

BABINDA P-12 STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

DRESS STANDARDS

Babinda P-12 State School is a uniform school and has high standards regarding attire and personal appearance. Students are expected to wear the school uniform each day. Compliance with this uniform policy is an important factor in ensuring student safety and promoting a positive learning environment where students develop a sense of belonging. The Babinda P-12 State School Parents' & Citizens' Association endorses this uniform policy.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform each day and to all excursions and special occasions when they represent the school, maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and a neat and tidy appearance. Make-up is not a part of the uniform however basic cover up in a natural skin tone is acceptable. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for the school setting.

Students unable to wear uniform should have a written note from parents/carers explaining reasons for non-compliance

	Boys	Girls
P - 6	<p>Shirt: blue polo shirt with screen printed school emblem</p> <p>Shorts: plain black mid-thigh length shorts (no motifs or brand names, no jeans/cargo shorts)</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C must be worn when out in the sun</p> <p>P-6 Students have a “no hat no play” policy</p>	<p>Shirt: blue polo shirt with screen printed school emblem</p> <p>Shorts: plain black mid-thigh length shorts/skorts (no motifs or brand names, no jeans/cargo shorts)</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C must be worn when out in the sun</p> <p>P-6 Students have a “no hat no play” policy</p>
7 – 10	<p>Shirt: blue polo shirt with screen printed school emblem</p> <p>Shorts: plain black mid-thigh length shorts (no motifs or brand names, no jeans/cargo shorts)</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C should be worn when out in the sun</p>	<p>Shirt: blue polo shirt with screen printed school emblem</p> <p>Shorts: plain black mid-thigh length shorts (no motifs or brand names, no jeans/cargo shorts)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Skirt: plain black mid-thigh length sports or “A” line skirt</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C should be worn when out in the sun</p>
11 - 12	<p>Shirt: white shirt with embroidered emblem</p> <p>Pants: navy dress shorts or black dress trousers</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C should be worn</p>	<p>Shirt: white blouse with embroidered emblem</p> <p>Skirt: navy skirt with side pleats</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Shorts: navy dress shorts</p> <p>Hat: the recommended black bucket hat as approved by the P & C should be worn</p>

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P - 12	Sports Uniform	
	Sports shirt: collared house shirt with house insignia	
	Sports shorts or skirt: plain black mid-thigh length shorts or sports skirt	
	Sport shirts must be worn for sports carnivals and may be worn on as an alternative to the uniform shirt on parade day in primary and Friday in secondary.	
	Special Uniform Shirts	
	The following P & C endorsed special uniform shirts can be worn as an alternative to the standard uniform shirt each Tuesday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centenary Polo Shirt • Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow Shirt • NAIDOC Shirt Year 6/12 Leadership Shirts can be worn each Monday.	
	Winter Uniform	
	Jumper: sloppy joes or open zip jacket preferably in aqua blue, black or white. No flannelette shirts or jackets are allowed. Hoods are not to be worn during school times. Pants: plain black tracksuit pants can be worn in winter. Leggings can be worn under the school approved shorts or skirt. Senior Jersey: can be worn in addition to the approved senior uniform,	
Jewellery		
Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum, that is, a wrist watch, a signet ring, a maximum of 3 sleepers or studs per ear. Necklaces or other exposed body piercing are not to be worn. For reasons of safety and as a precaution against loss or theft, it is considered inappropriate for students of our school to wear other forms of jewellery. Students may be requested to remove all jewellery for certain types of activities for safety reasons, especially in designated areas (workshops, kitchens, science laboratories) where there may be a potential hazard, or a hygiene requirement. In these areas, long hair should be worn tied back.		
Footwear		
Shoes: enclosed footwear (no fluoro colours) shall be worn at all times, preferably with impervious uppers. Socks: predominantly white sports or dress socks. As a workplace health and safety requirement thongs are not to be worn and students can expect to be required to sit in the office during lunch breaks and during practical lessons to ensure their safety;		

Purchasing Uniforms: The purchase of specific Babinda P-12 State School uniform items can be made through the school office.