



PETER CARNLEY
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Student Uniform Policy

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1. Policy Statement

The Peter Carnley Anglican Community School (PCACS) uniform has been designed to develop a school identity and to foster school spirit.

High standards of presentation and grooming are important in the School as this provides an important statement about the School and its values. Presentation can also give an indication of how students see themselves personally and how they perceive their School.

This Policy may be updated at any time and the current version can be found on the School website or on the SEQTA portal.

2. The wearing of uniforms

Students are expected to wear the uniform with a sense of pride.

Students are required to wear the uniform within the prescribed limits at all times whilst attending, and travelling to and from the School. Students are not permitted to attend the School, or School related activities, not dressed in School uniform without prior approval of the Principal, Head of Sub School or Director of Pastoral Care.

Enforcing dress standards is a shared responsibility among the staff, students and parents. Parent responsibility is important to assist in ensuring standards are met.

All uniforms are to be kept clean, pressed, labelled and in good condition. Shoes are to be well polished and boys shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

3. Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop is located at the Wellard Campus. Please see the School website for School term opening times, school holiday opening hours, price lists and general uniform updates.

The School provides a Sustainable School Shop online for the purchasing of second hand uniforms. Please see the School website for further details.

4. The School Uniform

Uniforms are defined per School term as:

Term 1 – Summer Uniform

Term 2 – Winter Uniform

Term 3 – Winter Uniform

Term 4 – Summer Uniform

4.1 Years 3 – 12: Summer Uniform

Girls

- Dress
- Or: Shorts and white shirt
- PCACS socks
- Polished black lace up school shoes
- Hybrid hat

Years 3 – 12: Summer Uniform

Boys

- Navy shorts
- White shirt
- PCACS socks
- Polished black lace up school shoes
- Hybrid hat

See [Section 4.2.2](#) for information regarding the wearing of the School jumper.

4.2 Years 3 – 12: Winter Uniform

Girls

- Winter skirt with black tights
- White shirt
- Tie
- Jumper
- Or: Navy trousers and navy socks (optional belt). Shirt to be untucked.
- Polished black lace up school shoes
- Hybrid hat
- Blazer (Senior Students Years 10 - 12)

Years 3 – 12: Winter Uniform

Boys

- White shirt
- Tie
- Jumper
- Navy trousers (Years 3 - 9). Shirt must be tucked in.
- Navy socks with navy trousers (Years 3 - 9)
- Navy Shorts (Years 3-6 only may choose to wear either trousers or shorts in Winter)
- PCACS socks with shorts (Years 3 - 6)
- Grey trousers (Optional belt) (Years 10 - 12)
- Black socks with grey trousers (Years 10 - 12)
- Polished black lace up school shoes
- Hybrid hat
- Blazer (Senior Students Years 10 - 12)

4.2.1 Wearing of School Blazer

- The Blazer must be worn to and from School (Years 10 - 12).
- Students may choose to wear their Jumper under their Blazer.

4.2.2 Wearing of School Jumper

- The School Jumper must be worn to and from School (Years 3 – 9)
- The jumper may be worn with the Summer Uniform.

4.3 School Bag

The only school bag that is permitted is the PCACS School bag.

4.4 Years 3 – 12: Sports Uniform – Boys and Girls

- Full tracksuit pants and jacket (Years 3 - 12) – see [Section 4.4.1](#)
- Maroon polo shirt (Years 3 - 6)
- Navy polo shirt (Years 7 - 12)
- Sports shorts
- PCACS socks
- Sports shoes – predominantly white with white laces
- Hybrid hat (Years 3 – 12)
- Sports cap (Years 7 – 12) – optional for sports only
- House shirt on specified carnival sports days

