

Uniform Policy



Paralowie R-12 School
ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

General Information

Secondhand items: These are available from the Community Centre subject to supply. Well laundered items in good repair are required for sale.

Safety: Students will only be allowed to participate in Technical Studies, Home Economics, Science and Art if the appropriate safety requirements are adhered to. (Eg closed shoes, loose hair tied back, loosely fitting clothing tucked in, jewellery removed/tucked in).



Uniform Purchase

All Paralowie school tops are to be purchased through the school Uniform Shop. Payment by cash, cheque, Visa, Bankcard or Mastercard. Uniform price lists are available from the front office. Layby available.

Uniform Shop opening times:

Students: each day, before school, recess time and lunch time.

Parents: welcome at any time during school hours.

Unavailable items: If students require a uniform item that is out of stock, Home Group teachers will be notified via the Diary as to the approximate time the student will have the correct item. Clothing as close as possible to the item should be worn until stock arrives.

PE clothing (Yr 7-12): Students are given time to change before and after PE lessons. PE clothing is not to be worn to and from school or in the classroom.

Special Event Clothing: If a special event item of clothing is produced by the school then negotiations will allow a dispensation for wearing the item over a specific and agreed upon period of time.

Sun Care / Hat Policy: Taking into account recommendations from the Anti Cancer Foundation a Paralowie R-12 School Hat Policy has been adopted:

“Whenever outdoors, for lessons or breaks, students are encouraged to wear a broadbrimmed hat (White/Navy), use a broad spectrum sunscreen and wear Australian standard sunglasses.”

For R-6 students, the wearing of a hat outside is compulsory.

Hats and caps are to be removed inside buildings. Scarves and beanies may not be worn.

Jewellery and cosmetics are to be kept to a minimum. No responsibility is taken for lost or stolen items.



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Rationale

In accordance with legislation concerning dress code policy in public schools under the Education Act, Paralowie R-12 School Governing Council with support from the Principal and the school community has adopted a Uniform Policy. The term uniform covers both the general school uniform and the sports/PE uniform. It is expected that all students will comply with the uniform policy.

Purpose

- to provide a safe school environment.
- to project an identification with the school and a positive school image.

- to develop a high standard of appearance and neatness and to remove one form of peer pressure by ensuring equal status amongst students.
- to develop a social and educational environment favourable to learning and acceptable forms of behaviour.

To achieve these purposes, the following guidelines apply:

- wearing of the uniform will enable the recognition of students on school grounds and the identification of strangers.
- choice of uniform items will take into consideration cost, availability, serviceability, safety factors, identifiability with the school.
- the uniform will be worn correctly at all times at school. It is expected to be clean, tidy and in a state of good repair.
- written applications for exemption on cultural, medical or religious grounds only will be considered.



Respect • Honesty • Safety • Integrity

Non-Compliance

Parents and students on enrolling at Paralowie undertake to support the school in ensuring that all students will wear correct uniform and maintain it and their appearance in a neat, clean and conventional manner at all times. Students who choose not to comply with directives of the Uniform Policy will be managed via the Behaviour Management Policy. Consequences apply.



Description

- Polo shirt: navy / gold
- Fleecy zip collar windcheater (pouch pocket)
- Fleecy hooded windcheater with full zip
- R-6 Navy windcheater
- White long-sleeved shirt (boys/girls)
- Knitted navy jumper
- School tie
- Trousers/mid-thigh length shorts/skirts: plain dark blue or black (brand names or logos not allowed)
- No leggings or jeggins

Shoes - comfortable, flat soled footwear, enclosed for Home Economics, Technical Studies, Science eg: sports shoes / leather school shoes.

Thongs, scuffs, slip-on shoes are not acceptable as per WH&S guidelines. Sandals must have a heel strap.

Only Paralowie jackets are allowed.