



DURACK SCHOOL

STUDENT UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

The wearing of a school uniform by students is a compulsory requirement of the NT Department of Education and Training (DET). The Durack School Uniform and Dress Code Policy has been established after consultation with key stakeholders and has been formulated to meet the needs of students, their families and the school, in line with the DET 'Sun Safe Policy' and 'Uniform Dress Code'.

The intention is to:

- Promote equity, belonging and self-respect.
- Contribute to the tone, pride and high expectations of the school.
- Consistent and appropriate clothing is worn at all times

Shirts

- Durack School Polo shirt, with printed Durack School logo. The new Durack School Shirt will be available in 2025 and not become compulsory until 2029.
- Argyle (Red), Lissadell (Green) and Ivanhoe (Yellow) sports shirts may be worn on the day when students are timetabled to participate in **Physical Education and on Sports Day**. They are not to be worn for excursions, special assemblies (awards, ANZAC Day), school photographs and occasions when students are representing Durack School.
- Year 6 shirts may be worn by Year 6 students. They are not to be worn for special assemblies (awards, ANZAC Day), school photographs (except for the Year 6 photo) and occasions when students are representing Durack School. Year 6 shirts may be worn on excursions.

Shorts, Skirts and Skorts

Shorts, skirts and skorts with the Durack School logo are compulsory.

Dresses

School Tartan Dress. Length slightly above the knee. Bike pants or something similar should be worn underneath.

Long Pants

Plain Black pants, in a loose-fitting style, without pictures, patterns or edgings. No denim. No leggings.

Jacket or Jumper

Blue or black jackets in the cool weather or classroom. Jackets are to be worn correctly.

Hats

Bucket hat including the Durack School logo, available for purchase from the school office. Students without a school Durack bucket hat will be directed to areas within the school in line with the DET 'Sun Safe Policy'.

Shoes

Enclosed footwear appropriate for educational activities.

Hair Accessories

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with appropriate hair accessories including: hair ties, scrunches and headbands that are neat and tidy.

Jewellery

The only items of jewellery permitted to be worn at school are:

- medic alert bracelets
- watches: Smart Watches as per our Student Mobile Phone Policy
- studs or small sleepers

Any other jewellery will be removed and must be collected from the school office by a parent.

Other

- Makeup and nail polish are not to worn at school.
- Hair should not be brightly coloured unless for special occasions such as crazy hair day.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory. When uniform guidelines are not met parents will receive a letter from leadership to inform them of the breach of guidelines.

It is expected that parents will support the Durack Student Uniform and Dress Code Policy.

UNIFORM AVAILABILITY

Durack School shirts, shorts, skorts, dresses and hats can be purchased at the school office. Back to School Vouchers can be used for uniform purchases.

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