

Uniform Requirements 2017

Rationale

Prescott Primary Northern has a great uniform which students can be proud to wear. We believe that when our students wear the uniform correctly they not only represent their school positively in the community, but they also develop a personal sense of pride and self-respect that they can take with them into life beyond school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. Purchasing uniforms that fit well and keeping those uniforms clean, neat and well pressed, with shoes polished, will assist in developing personal and school pride and prepare students for expectations they will face when they join the workforce.

The School Uniform is to be worn at the following times:

- when travelling to and from school
- at Prescott Primary Northern
- at formal School functions.
- on all excursions unless stated otherwise.



Implementation

Please note the items marked with an asterisk * are not available at the Uniform Shop.


Girls Uniform: Foundation – Grade 7

	<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation Summer dress- with left-hand pocket & emblem (no belt loop) • White ankle/knee high socks – no leggings* • Laced, buckled or Velcro polished, black leather, low-heeled regulation school shoes. (Jogger type shoes are not permitted). Please see Footwear pictures. • Brown Sandals (Optional) – no socks to be worn with sandals* • Royal blue V-necked school jumper/cardigan with emblem • Simple hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons or hairclips in the colours of light blue, black, maroon, red and white can be used * • Prescott Primary Northern logoed school hat is the only acceptable headwear. • Plain black bike shorts that do not exceed the dress may also be worn
	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation pinafore (Grades Foundation -5) or Skirt (Grade 6 + 7) • White school shirt with pointed collar • School regulation tie • Laced, buckled or Velcro polished, black leather, low-heeled regulation school shoes. (Jogger type shoes are not permitted)*. Please see Footwear pictures • Royal blue, V-necked school jumper with emblem • School blazer- Navy with emblem on top pocket • White knee-high socks or navy stockings (Grade 7: Black stockings) – no leggings permitted* • Simple hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons or hairclips in the colours of Navy/Royal Blue, White, Maroon, Red and Black can be used * • Navy school rain jacket with emblem (optional) • Year 6+7 students are required to wear the PPN Blazer from 2017***


Boys Uniform: Foundation – Grade 7

	<p>SUMMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue short sleeved shirt with Prescott emblem • Tailored SA grey school shorts (Cotton cargo shorts are not permitted) • Laced, buckled or Velcro polished, black leather, low-heeled regulation school shoes. (Jogger type shoes are not permitted). Please see Footwear pictures. • Brown Sandals (optional) – no socks to be worn with sandals* • Royal blue V-necked school jumper/cardigan with emblem • Grey ankle/knee high socks* • Term 4- Year 7's are permitted to wear Prescott College's short sleeve shirt
	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, long sleeved, tuck in shirt • School grey school trousers (Long cotton cargo pants are not permitted) • School regulation tie • Black leather, laced, school shoes. (Jogger type shoes are not permitted). Please see Footwear pictures. • Royal blue, V-necked school jumper with emblem • School blazer- Navy with emblem on top pocket • Navy school rain jacket with emblem (optional) • <i>Year 6+7 students are required to wear the PPN Blazer from 2017***</i>

Sport Uniform Foundation – Grade 7 (Boys and Girls)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy sport shorts with Prescott monogram • Short sleeved or Long sleeved Polo shirt with Prescott emblem (Winter) • White over the ankle sport socks – no stripes • School hat (Legionnaire or bucket style with emblem) • Runners (Supportive athletic shoes)* • School Tracksuit Jacket with emblem • Matching Navy Tracksuit Pants with Prescott monogram • Term 4- Year 7's are permitted to wear Prescott College's tracksuit and pants
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Hat styles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket hat with school emblem (adjustable) • Legionnaire hat with school emblem
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Footwear

The following pictures give some greater clarity as to what is acceptable footwear for the different uniforms of school.



Correct Shoes (Girls)
(Black polishable buckle up)
Correct Socks
Formal Uniform



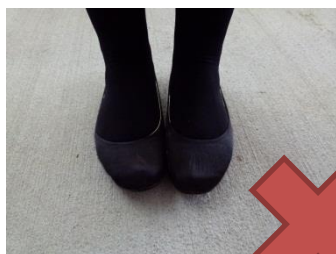
Correct Shoes (Girls)
(Black polishable Velcro strap)
Correct Socks
Formal Uniform



