



## School Dress Code

Poseidon Primary has established a dress code for all students that fosters and enhances the school's image within the community, builds school and team spirit and covers safety and equity issues.

Our school uniform was selected and approved by the school community, and is suitable for all children. The following is the school uniform for our school:

### Appropriate Student Dress

- Poseidon Primary School polo shirt. Plain royal blue polo shirts with no insignia are also acceptable.
- Royal blue cargo shorts, skorts or skirts. Mid-Thigh length of skorts and shorts.
- Royal blue track pants, jazz pants, blue leggings, black or blue tights / stockings.
- Beanies weather permitting days to and from school (Royal blue colour only)
- Poseidon Primary School jumper or jacket. Royal blue jumpers and windcheaters with no insignias are also acceptable.
- Royal Blue hair accessories.
- Suitable footwear (sneakers, sandals, low heeled boots). Shoes to be worn at all times on the premises unless stipulated by staff to remove.
- Sneakers for physical education/sports.
- Poseidon Primary School hat. Plain royal blue wide brim / bucket hats with no insignia are also acceptable.

**Please remember, Poseidon Primary is a NO HAT NO PLAY school.**

**Wide brimmed school hats are mandatory for outside activities at all times of the year.**

- Hair longer than shoulder length to be tied up.
- Full school uniform must be worn when representing the school at school outings.
- On allocated Physical Education day during the week, students are permitted to wear their Faction polo.

### Context

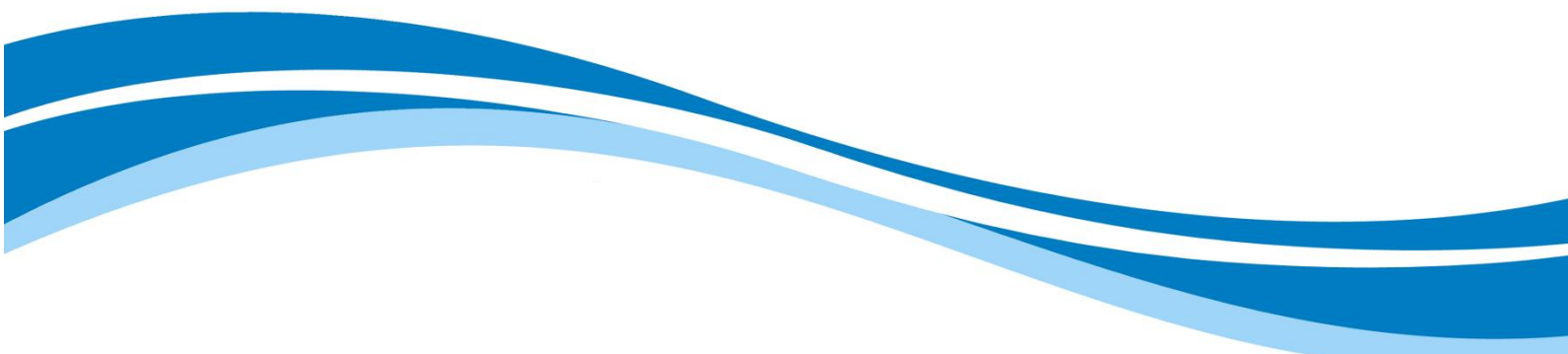
There are several reasons why a school uniform is an essential element of our school culture and dress code:

1. Uniforms are tangible evidence for the standards expected of students. A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students.
2. They promote the safety of students through easier identification.
3. They assist in keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents.
4. They assist students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Items in the designated school colours may be purchased at department stores but must not include large logos or graphics.

### How to Purchase Uniform

All items of the school uniform are available from the P&C Uniform Shop. Orders can be placed with the P&C via the online QuickCliQ ordering platform at <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>. Uniforms are then delivered to class each Friday afternoon.



For enquiries about ordering, or making alternative arrangements for uniform pick up, please contact the P&C on [poseidon.uniforms@gmail.com](mailto:poseidon.uniforms@gmail.com).

**Dress Code Exclusions:**

The following items of clothing are unacceptable at school at all times.

- Thongs, reef sandals, health sandals, Ugg boots, football boots in class, high heels or platform shoes
- Caps
- Excessive jewellery, (watches, ear studs and sleepers are acceptable) drop earrings, necklaces
- Nail polish, make-up
- Hair extensions, brightly coloured braids (fashion accessories, dyes or hairspray), hair dye
- Bulky jackets may be worn over a jumper and removed before entry to class as classrooms are adequately heated but jackets colour has to be royal blue
- Clothing with vulgar, lewd or offensive slogans or pictures will not be allowed
- Logos bigger than a bankcard. T-shirts and long pants not in school colours, camouflage clothing, checked shirts or long coloured striped socks
- Jeans / Denim
- No smart watches with photo/video capabilities to be worn to school during school times or school functions.

NOTE: Despite the details above, it is an expectation that all children will wear school uniform.

**Modification to Dress Code**

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may need to modify the school dress code, are required to make an appointment with the Principal to negotiate alternatives. Staff will be informed of these students. Parents will be notified if students do not adhere to school dress code and might be sent home immediately.

Students not following the dress code will be denied the opportunity to represent the school on official school activities.

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