

Kennedy State School

Uniform Policy

Kennedy State School prides itself on the school uniform and students are actively encouraged to wear the correct uniform every day, including closed in shoes and a wide brimmed hat. The school uniform is valued by our school community, and also assists in a sense of belonging, building self-esteem, encouraging school pride and is important in avoiding conflict.

The P&C Association is supportive of the school uniform policy and encourages parents to ensure their children are sent to school in **full uniform** every day. It is also important that students are dressed appropriately when representing the school, eg Anzac Day, Sporting Events, School Photos.

SHIRTS – Boys & Girls

Custom Made Bottle Green & Yellow Shirt with school emblem, available only from the school.

SHORTS/SKIRTS – Boys & Girls

Bottle Green – A supply of Bottle Green Mesh Shorts are available from the school. Students are permitted to wear any type of short/skirt/skort as long as it is Bottle Green (Dark Green) in colour and of a reasonable length. Demin shorts, broad shorts and bike shorts are not permitted.

HATS

As we are a Sun Smart School, we follow the Cancer Council's guidelines for sun protection in our school. This requires that students wear a Sun Smart Hat whilst playing outdoors. Sun Smart hats are either a Bucket Hat or Legionnaire's Hat. Caps are not permitted.

Please note that the school has a '**No Hat – No Play**' Policy.

Bucket Hats in school colours are available from the school.

JACKETS

A light weight school jacket in school colours is available from the school.

SHOES

For Health & Safety reasons closed in shoes must be worn by students at all times, with appropriate socks.

JEWELLERY/MAKE UP

No jewellery is permitted at school except the following:

- Watch
- Signet Ring
- One set of sleepers or studs

No makeup is permitted at all.

SPORTS UNIFORM

There is no official sports uniform, however students may wear their house colours on relevant days.

Hamilton – Red

Graham – Blue

SWIMSHIRTS

The school P&C Association has purchased specifically designed swimshirts for the students to wear to school swimming lessons. The swimshirts are handed out before each lesson to the students and collected and washed at the end of each swimming lesson. The swimshirts are kept at the school and are not to be taken home.

NAMING OF ALL PROPERTY

To prevent items from being lost, please ensure all items are marked clearly with student's name. A lost property box is located outside the office, with any unclaimed items sent to charity at the end of the year.