



DURACK SCHOOL

STUDENT UNIFORM & 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 all 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 and self-respect. It contributes to the tone and high expectations of the school.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform hats, shirts, shorts, skorts, dresses and jackets can be purchased at the school office.

When buying items from local retailers please ensure that they meet the guidelines.

Shirts: Royal Blue Polo shirt, with embroidered Durack School logo and collar detail.

Dedicated Year 6 shirts may be worn by Year 6 students. 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 parents will be notified when these are available).

Shorts Plain black, in a loose-fitting style, without pictures, patterns or edgings and the length at least $\frac{3}{4}$ way down the thigh.

Skirts / Skorts Plain black, without pictures, patterns or edgings and the length at least $\frac{3}{4}$ way down the thigh.

Dresses School Tartan. Length at least $\frac{3}{4}$ way down the thigh.

Long Pants Plain Black, in a loose-fitting style, without pictures, patterns or edgings. No denim. If leggings are to be worn, care must be given to the length of the shirt – at least to thigh length.

Jacket or Jumper Blue or Black.

Hats Durack School's bucket hat. Palmerston and Rural Region (PARR) representation hats may be worn (except on excursions).

Socks Preferably black, blue or white.

Shoes Enclosed footwear appropriate for educational activities eg: runners or leather 'school shoes'. hongs, high heels, crocs or similar are not to be worn.

Hair Accessories Plain hair ties, scrunchies, headbands or scarves are to be blue, white or black.

Jewellery

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

- medic alert bracelet
- simple watch
- studs or small hooped earrings only
- no other visible jewellery

Grooming

- Hair below shoulder length should be tied back with appropriate hair accessories.
- Makeup and nail polish are not permitted at school.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory. When uniform guidelines are not met parents will be contacted or provided with a uniform notice.

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

This policy will be reviewed every three years by representatives of the parent and staff.

Date Ratified by Durack School Board: 20 September, 2016

Review date: September, 2019