



CARLTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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The following guidelines have been developed in conjunction with Carlton Public School's Parents and Citizen's Association, staff and our Student Representative Council.

RATIONALE

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. When students wear a school uniform, they feel included in our school community. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. When a school uniform is agreed upon by the school community students are likely to wear it with pride. The principal is responsible for managing the process of reviewing and establishing agreements about school uniform requirements and for managing their implementation.

BENEFITS OF WEARING A SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community providing an opportunity to build school spirit enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

PRINCIPLES

At Carlton Public School, the uniform guidelines:

- caters for all students in the school community in a manner sensitive to gender and local cultural and social issues including cultural and religious diversity.
- met requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity
- promote the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities e.g. items for sun protection included items that are affordable, comfortable,
- tunics, tracksuits, polo shirts shorts, skorts and hats are made from easy-care and easy wear fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes.
- consider economic, personal, social and cultural factors affecting students and their

families.

- provide all students with equal access to the full range of school activities included strategies for promoting the wearing of the school uniform.
- Are reviewed at least every five years and amended where necessary. School community groups may also seek a review when circumstances change significantly, or issues arise.

PROCEDURES

Carlton Public School, supported and endorsed by the P & C will:

- ensure that students wear the school uniform by positively reinforcing and encouraging responsible behaviour.
- ensure that everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students and should always dress in a professional manner.
- not disadvantage students where required uniform items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control.
- respond appropriately to students who do not wear uniform. Responses should be clarified, agreed upon by the school community and documented. Responses must be fair and consistent. They must not prevent students from continued participation in essential curriculum activities except where exclusion is necessary for reasons of safety. In this situation, alternative educational activities must be provided.
- provide parents or carers with the school's uniform guidelines and school uniform requirements.

CARLTON PS UNIFORM GUIDELINES

General Guidelines:

Girls Uniform	Summer:	Blue and white check tunic, white socks, black shoes/black sports shoes and school hat.
	Winter:	Royal blue tracksuit, long sleeved gold polo shirt with CPS emblem, white socks, black shoes/black sports shoes and school hat.
	Sports:	Blue shorts or skort, gold polo shirt with CPS emblem, white socks, plain sport shoes and school hat. Students representing our school for PSSA will wear PSSA team uniform.

Boys Uniform	Summer:	Grey shorts, blue polo shirt with CPS emblem, grey socks, black shoes/black sports shoes and school hat.
	Winter:	Royal blue tracksuit, long sleeved gold polo shirt with CPS emblem, grey socks, black shoes/black sports shoes and school hat.
	Sports:	Blue shorts, gold polo shirt with CPS emblem, grey (or school team) socks, plain sport shoes and school hat. Students representing our school for PSSA will wear PSSA team uniform.

ONLINE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP – PEARL PACIFIC PEAKHURST

Carlton Public School uniform can be ordered online.

Ordered items can be viewed and picked up from:

- Pearl Pacific Uniform Shop – 4/17 Norman Street Peakhurst NSW 2210
- Delivered to your address (\$12.95 delivery fee applies)
- Delivered to your child's classroom

Hours of Operation:

- Wednesday 10am-1pm
- Saturday 10am- 1pm

For further information [Carlton Public School Online Uniform Shop Pearl Pacific](#)

Our Parents and Citizens Association hold second-hand uniform stall at Carlton Public School at various times throughout the year.

REFERENCE: PD-2004-0025-V02.04 [School Uniform Policy](#)