



NORTH ARM STATE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

North Arm State School is a strict uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that North Arm State School students wear when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

North Arm State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school.

North Arm student dress code reflects school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- offensive
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others
- Outside the requirements as stated in Parent Handbook 2011 e.g., gym shorts, bike shorts and denim shorts. School skirts and skorts must be of appropriate length i.e. a couple of inches above the knee.

FREE DRESS DAYS

Students must still comply with safety aspects of the dress code. No singlets, micro shorts and all students must wear covered shoes. In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

Girls Uniform:	Hat:
Dress – navy blue with aqua and white trim	Broad brimmed navy blue hat
Navy blue wrap skirt/shorts/skort with polo shirt	
	Shoes:
Boys Uniform:	Socks and closed in leather shoes or running shoes.
Shirt: aqua blue polo shirt with navy and white trim	
Shorts: Navy blue shorts	Sports Uniform:
	Shirt: Red, yellow or green school sport shirts (to be worn on Fridays only)
Winter uniform:	Shorts: Navy blue shorts
Long sleeve polo shirt (winter weight)	
Polo fleece zip up jacket	Jewellery:
Navy blue long gym pants for girls or Stubbies long pants for boys.	No nail polish
Navy blue stockings, tights or leggings (full-length) under the dress (not under polo shirt).	Watches, small stud/sleeper earrings, signet rings, medic alert bracelets or chains, religious chains only
Alternatively, navy blue track suit top and bottoms with no logos, and purchased outside of school.	

Uniforms may be purchased through the Uniform Shop on Wednesday morning from 8:00 – 10:00am during school weeks. Alternatively, you can leave an order with the office staff and it will be processed by our uniform convenor or you can place your order through our on-line ordering system called Flexischools.