

# Broome North Primary School

## Dress Code Policy

### Purpose:

To promote a positive image of the school and to create a sense of identity and belonging. Acceptance of enrolment or employment at Broome North Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, staff, community, and the student to conform to the Code.

### Rationale:

The school uniform policy has been developed in association and endorsed by the School Board in consultation with students, teachers, and parents/caregivers and devised to clarify and promote the expectation and status of the school.

The Broome North Primary School's community believes that the school uniform

- Fosters a sense of belonging and community
- Enhances the public image of the school
- Encourages equity among students
- Ensures safety for school activities
- Protects from ultra-violet radiation

The uniform is defined by the P&C in the Parent Information Booklet. The uniform is refined from time to time after community consultation. The main items can be purchased from 'Totally Workwear' and the house shirts from the P&C by asking at the front desk. Students and staff are expected to comply with the Code as they are expected to comply with other school rules i.e., Code of conduct.

### Staff

Staff at all times need to consider the appropriateness of their dress standards. Dress should show an appropriate degree of professionalism while still being mindful of the types of lessons and activities in which they are conducting.

It is important to consider dress standards that demonstrates objectivity whilst being modest and respectful. These include:

- Appropriate attire for the role
- Clothing is not likely to be viewed as revealing, sexually provocative or offensive
- Attire is free of any political or otherwise offensive or contentious slogans or logos
- Workwear is not deemed to be discriminatory and is culturally sensitive
- Outfits should not place them or others at risk and comply with any health and safety requirements

(Examples are provided to staff in the staff handbook).



## Students

The school takes great pride in all students wearing the school uniform. Students are encouraged to wear the school uniform as described in the Parent Handbook. All students need to maintain high standards of personal presentation to maintain health and safety requirements.

- Children must wear clothing that is safe for relevant activities at school. This includes appropriate footwear, i.e. Enclosed shoes or sports runners. Thongs, sandals, scuffs or slip-on shoes are not safe.
- Hair below the collar (girls and boys) should be tied back from the face.
- Earrings if worn should be of the small stud or sleeper variety.
- It is preferred that chains and necklaces are not worn. If worn, then tucked under shirt.
- Denim (shorts or jeans) is not part of our school dress code.
- Bike pants and gym shorts are not part of the dress code.
- Tracksuit pants and leggings, along with the school navy-blue jumper, can be worn during the colder months.
- School uniform must be worn when representing the school at sporting events and on excursions.
- Enrolment at Broome North Primary School assumes acceptance of the Dress Code unless a modification of the Code is sought.

## MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE

Parents of children who may need to modify the school uniform for religious, health, ethnic background or other reasons should contact the school Principal.

## ACTIONS:

1. Children who do not wear the school uniform will be reminded of the Dress Code by a teacher and/or administration.
2. If a child continues not to wear the uniform, the school's administration will contact parents.
3. Continued infringements of the Dress Code may lead to further actions taken.
4. School staff will actively encourage and reinforce the wearing of the school 'house shirt' through the Positive Behaviour in Schools incentive systems.

The school uniform is:

Boys	Girls
Embroidered School Shirts	Embroidered School Shirts
Shorts – Black (mid-thigh or longer)	Shorts or skorts – Black (mid-thigh or longer) <small>[OBJ]</small>
Hats – Black/Navy blue, wide-brimmed	Hats – Black, wide-brimmed
Coloured house shirt	Coloured house shirt
Black tracksuit pants	Black leggings – (mid-thigh or longer)
School fleecy jumpers	School fleecy jumpers



## Student Uniform and Dress Code

The school takes great pride in all students wearing the school uniform. The uniform consists of the Broome North PS polo shirt, black shorts/skorts and the school wide-brimmed hat. We also have school windcheaters available for those chilly Barrgana (cold season) mornings.

Available from **Totally Workwear Broome:**  
5 Haynes St, Broome 6725, Phone: 08 9192 7677

Embroidered school shirts	\$24.00	
Shorts – black and available in both boys and unisex styles. [00]	\$20.00	<b>Please note:</b> Black bottoms (short, skirts and skorts) <b>MUST</b> be mid-thigh, or longer, in length. Mid-thigh is approximately where the students fingertips fall if their arms are by their side.
Skorts – black	\$20.00	
Hats – black, wide-brimmed	\$18.50	
School fleecy jumpers	\$25.50	

**Please note:** Black bottoms (short, skirts, and skorts) MUST be AT LEAST mid-thigh in length. **NB:** Short gym or bike pants, or denim, patterned and coloured shorts, are **NOT** part of the uniform. Plain black tracksuit pants or full-length leggings, and a school navy-blue jumper can be worn during the colder months.



**Shoes:** Enclosed shoes or sports runners and plain black, white, or blue socks complete the uniform. Thongs, sandals, scuffs, crocs, or any slip-on shoes are not considered as safe as enclosed shoes.

**Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn to school, except for sleeper/stud earrings and any pieces that are of cultural significance. Cultural or medical necklaces should be tucked under the student's school shirts.

**Hair:** For safety reasons, all students are required to tie hair back if it is shoulder length or longer.

**House Shirts:** (worn on Wednesdays) can be purchased from the Front Office for \$35. A plain T-shirt in your house colour can be worn on during faction carnivals.

**Leavers Shirts:** Year 6 students have the option of wearing a special Leavers Shirt, which they wear to celebrate their last year in primary school. Details are sent home in Term 1.