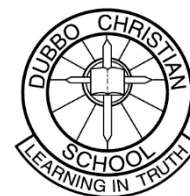


Dubbo Christian School Policy



UNIFORM

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RATIONALE

1. The wearing of school uniform:
 - 1.1 allows students to identify with their school community and to state clearly that they belong to, and are loyal to that community and its Christian principles.
 - 1.2 provides parents with a practical, economical means to appropriately clothe their children for school life.
 - 1.3 reduces the competition and pressure for particular styles of clothing. Different attitudes to the importance of clothing are minimised, and differences in socio-economic backgrounds of school families are made less apparent.
 - 1.4 contributes to the development of self-discipline and good grooming habits in students.
 - 1.5 allows members of the wider community to identify students with our school.
 - 1.6 ensures modest and appropriate dress for students in a Christian School context.

2. BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR PRACTICE

- Commonsense** Uniform should, as far as possible, be practical and easy for students to wear in the various circumstances of school life. There should be an inherent logic in uniform requirements.
- Culture** It is acknowledged that our school wears uniform for four basic reasons: social equalisation; identification with school as a corporate community; practicality and economy; development of positive grooming habits. Strategies should exist which reinforce these cultural mores. Reasons for uniform should be taught to students. Further, strategies should be put in place that reinforce that wearing of uniform correctly is good, and is "what we do around here". The Student Code of Conduct identifies the compliant and proud wearing of the school as part of what is expected. "Whatever happens, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27)
- Compliance** Wearing of uniform is expected. Strategies that reinforce and acknowledge compliance should exist. It is acknowledged that some form of systematic reinforcement, monitoring and policing is required.

Consistency	Management of uniform, particularly infringements, should be consistent so that uniform quality is maintained. However, any system should have built in provision for "grace" to be shown in certain circumstances. Staff will monitor and manage the maintenance of uniform standards.
Consequences	Consequences for infringements should be executable. When appropriate, they should be firm, and should escalate promptly when an attitude of defiance is apparent.

3. UNIFORM AND GROOMING GUIDELINES

3.1 Wearing uniform off the school site

Students wearing uniform off the school site (travelling to and from school, shopping after school, on excursions) are expected to remain in complete uniform and obey all grooming requirements.

3.2 Uniform changeover dates

As term dates and uniform requirements vary, parents will be notified in the school newsletter.

3.3 Interchanging uniform items

3.3.1 Winter and summer uniform items should not be interchanged

3.3.2 Sports shoes and hats may be brought to school and worn during recess or lunch while playing active games on the oval/gym. These must be changed to correct dress uniform before the start of lessons in the following period.

3.3.3 Sport and dress uniforms should not be "mixed and matched" except in the following instances:-

(a) tracksuit tops may be worn with dress uniform

(b) dress jumper may be worn with sport uniform in cold weather

3.4 Size and condition of uniform items

3.4.1 All uniform items should be of a size appropriate to the wearer. In particular, oversized pullovers and sports shirts are not acceptable.

3.4.2 Uniforms items should be replaced when excessively faded, torn (unless tidily repaired), worn or undersized.

3.5 Hair

Students should wear their hair in a clean, neat and tidy manner.

3.5.1 Girls' hair should be tied back if it extends beyond the shoulders.

3.5.2 Boys' hair should not be touching the collar or tied back.

3.5.3 Fringes should not extend below the eyebrows.

3.5.4 Hair that could fall over the face should be tied back securely.

3.5.5 Extreme hairstyles, including shaved or "number 1", mowhawks, tracks, dreadlocks and extreme undercuts are not acceptable.

3.5.6 Hair should not be coloured to an unnatural colour or pattern.

3.5.7 Beards are permitted but should be grown in holiday periods.

3.6 **Hair Accessories** (including ribbons) should be discreet and in the colours of maroon or white or matching to hair colour. Scrunchies made from the matching uniform material (summer or winter as appropriate) can be worn. (Black hair elastics are permissible).

3.7 **Hats** - The wearing of hats when outside is an important precaution against the incidence of skin cancer.

