

Uniform Policy

Rationale

The purpose of a policy on school uniform is to provide for parents and students, a clear and common understanding of what is required in the wearing of a school uniform. A synthesis of contemporary research is that schools with policy on full school uniform are more likely to be high-performing academically and also less prone to high rates of bullying, exclusion, absenteeism, suspension and poor student behaviour choices. School uniform is also compulsory in Transition to Year 9, in the NT. It is the expectation that Preschool students adhere to the schools uniform policy.

Policy Statement

Our uniform reflects the distinctive nature of Rosebery Primary School.

It encourages a sense of belonging and provides a visible identity with the Rosebery, Bellamack and Zuccoli communities.

A school uniform eliminates for parents and students unnecessary costs associated with fashion trends and peer pressure.

Aims

Students will:

- Wear the *full school uniform to school, every day.
- Wear the prescribed school hat all year round (to meet the school's commitment to be a SunSmart school and due to the warm Darwin climate).

Parents are expected to:

- Support the school in the matter of correct uniform.

Rosebery Primary School/Staff will:

- Encourage students to wear the correct uniform at all times.
- Provide a Uniform Shop and process NT Government Back-to-School vouchers as a means of assisting families to comply easily with this policy.

* The full school uniform consists of the following:

- Girls: Prescribed polo shirt with prescribed shorts or skorts (with the school logo), the school prescribed bucket hat, closed-in shoes such as runners or sandals.
- Boys: Prescribed polo shirt with prescribed shorts (with the school logo), the school prescribed bucket hat, closed-in shoes such as runners or sandals.

In addition in the dry season black leggings/skins may be worn under the school shorts or skorts but not without the shorts or skorts over the top.

Implementation

In the event of a student arriving to school, not in full uniform, the teacher or any other staff member, will provide a verbal reminder of our policy and present the student with a 'Uniform Notice' (see attachment).

Resources

- DoE's Policy for school uniforms:
http://www.det.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/694/CompulsorySchoolUniforms.pdf

Evaluation

Our School Uniform Policy's effectiveness will be measured through implementation over a period of time.

Effective Term 2, 2017
Date of next Review Term 4, 2019





UNIFORM NOTICE: 1 2 3 Date:

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has come to our attention that your child _____ is not dressed in accordance with Rosebery Primary School's uniform policy. Please see the back of this form for agreed requirements.

I refer to your child's:

Shirt	
Shorts	
Skorts	
Shoes	
Hat	

I realise that this may be an error on your child's part as he/she prepared for school this morning, but it is a requirement that the approved uniform be worn. Your ongoing support in this matter is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your help in maintaining standards of excellence at Rosebery.

Thank you.

Gail Smith
Principal

Classroom Teacher

Notice: 1 2 3 RETURN SLIP

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated/...../.....

Name of Student

Parent/Caregiver Signature

