport.

Girls - Green shorts, skirt or skort with a polo shirt with the school logo.

Boys - Green shorts and a polo shirt with the school logo.

All children wear white socks (not low cut) with black sandshoes and a bottle green wide-brimmed school hat.

Winter Uniform

Girls may wear green tights under their dress/skorts.
All children wear a bottle green tracksuit or a bottle green jumper.

Hats

The school hat is to be worn for all outdoor activities. Non-wearing of a hat is **'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'**. Pallara State School follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society. Caps are not permitted and will be considered as 'no hat'. A student not wearing a hat will be excluded from all outdoor activities –

HATS: All students must wear wide-brimmed hats. NO HAT NO PLAY.

For safety reasons, it is school policy that children wear black enclosed, velcro or lace up shoes and a sun safe hat when playing outside in the sun. Students without hats are reminded that the "no hat/no play rule applies" and that they must be seated in the shaded/undercover areas during the breaks. They also cannot participate in sporting activities or other activities that involve being out in the direct sunlight.

Jewellery

Students may wear a watch (smart watches or similar devices are not allowed) and small plain studs or sleepers. A student may wear a medical bracelet or medical necklace with notification to the administration. Other jewellery may be **'unsafe for the student or others'** as they could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. On safety grounds some jewellery items may be required to be removed for some activities. Necklaces, bracelets and bike/house keys on neck-chains are not appropriate. Parents may negotiate with the Principal the wearing of a signet ring or religious tokens as items of significance, stating their recognition of possible injury and indemnifying the school. A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary take it to the office for safekeeping for the remainder of the day.

Nail polish

Nail polish is not part of the School uniform. Only clear nail polish is to be worn as other colours are **'likely to disrupt, or negatively influence the normal operation of the school'**. Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day and their parents/carers will be notified by letter.

Hair

To reduce the transfer of head lice, long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with suitable hair accessories. Long hair that is not tied back could be **'unsafe for the student'**. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles are not permitted as they do not reflect the values of the school. Not limited to: Mohawks, tracks, inappropriate hair colour. Parents/carers will be notified if their child's hair is inappropriate for school.

I _____ (Parent Name) agree to and understand the Pallara State School uniform policy.

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____