Correct Shoes (Girls)
(Black polishable lace up)
Correct Socks
Formal Uniform



Correct Shoes
Incorrect Socks (Not over ankle)
(Girls) **Formal Uniform**



Incorrect Shoes
Correct Stockings
(Black for Yr 6/7)
Formal Uniform



Correct Shoes
Correct Stockings (Navy for all Year levels)
Formal Uniform



Correct Shoes (Boys & Girls)
Brown Leather sandals
Summer Uniform



Incorrect Shoes
Correct Socks (Boys)
Formal Uniform



Correct Shoes
Correct Socks (Boys)
Formal Uniform



Incorrect Socks
Correct Shoes
Sport Uniform



Incorrect Shoes
No Volleys or Canvas Shoes
No Tied Laces
Sport Uniform



Correct Shoes
Correct Socks
Sport Uniform

- With the exception of shoes, all items of uniform are available only from the School Uniform Store. Shoes must be POLISHED, BLACK LEATHER LACE UP, low-heeled regulation school shoes. (Jogger type shoes are not permitted)

NB: Please note the following information regarding Jewellery and Hats-

- A school hat is to be worn whenever students are outside from 1 September until 30 April and when the UV radiation level is three and above at all other times. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Damaged hats need to be replaced immediately.
- Jewellery is not to be worn. Earrings are not permitted while school uniform is being worn. (Please do not get ears pierced during the school year and expect to wear earrings for the healing period).
- Watches are not considered to be jewellery.
- Plastic plain stud earrings (provided by the school) may be worn as well as a wristwatch.

Prescott Blazers

After a transition period of 18 months, the wearing of the PPN Blazer for Years 6 and 7 is now mandatory with their Formal Winter Uniform. Students have a few options when wearing their blazers.

- Students can wear just the blazer over their long sleeve, white shirt.
- In colder months, students may wear the blazer over the PPN school jumper.

****Year 6 and 7 students may not wear just the PPN school jumper alone.**

Personal Presentation

You are a representative of the Prescott Primary Northern and as such are required to be dressed neatly in full, clean, school uniform and behave like a young lady or man.

In particular, you are reminded that:

- For girls, where hair is longer than shoulder length, all hair is to be tied back.
- Extreme hair colours and/or hairstyles are not permitted. Simple hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons or hairclips in the colours of blue, black, maroon, red and white can be used (to match in with the winter/summer uniform).
- Boys hair must be above the collar. Boys need a tapered haircut and extreme styles and colours are not acceptable. If there is any doubt, please consult the school. ** Please see below.
- All hair must be off the face.
- The length of dresses for girls must touch the knee or below when standing upright.
- Royal blue scarves may be worn in winter.
- Cosmetics, other than clear nail polish, may not be worn at school.
- Socks must cover the ankles.
- Shoes must be, black lace-up or buckled, polished, non-platform and not have a heel greater than 3 cm. Brown sandals are optional in summer.
- Summer Uniform is worn Terms 1 & 4. Winter Uniform is worn Terms 2 & 3. All children are to wear their Sports Uniform on the nominated school sports day.
- If a uniform item is not available to be worn on any one day, a note is to be written by a parent/guardian to the Deputy Principal who will issue a uniform pass.
- Children who are out of uniform without permission will receive a uniform infringement notice.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms to families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions or alterations to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council who will make decisions on a case-by-case basis.
- The Principal, in conjunction with the teaching staff, will be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code consistent with the student code of conduct.

Boys' hair styles at PPN

We would just like to clarify the school's Uniform Policy in relation to boys' hair (different clarifications would apply to girls' hair, e.g. to do with hair colouring); in particular in relation to what constitutes an "extreme" hairstyle.

The key general principle is that a student's hairstyle should not be such that it draws attention to him- or herself, because, obviously, uniform is about uniformity - everybody looking about the same, so that a person's appearance is not an issue. Recently there has been a fashion for a two-length hairstyle – sides and back short, top long. This hairstyle is perfectly acceptable provided:

1. No part of the hair is shaved less than Number 3 in length.
2. There is no sharp line between the short and the long part, i.e. the length should be blended, so that it changes continuously from the short to the long part.
3. The difference in length between the short part and the long part should not be too great.

Conversely, a hairstyle that doesn't meet these provisions would be considered to be "extreme". If you can see that your son has a two-length hairstyle that doesn't comply with these provisions, please arrange to have the hair cut so that it does comply. Students coming to school with a non-complying hairstyle may be (and have been) instructed to have their hair re-cut.

Uniform Pass

There are times throughout the year when students do not wear a part of the uniform or all of it due to some unforeseen happening. When this occurs the parent/care giver is to write a note to the Deputy-Principal explaining the situation and the student will be issued with a uniform pass for the day

Students will not be issued with a uniform pass without first presenting a note from home. An infringement or detention notice will be issued to a student without a uniform pass.

The School Administration is the final arbiter regarding student deportment. Parents and students are expected to respect the rulings on these issues.

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