- 3.7.1 School hats are to be worn for all outside activities all year round for all students (including coming to and from school). Hats may only be removed when outside to complete specific activities which are impossible to complete wearing a hat, and then only under the specific instruction of the supervising teacher. They should be replaced immediately the activity is completed.
- 3.7.2 Hats may be removed when under full shade of buildings. Trees do not provide full shade.
- 3.7.3 Dress hats should be worn with dress uniform; a sports hat is to be worn with sports uniform. P-6 wear a sports hat with both uniforms. Secondary students may wear sports hats with dress uniform to play active games on the oval only. (See 3.3.2)
- 3.7.4 Hats in poor condition or with writing on the outside or underside of brim will be required to be replaced.
- 3.7.5 *Storage of 7-12 dress hats*
During lessons, dress hats are to be brought into classrooms and placed under the student's seat. Hats should not be left outside on the top of bags, or placed inside bags.
- 3.7.6 Hats should be worn outside for all school activities, even those not requiring the wearing of uniform. Non-uniform hats may be worn when students are out of uniform, but the style must provide a level of sun protection equivalent to the school hats. Peaked caps are less effective than wide brimmed hats.

3.8 Jewellery

- 3.8.1 *Earrings*
Females only with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain studs, small sleepers, or small plain hoops in the earlobes, one in each ear. Additional earrings, fancy earrings, or large earrings are not permitted.
Certain physical activities may require the complete removal of earrings for safety reasons.
- 3.8.2 *Rings*
Wearing of rings is discouraged, as safety issues can arise during a variety of school activities.
One signet type ring of particular sentimental significance may be worn by male and female students if necessary.
- 3.8.3 *Necklaces and Chains*
One necklace can be worn
Necklaces must be appropriately themed for a Christian School. Additional necklaces or large necklaces are not permitted. The School reserves the right to make this judgement.
- 3.8.4 *Body Piercing/Body Art*
This activity is not encouraged by the school. Body piercing ornaments should not be worn while in school uniform.
- 3.8.5 *Other Jewellery Items*
1 bangle/bracelet can be worn
Other than wristwatches, items of jewellery not mentioned in the above should not be worn while in school uniform.

3.9 Makeup

- 3.9.1 Years 10, 11 and 12 female students ONLY are permitted to wear light, discreet facial makeup.
- 3.9.2 Coloured nail polish is not permitted. If worn outside school, coloured nail polish should be removed completely before arriving at school.
- 3.9.3 Nails should be neatly trimmed and false nails are not permitted.

3.10 Sunglasses

- 3.10.1 The wearing of sunglasses when outside is optional. Students who elect to wear sunglasses should ensure that their glasses comply with AS 1067. Neutral colours such as

black, brown or burgundy are preferred. Sunglasses that attract excessive attention are not acceptable.

3.10.2 Students wearing sunglasses should remove them when talking with other students or staff.

3.11 **Jumpers/Pullovers**

3.11.1 The poly/cotton "sloppy joe" style pullover available from the uniform shop is the only acceptable pullover for P-6.

3.11.2 *Jumpers for 7-12*

The woolen jumper available from the uniform shop is the only acceptable jumper for 7-12. The woolen pullover must never be worn as a top layer of clothing with sports uniform. Wearing the woolen pullover UNDER the tracksuit jacket in extremely cold weather is acceptable. See 3.3.3.

3.11.3 The Year 12 jersey may be worn by Year 12 students as school uniform on the approved day/s of Mondays and Fridays only.

3.12 **Senior Blazers - Winter Uniform**

3.12.1 Senior students are required to wear their blazer at school assemblies, official events, or whenever dress uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3.

3.12.2 If not worn in class, blazers should be hung on the back of the student's chair. Coat rack facilities have been installed in the Year 12 common room for storage of blazers when not required during milder weather.

3.12.3 Blazers must always be worn as the top layer ie. Jumpers must not be worn as the top layer in Terms 2 and 3.

3.12.4 Blazers must not be placed in bags, or left on top of bags outside classrooms.

3.13 **Additional underwear**

Students may choose to wear additional layers of clothing under their school uniform such as thermal underwear. However, these MUST NOT BE VISIBLE. In particular, t-shirt neckbands and sleeves protruding from sports shirts, or dark coloured and patterns showing through shirts are not acceptable. Sockettes of a colour matching the stockings may be worn inside shoes to provide additional warmth for girls' feet. These also should be unnoticeable.

3.14 **Sports shirts**

3.14.1 Sports shirts may be worn untucked.

3.14.2 When tracksuit jackets are worn, the sports shirt should not protrude below the tracksuit jacket. If necessary, the shirt should be tucked in.

