



School Dress Code

Shelley Primary School chooses to have a Dress Code, which is based on a uniform in school colours, because we believe that:

- a uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students;
- a uniform is non-discriminatory and does not distinguish between students from different socio-economic backgrounds;
- a school uniform is exactly that – designed for school where the core purpose is learning;
- a uniform is an investment for parents which reduces the expense of other clothes that parents may have to purchase;
- uniforms stop the daily dilemma of a student trying to decide what's cool to wear to school and turning classrooms into a fashion competition;
- a uniform presents a unified image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the community;
- a uniform can make a statement in the community and create a perception of a sense of order and discipline in the school environment,
- and a uniform makes it easy for duty teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school environment.

Uniforms can be purchased through Uniform Concepts (formerly Willetton Uniforms) - 2/185 High Rd (access via Roxby Lane) Willetton, 1300 640 446 onlineinquiries@nellgray.com.au

Students are expected to wear the Shelley Primary School uniform at all times unless granted an exemption. Such exemptions will be granted on health and religious grounds after negotiation with the Principal.

Students not complying with the school dress code will be asked for an explanation and afforded the opportunity to comply. Parents will be contacted, to seek support for the school dress code. Students not in uniform who are attending excursions will be asked to wear a clean uniform provided by the school for the occasion. School representation in non-essential activities may be withdrawn for students not complying with the school dress code.

A copy of this Dress Code will be provided to parents on enrolment. It will also be communicated to parents through the school information booklet and reminders in the school newsletter and/or through Connect. Acceptance of enrolment at Shelley assumes agreement that the enrolling student will comply with the dress code unless exemption has been granted.

Dress Code Requirements (School Uniform)

Shirts:

- Royal blue and red short-sleeve polo shirt with white logo. (**new stock with updated logo)
- Faction sport polo shirt with ***logo – red, green blue or gold – for sport.
- Year 6 students – Graduation shirt as designed for that year.



School Dress:

- Girl's school cotton check dress with white ***logo.



Jacket:

- Royal blue and red microfibre cotton jersey-lined zip jacket with white ***logo.

Bottoms:

- Royal blue coolmax unisex short.
- Royal blue jazz pant.
- Royal blue microfibre long pant elastic bottom.
- Royal blue stockings/leggings (under shorts or skirts only and currently available from 'Best and Less.')
- Royal blue pleat skirt with short including school ***logo.



Hats:

- Royal blue bucket hat with white school ***logo.
- A "No hat, no play," policy operates all year round as part of this Dress Code. There are occasions during sporting activities where the removal of hats may be required due to the nature of the activity.

Footwear:

- Enclosed shoes and socks should be worn at all times for safety reasons.

Jewellery:

- To ensure children's safety, jewellery should not be worn except for stud or sleeper earrings.
- Jewellery will need to be removed during some sport activities.

Hair:

- For health and safety reasons boys and girls shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back
- Reasonable blue and red hair accessories can be worn or accessories in faction colours on sport days

Nail Polish/Makeup:

- Makeup and nail polish should not be worn to school.

River Rangers:

- A River Rangers polo shirt and polo fleece jacket will be provided for students to wear on River Rangers Days and on River Ranger activities only.

Please note:

Some exemptions may occur during specific curriculum-based activities under the direction of teachers, e.g. removal of footwear. Some items of clothing may be available for loan (eg: Music and Interschool Sport). They must be returned cleaned, washed and ironed. Parents are responsible for teaching their children to apply sunscreen appropriately. The wearing of sunscreen is a family decision; it is highly recommended.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS.

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