

## Dress Code

The School Board, after consultation with the community, has established a dress code for all students attending Coolbinia Primary School. The dress code ensures students are safely and appropriately dressed for specific school activities, and to encourage equity among students.

School uniforms, in addition to the above, and meeting the Department of Education and Training's 'Dress Requirements' policy, also fosters a sense of community within the school and enables Coolbinia Primary school students to be quickly and easily identified on excursions etc.

The Coolbinia Primary School uniform for students in Years K – 6 is as follows:

### Summer

- Contrast polo t-shirt with school emblem (short and long-sleeved)
- Bottle green or white polo t-shirt with school emblem (short or long sleeved) until the beginning of 2017
- Black shorts, skirt or skort
- Sandals (not thongs or slip-on style) or lace up shoes such as 'joggers'
- Bottle green bucket hat with school emblem

### Winter

As above with the addition of:

- Black unisex microfibre tracksuit pants
- Bottle green zip jacket with school emblem
- Bottle green windcheater with school emblem (until the beginning of 2017)

This uniform is to be worn on all occasions when students leave the school (for excursions, interschool athletics carnivals, spelling bees for example). It is also to be worn for school photos and any other activity designated by the Principal.

### Additional optional items

On school days other than those mentioned above, the following may also be worn:

- Faction colour polo shirts with school emblem only worn at Faction carnivals and specific school requests.
- Graduation shirts (Year 6 only)

## Headwear

In meeting duty of care requirements, the School Board on behalf of the school, emphasises the need for all students to wear broad brimmed bucket hat. A bucket hat in bottle green is stocked by the Uniform Shop. Students would wear the green hat when representing the school, specifically when on excursions.

Hair longer than shoulder length is expected to be tied away from the face. Exemptions to the School Dress Code will be rare. Parents of students, who for religious, health or other exceptional reasons seek an exemption, must do so through the Principal.

Families who experience difficulty meeting the cost of the school uniform should also speak to the Principal.

## Purchasing Uniforms

Please see the school website on ways to order and purchase the school uniform.

Additional optional items which may be purchased from the uniform shop include:

- Coolbinia Primary School school bag
- Library Bag

All items available through the uniform shop have been selected to ensure they are safe and comfortable to wear (in the case of clothing), easy to clean and durable. Costs are also kept to a minimum.

**We trust that you will join us in ensuring that your child is always dressed in school uniform.**