

TOWRADGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

Towradgi Public School values the wearing of school uniform as it strengthens our student's sense of belonging, unity and school identity. School uniforms are consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform reflects our pride in, and commitment to, our school and all it has to offer us. Students are required to wear their correct school uniform every day. The uniform requirements have been developed by the Parents and Citizens Association of Towradgi Public School.

Guidelines:

- The school uniform will reflect school community standards and expectations. It will be developed in consultation with the whole school community.
- The Uniform Committee will be responsible for the purchasing, retailing and introducing uniform items. It is financially responsible to the school P&C and will report at P&C meetings.
- All students will be expected to wear the school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours unless otherwise advised. However, no student should be disadvantaged when uniform items are not available due to circumstances beyond their control.
- Everyone has a role in setting standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students.
- Student enrolment cannot be contingent on upon wearing the school uniform and suspension or expulsion solely for non-compliance with uniform requirements cannot occur.
- Positive reinforcement and encouraging behaviour are the preferred approaches to ensuring students wear the school uniform.
- School hats are considered part of the uniform in line with the Sun Protection Policy.
- The following items are not part of the uniform and are unsafe in terms of Work, Health & Safety requirements – Large or “dangly” earrings, thongs or sandals, oversized jewellery, large amounts of jewellery and body piercing.

These guidelines reflect School Uniform Policies and Procedures (DEC 2004)

The Towradgi Public School uniform is available for purchase through the school, and consists of:

Girls Summer Uniform

Sky blue short sleeve shirt (school emblem front only), navy blue culottes, white socks and black shoes. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.



Boys Summer Uniform

Sky blue short sleeve shirt (school emblem front only), navy blue shorts, white socks and black shoes. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.



Girls Winter Uniform

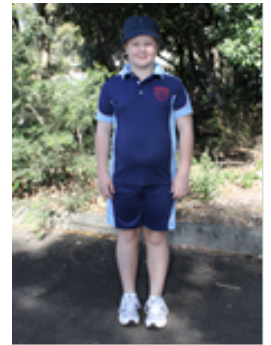
Sky blue long sleeve shirt (school emblem front only), navy blue slacks or navy and sky blue school tracksuit pants, navy blue fleecy top with school emblem or navy and sky blue zipped jacket with school emblem, white socks and black shoes. Navy blue broad brimmed hat, or navy bucket hat.

Boys Winter Uniform

Sky blue long sleeve shirt (school emblem front only), navy blue trousers or navy and sky blue school tracksuit pants, navy blue fleecy top with school emblem or navy and sky blue zipped jacket with school emblem, white socks and black shoes. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.

Girls' Summer Sports Uniform (to be worn on designated sports days)

Navy blue and sky blue shirt with red piping (red school emblem printed on the front and Towradgi printed across the back), navy blue and sky blue shorts with red piping, white socks and white joggers. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.



Boys' Summer Sports Uniform (to be worn on designated sports days)

Navy blue and sky blue shirt with red piping (red school emblem printed on the front and Towradgi printed across the back), navy blue and sky blue shorts with red piping, white socks and white joggers. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.

Girls' Winter Sports Uniform (to be worn on designated sports days)

Navy blue and sky blue shirt with red piping (red school emblem printed on the front and Towradgi printed across the back), navy blue slacks or navy blue and sky blue school tracksuit pants, navy blue fleecy top with school emblem or navy blue and sky blue zipped jacket with school emblem, white socks and white joggers. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.

Boy's Winter Sports Uniform (to be worn on designated sports days)

Navy blue and sky blue shirt with red piping (red school emblem printed on the front and Towradgi printed across the back), navy blue trousers or navy blue and sky blue school tracksuit pants, navy blue fleecy top with school emblem or navy blue and sky blue zipped jacket with school emblem, white socks and white joggers. Navy blue broad brimmed hat or navy bucket hat.



Further details and prices are provided with P & C information and are also available at the office or on our school website.

In addition to the items of clothing selected for the uniform, the following issues are also requirements:

- School hats are an essential part of the school uniform and are to be worn year round. The school has the policy 'No Hat – Sit in the shade under the COLA' to ensure safety in the sun.
- Wearing of studs or sleepers in pierced ears only, is acceptable
- The removal of all rings, necklaces and bracelets while at school
- Tattoos, nail polish and make-up are inappropriate for school attendance

The above issues are all in place for child safety reasons – safety for the child in question, in addition to the safety of fellow students.