**Uniform Policy**



**Denistone East Public School**

**PURPOSE:**

A school uniform identifies children with a school, promotes student allegiance and it also acts as a means towards providing equality amongst children, regardless of socio-economic background. The wearing of a uniform unites the school publicly, as well as being practical.

**SCOPE**

* To encourage pride and spirit in ‘our’ school.
* To encourage pride in appearance.
* To provide security for children travelling to and from school.
* To promote equity for all students.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

* Denistone East Public School community determines the standards of dress
* A request for a change to the existing uniform should be directed to the Principal. Consultation of staff, students and parents is required using research, surveys and analysing feedback.
* Should the school wish to change the uniform parents, and as far as practicable, the retailers concerned must be notified. Therefore, the school should announce its decision early in the year proceeding the year in which the change is to be introduced.
* Once uniform changes are endorsed by the school community, the Principal needs to identify and be responsive to economic, personal and social factors.
* School uniform should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected.

**Student**

Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride both in and out of the school. If students are unable to wear their full school uniform, they are to provide a note signed by their parent to their classroom teacher.

* No student can be prevented from attending school, or placed in a position of embarrassment because he or she is not wearing a school uniform.
* Students are required to wear full school uniform, including hat and shoes, at all times. If on occasions this is not possible, a note of explanation from parents is expected.
* Safety clothing should be provided and worn when required eg sport.
* It is essential that all items of clothing are clearly marked with the student’s name.
* For safety reasons and to guard against breakage or loss, the wearing of jewellery is to be kept to a minimum. Acceptable jewellery includes a wrist watch, a single pair of plain ear studs or sleepers and no nail polish.
* Neat hair, long hair should be tied back or plaited.
* Full school uniform needs to be worn at formal assemblies; sports uniform should be brought in a bag and changed into at sports time on these days.
* SRC and leader badges should be worn on the left hand upper chest area or chest pocket, PSSA badges can be attached to sport short/skort.
* Boys blue collared button up shirts should be tucked in and socks should be worn up.
* In colder weather, it is advisable that girls bring to school a pair of white school socks in case the weather turns warm and they wish to change from the grey stockings, black tights are not permitted.
* Summer Uniform in Term 1 and Term 4, change from summer to winter uniform in Term 2 will be advised via the newsletter depending on the climate (usually marked by Mothers day or Fathers Day.).

**Uniforms**

**Uniforms may be purchased from the Uniform Shop**

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| **Summer Boys Uniform** | **Summer Boys Sport Uniform (only worn at Friday sport or allocated PE lesson day)** |
| Blue collared button up shirt with school logo preferred  Grey shorts  Grey socks (no anklets)  Plain black school shoes  School hat | Red polo with school logo preferred  Blue shorts  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat  School microfibre tracksuit  (no other tracksuit pants permitted) |
| **Summer Girls Uniform** | **Summer Girls Sport Uniform (only worn at Friday sport or allocated PE lesson day)** |
| School dress modestly appropriate length  White socks (no anklets)  Plain black school shoes  School hat | Red polo with school logo  Blue shorts/skort  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat  School microfibre tracksuit  (no other tracksuit pants permitted) |

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| **Winter Boys Uniform** | **Winter Boys Sport Uniform (only worn at Friday sport or allocated PE lesson day)** |
| Blue collared button up long sleeve or short sleeve shirt with school logo preferred  Grey pants  Grey socks (no anklets)  Plain black school shoes  School hat  School grey jumper or jacket  Year 6 jumper  Spencer preferred (unseen) or white skivvy | Short sleeve or long sleeve red school polo  Blue shorts  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat  School microfibre tracksuit  (no other tracksuit pants permitted) |
| **Winter Girls Uniform** | **Winter Girls Sport Uniform (only worn at Friday sport or allocated PE lesson day)** |
| School tunic knee length length  Grey long socks/grey tights (not leggings)  Plain black school shoes  School hat  Peter Pan collar light blue shirt with red tab  Spencer preferred (unseen) or white skivvy | Short sleeve or long sleeve red school polo  Blue shorts/skort  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat  School microfibre tracksuit  (no other tracksuit pants permitted) |

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| **PSSA T-Ball / Softball Uniform** | **PSSA Cricket** |
| School summer sports uniform  School hat  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat | White cricket pants  White polo T-shirt (must have collar)  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat |
| **PSSA Netball** | **PSSA Tiger Tag** |
| School Netball Dress  (scungies to be worn under dress)  White socks  Sport shoes  School hat | White shorts  Red shirt (provided by school)  White socks  Sport shoes (no studs)  School hat |
| **PSSA AFL** | **PSSA Soccer** |
| Navy shorts  School AFL jersey (provided by school)  Navy football socks  Mouth guard  Sport shoes or Turf runners of plastic moulded studs only (no spikes)  School hat | Navy shorts  School soccer jersey (provided by school)  Shin pads  Blue socks  Sport shoes, Turf runners of plastic moulded studs only (no spikes)  School hat |

School Bags and library bags with school crest are available from the uniform store

***Children wearing out of uniform attire are required to have a note of explanation.***

Denistone East is a SunSmart school. *Slip, Slop, Slap* is strongly encouraged at all times and therefore we enforce the policy of **No Hat, Play in the shade.** The P & C provide a clothing pool for purchasing second-hand clothing.