



# STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY



## HELP FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Narracan Primary School on 03 5634 8215 or [narracan.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:narracan.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

## PURPOSE

This Uniform Policy has been in consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community. The Student Uniform Policy aims to:

- Foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance.
- Support Narracan Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed appropriately for school activities.
- Promote equity amongst all students and reduce student competition on the basis of clothing.
- Enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.
- Provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.
- Provide information about uniform items and uniform purchase.

## SCOPE

Students wearing the school uniform is highly desirable and strongly encouraged on a daily basis. Students are required to wear the school uniform for:

1. Term 1 School Photo Day
2. all excursions throughout the year including but not limited to the Term 1 Athletic Sports and the Term 4 Swimming Program.

## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Logo items	<p>NAVY polo shirt NAVY jumper - crew neck or windcheater style</p> <p>To get items logo'd parents/carers: Step 1 - purchase items from supplier of their choosing. Eg Beliza Moe, Kmart, etc and then Step 2 - take items into Hip Pocket Workwear Morwell who will get items logo'd cost is around \$8 per item. Allow approx 7 working days.</p>
Non logo items	<p>NAVY hat - bucket or wide brimmed with or without drawstring NAVY and white check school dress NAVY Shorts NAVY Pants - tracksuit or leggings</p> <p>SHOES – black - preferably sneakers or school shoes. NO open toes eg sandals. SOCKS – white, black or navy</p>

### General appearance

When wearing the uniform:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- The Narracan Primary School logo is the only permitted logo.

### Hats and sun safety

- A compulsory NAMED navy, wide-brimmed (bucket hat) must be worn outside during Term 1 and Term 4, or any other day prescribed by the school.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.

### Support for families experiencing financial difficulty

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please ask the school to order your child's uniform through State Schools' Relief online uniform shop. Further information about State Schools' Relief is available on their website: <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

The Principal of Narracan Primary School will ensure that this Uniform Policy is communicated to all families and students by:

1. Publishing it on our website.
2. Providing a hard copy contained in the first newsletter of each school year.
3. Providing a hard copy to each new family upon enrolment.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE**

The Student Uniform Policy is strongly encouraged and highly recommended but not compulsory.

Narracan Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to our Uniform Policy. If you have a concern or complaint about this policy, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on the Narracan Primary School Website.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

Narracan Primary School Sun Smart Policy; Narracan Primary School Parent Complaint Policy; Narracan Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy; Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#); Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

## **POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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