

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

In accordance with sections 360-363 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Pialba State School has developed a dress code that is issued to all students and parents on enrolment. This code has been negotiated with our school community and is reviewed annually. This code will continue to develop in line with the principles of access and participation, respect for others, responsiveness and sensitivity, and community expectations. The aim of this code is to provide students and parents with options that promote self-esteem as well as school pride.

The main purpose of a uniform is that it identifies the person as a member of our community and secondly it removes the competitive element from dress style, presenting students more equally. Due to our main road location, our school uniform ensures that our students can be quickly and easily identified by staff.

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Wearing the Pialba State School uniform, creates a strong sense of belonging to our school, promotes school pride, establishes a standard of dress that addresses sun safety issues, and ensures affordability, functionality and durability. The school has strict uniform requirements which are compulsory and enforced according to this policy.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNIFORM POLICY

If a student does not comply with the Pialba State School uniform policy, the Principal may impose one of the following sanctions:

- In the case of non-compliant clothing/footwear, the student will be required to attend the school office for a “swap out.” Students remove their non-compliant item/s and are issued with a clean loan uniform/item for the duration of the day. At the end of the school day, the loan item is returned and the student “swaps back” into their own clothing. The loan item is left at school to be washed and cleaned. In the case of tights/bike shorts (not under another item), a cover item (shorts/skorts/skirt) will be issued.
- In the case of ‘inappropriate clothing/footwear’ (offensive/unsafe/likely to disrupt or influence), the parent will be contacted, and a change of uniform brought to school, or the student will need to go home.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM

- Approved school uniform polo shirt or approved school navy chequered dress only
- **Plain black** shorts (mid-thigh length only), sports skirt or skorts only. **Plain black** bike shorts are permitted as an “under item” only and are not to be worn by themselves.

FOOTWEAR

- Only **plain completely black** covered in joggers or leather shoes are acceptable (no coloured laces or logos or soles)
- Socks must be either **plain white or black** (must be matching)



WINTER UNIFORM

- A school jacket can be purchased from our uniform suppliers. Navy & red, zip-front jacket with school logo.
- **Plain navy or black** pullover or cardigan.. Students are not permitted to wear hoodies.
- **Plain navy or black** long pants or plain navy or black trackpants. Students are not permitted to wear jeans
- **Plain navy or black leggings/tights are permitted as an “under item” only and are not to be worn by themselves**
- A **plain navy or black** short/long-sleeve shirt can be worn underneath the school polo
- Strictly no logos/images/words of any size or kind are permitted on any items

HATS

- A full brimmed, navy blue Pialba State School bucket hat.
- Beanies, caps and/or any other headwear are not permitted.

HAIR

- Hair styles are to be neat and tidy. Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back/up
- Hair colours must be of natural appearance
- Hair accessories must be navy blue, black or red. Tiaras, animal ears or other novelty hair items are not permitted

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery except for small plain sleepers or studs in ears (no more than two per ear) and a watch (no smartwatches) Medical bracelets are permitted.
- Body/facial piercings of any kind are not permitted.

MAKEUP

- Students are not permitted to wear any make-up at school, including nail polish and fake nails.
- Colourless lip balm is acceptable
- Roll on deodorant only. Perfume, aerosol or pump sprays are not permitted.

FREE DRESS DAYS/SPORTS DAYS/DRESS UP DAYS

On free dress/sport/dress up days, students may wear non-uniform clothing provided:

- It is modest (mid-thigh length, covers whole torso) and sun safe;(no crop tops, thin straps, shoulders must be covered)
- It does not have inappropriate logos or wording
- Closed-in footwear
- School Bucket hats or full-brimmed hats only

OTHER INFORMATION

Uniforms can be purchased from:

Sauers Clothing Supplies
143 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba.
Phone: 07 4128 1038.
Email: sales@uniformaus.com.au

2nd hand uniforms available in the office.
Limited stock.

All items must be clearly named.



Parents need to apply in writing to the school principal for an exemption from this uniform policy, if they wish for their child/children to wear an item of religious or cultural significance.