4.4.1 Wearing of the Sports Uniform

- Years 3 - 6 students are to wear their full sport uniform (tracksuit) to and from School on days that sport is timetabled.
- Years 7 - 12 students are to wear the respective Summer or Winter Uniform to and from School. They will then change into their Sports Uniform at School for their sport lesson, and change back into their School Uniform once the sporting activity is complete.
- Sports shorts are not permitted to be worn to and from School with only the tracksuit jacket. The full tracksuit must be worn if wearing the tracksuit to and from School. Students are to leave the School grounds wearing their School Uniform.
- Tracksuit trousers are not to be worn rolled up.
- Skins are allowed to be worn under sports shorts but should not be visible under the School uniform.
- Sports Shoes are to be predominately white with athletic support, e.g. cross trainers. They are to have white laces only - not to have fluoro coloured laces.
- For health and safety reasons, sports shoes must provide adequate support for physical activity and be firmly laced at all times. Slip-ons, loafers, Dunlop volleys and similar are not appropriate.
- Sports specific shoes for sports such as basketball, football, cricket, golf, running etc. may be worn if suitable for a physical education class activity and under the direction of a class teacher.



4.4.2 Sports Bag

The only Sports Bag permitted is the PCACS Sports Bag.

4.5 Early Learning Uniform

Kindergarten – Year 2: Summer Uniform – Boys and Girls

- Sports shorts
- Maroon polo shirt
- PCACS socks
- White runners / sports shoes – predominantly white with white laces or Velcro fastening
- Hybrid hat
- House polo shirts are optional and may be worn on specific sports carnival days.

Kindergarten – Year 2: Winter Uniform – Boys and Girls

- Early Learning tracksuit jacket and pants
- Maroon polo shirt
- PCACS socks
- White runners / sports shoes – predominantly white with white laces or Velcro fastening
- Hybrid hat
- House polo shirts are optional and may be worn on specific sports carnival days.
- Shorts are optional for students to wear during the day.

4.5.1 Wearing of the Early Learning Uniform

- Students can wear their tracksuit top with their shorts during the School day.
- In Winter, the full tracksuit must be worn to and from School. The track pants can be removed once your child is at School if your child wishes to wear shorts during winter.

4.6 Swimming

Interhouse Competitions

- Female students are to wear one-piece bathers.
- Bikinis, or bikini tops with boardshorts, are not permitted to be worn.
- Male students may wear racing bathers, swimming trunks / briefs.
- Boardshorts and watershorts are not permitted.
- Male and female students are permitted to wear their School sports shorts over their bathers whilst swimming.

Interschool Competitions

- Male and female students competing and representing the School swim team are only to wear the PCACS official bathers and swim caps. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

4.7 Rain Jackets

Rain Jackets can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Students can wear non-PCACS rain jackets, but they must be in School colours (navy, maroon or black). Rain Jackets are only to be worn to and from School in inclement weather.

5. Uniform Guidelines

5.1 Underclothing

Student underclothing is to be either white or skin tones and is not to have motifs or patterns that are clearly visible through the white shirt or sports polo top.

5.2 Hemlines

Hemlines on girls skirts are to be modest and in keeping with the formal nature of the uniform.

- The minimum length of hems is to be level with the middle of the kneecap.
- The maximum length of the hem is 9cm below the middle of the kneecap.

5.3 Shoes

The only acceptable shoes in School uniform are black college type, lace up shoes. The shoes are to be cleaned regularly. Boots are not to be worn unless approval has been given by the Principal. Fashion higher heels are not to be worn. (Heels more than 1.5cm are not permitted).



Sports Shoes are to be predominately white with athletic support, e.g. cross trainers.

5.4 Tights

The only tights to be worn at School are those purchased from the School's Uniform Shop – they are opaque, not sheer tights. Navy tights are being phased out in 2018.

Tights are to be neat and worn properly. Tights with holes or ladders are not to be worn. It is recommended that all girls who wear tights have a spare pair in their locker or bag.

5.5 Jumpers

Jumpers must be in a good state of repair and fit correctly.

When worn the sleeves are to be fully down and must not extend over the hands. Students may not wear the jumper with sleeves pulled / pushed up.

5.6 Hat / Gloves / Scarves

Students are required to wear their School hat when outdoors at School.

All students are required to wear a hat when participating in play or in sport lessons. Year 7 – 12 students are permitted to wear a PCACS Sports Cap during sports activities only. No other hat / cap is permitted to be worn.

Plain navy gloves and School scarves are optional with winter uniform. Beanies are not permitted to be worn.

Gloves and Scarves are not to be worn in the classroom.

