



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 (DoE). 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 DoE '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.
- Be cost effective for parents and care givers.

Shirts

- Royal Blue Polo shirt, with embroidered Durack School logo and collar detail.
- 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 from 2021 onwards.

Shorts, Skirts and Skorts

Plain black, in a loose-fitting style, without pictures, patterns or edgings and the length to reach student fingertips when hands are laid along the thigh. Shorts, skirts and skorts with the Durack School logo will be available for purchase from the school office from 2021 and will be compulsory from 2024.

Dresses

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

Long Pants

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

Jacket or Jumper

Blue jackets with the Durack School logo will be available for purchase from the school office from 2021.

Hats

Bucket hat including the Durack School logo, available for purchase from the school office. No hat, no play. Students without a school hat will be directed to areas within the school in line with the DoE 'Sun Safe Policy'.

Socks

Plain black or white.

Shoes

Black or white, 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 (preferably in school colours).

Jewellery

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

- medic alert bracelets
- watches: Smart Watches are not to be worn at school
- studs or small hooped earrings

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

Other

- Makeup and nail polish are not permitted at school.
- Hair should not be 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 be contacted by leadership.

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

UNIFORM AVAILABILITY

Durack School shirts, shorts, skorts, dresses and jackets can be purchased at the school office.

All clothing must be of clean and tidy appearance. Clothing in need of repair is not to be worn to school.

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