5.7 Sunglasses

In order to protect students from the possible damage to their eyes or vision, sunglasses can be worn when outdoors. In order to maintain school dress

standards and expectations sunglasses are to be of a conservative design, either in navy or black.

5.8 Hair

- Hair is to be clean and neatly groomed whenever in School uniform.
- Fringes are to be above eyebrows.
- Hair is to be tied / clipped back away from the face.
- Students are to maintain their natural hair colour. Hair is not to be rinsed, tinted, streaked, tipped or coloured or artificially extended.
- Students are not to attend school with 'novelty styles', or with patterns cut into their hair.
- No styling products are to be worn in the hair whilst at School, or when in School Uniform.
- Hair is not to be shorter than a 'Number 3' cut.
- Girls
 - Hair is to be tied back if below the collar and must not interfere with the wearing of the School hat.
 - Accessories (scrunchies, headbands, ribbon, clips, combs) worn in the hair can only be worn if they are plain in design and in School colours (navy, burgundy) or black. Hair accessories in school colours are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.
 - Bali-style braiding is not permitted.
- Boys
 - Students are not to have hairstyles which consist of very short hair on the sides and long hair on the top.
Hair is to be tied back if below the collar and must not interfere with the wearing of the School hat.
 - Year 7 – 12 boys are to be clean shaven at all times.

In matters of hairstyle, the School remains the final arbiter.

5.9 Makeup and Nails

Makeup, including lip-gloss, foundation, tinted moisturiser, eyelash enhancers, beauty treatment tinting and glitter, is not permitted to be worn at School.

Nail polish / varnish, French manicure and artificial / acrylic nails are not permitted to be worn at School. Stick on / rub off tattoos are not allowed to be worn by students.

Girls are required to attend School without artificial beauty treatments and enhancements.

5.10 Jewellery

All students are encouraged to wear a watch. Apple wristwatches are not to be worn.

Female students may wear one pair of earrings. Only plain gold or silver earrings may be worn. Earrings are to be either small sleepers (12mm maximum size) or studs (5mm). Earrings can only be worn in the ear lobe. Male students are not permitted to wear earrings.

No other visible body piercing is permitted. Other body piercing will not be accepted as a reason for being excused from school activities. Students are not permitted to wear tape over additional piercings.

Students are permitted to wear a plain gold or silver chain with a cross or symbol of the faith they practice.

Students wearing jewellery outside these rules will have the item confiscated and returned at the end of the term.

5.11 Casual / Free Dress Day / Themed Day

Occasionally students may be permitted to wear casual clothing. The decision for this to occur is made by the Principal. The following guidelines are applicable to such days:

- Students who wish to wear School Uniform may still do so.
- Any student not complying with the standards listed will be removed from the activities.
- Students should wear neat clothing at all times.
- Normal timetable will apply on the day and students will require their books, equipment and other items necessary for their lessons.

Modesty

- Girls need to be modest in their style of clothing.

Tops / shirts

- Bare midriffs, shoestring tops, low cut tops, skimpy or see-through clothing is not permitted.
- Any slogans or motifs which are in poor taste or contain offensive language on T-shirts etc, are not permitted.
- All tops must be of such a length that they could be tucked into trousers, shorts, skirts, jeans, etc, or left out, so that no skin shows between the top and the bottom garments. Midriff type tops are not permitted.

Underwear

- No underwear is allowed to be showing, this includes ladies bra straps, jeans or shorts being worn low, showing underwear.

Shorts / Skirts / Dresses

- Shorts / skirts and dresses are to be worn at knee length. Students who wear shorts / skirts / dresses around the upper thigh area will be asked to change into more appropriate attire.

Shoes

- Closed shoes are compulsory. This is a health and safety issue as students may be involved in sporting activities on the day. Therefore, thongs, scuffs, bare feet, or open shoes of any style are not permitted. Roller shoes are also not permitted.

Makeup

- Makeup is not permitted to be worn at School at any time unless required for character costumer days, and then, only if worn as part of the costume.

5.12 Bicycle Helmets

Students cycling or scootering to School must wear approved helmets. Parents should ensure student bikes and helmets meet the required law requirements.