3.15 **Style of uniforms**

Only the styles available for purchase from the school uniform shop are acceptable.

Boys shorts are specified as either grey tab sided (with fly) OR half elastic back. Full elastic band shorts, board shorts, shorts with extra long legs (on or below the knee) and similar styles are not acceptable.

3.16 **Tracksuit pants**

Tracksuit pants should be worn zipped up. Wearing these unzipped increases wear and tear on tracksuit pants.

3.17 **Girls Socks and stockings - dress uniform**

Girls are not permitted to wear both socks and stockings with winter uniform. Refer also to 3.14. No anklets to be worn. Socks must be worn folded down and covering the ankle.

3.18 Boys socks

All socks should properly cover the ankle and be clearly visible above the shoe.

3.19 Sport shoes

Sport shoes should be running shoes, designed for sport ie. Be flexible and support arches. Street/skate shoes are not acceptable.

4. Identification and Ownership

4.1 All uniform items should be clearly and appropriately labeled with the current owner's name. (Printed labels are highly recommended).

4.2 Spot checks will be conducted by staff from time to time.

5. Attachments to Uniform Policy

5.1 Preschool Uniform – Boys and Girls

5.2 K-6 Uniform - Boys and Girls

5.2 7-10 Uniform - Boys and Girls

5.3 11-12 Uniform - Males and Females

Related Policies & Procedures	Person Responsible

DUBBO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



Prep UNIFORM DETAILS – BOYS & GIRLS

SUMMER:

- POLO SHIRT - Green with Logo
- SOCKS - Short White
- SHORTS - Dark navy shorts
- SHOES - Joggers
- BACKPACK - Own
- HAT provided - Broad brim

WINTER:

- POLO SHIRT - Green with Logo
- SWEATER - Dark navy with Logo
- TRACKPANT - Dark navy trackpant
- SOCKS - As above
- SHOES - As above
- HAT - As above

DCP Pebbles

No uniform is required for **Pebbles**. Sensible play clothes and closed-in shoes are to be worn in accordance with Sun Smart regulations. A full brimmed hat will be provided.

DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

K-6 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - GIRLS

SUMMER:

- UNIFORMS - Checked dress (Knee length)
- SOCKS - Short White ankle socks
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style hat
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white

WINTER:

- UNIFORM - Tartan Tunic (Knee length)
Grey dress slacks may be worn **NOT** Levis or similar (not on formal occasions)
- BLOUSE - White long sleeve (Peter Pan Collar)
- NECK TAB - Tartan Neck Tab
- TOP - Sweater with School Emblem
- SOCKS - Short white ankle socks (not on formal occasions)
- OR
- STOCKINGS - Black tights (not ribbed)
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- GLOVES - Maroon (not fingerless)
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white
- HAT - Maroon school hat
- SCARF - Maroon

SPORTS:

- T/SHIRT - Maroon/white/grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury Shorts with School Logo
- SOCKS - Short white with two maroon stripes
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

* Items marked with an asterisk are not available from the Uniform Shop.

DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

K-6 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - BOYS

SUMMER:

- SHIRTS - Same material as girls uniform
- SHORT - Grey (not corduroy), half elastic back or tab side (No full elastic top or Cargo shorts)
- SOCKS - Long grey with maroon/white/maroon stripes
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style school hat

WINTER:

- SHIRTS - Plain grey (long sleeved)
- TIE - Maroon with white stripe
- TOP - Sweater with School Emblem
- TROUSERS - Grey (not corduroy), not full elastic top
- SOCKS - Grey
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- GLOVES - Maroon (not fingerless)
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style school hat.
- SCARF - Maroon

SPORTS:

- T/SHIRT - Maroon/white/grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury Shorts with school Logo
- SOCKS - Short white with two maroon stripes
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style school hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

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SECOND HAND:

Clothing for re-sale is to be laundered and left at the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

7-10 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - GIRLS

SUMMER:

- UNIFORMS - Tartan Skirt
White Peter Pan Shirt with Maroon Trim
- SOCKS - Short white ankle socks
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white
- HAT - School Dress Hat

WINTER:

- SKIRT - Tartan pleated skirt (Knee length)
- BLOUSE - White long sleeve (Peter Pan Collar and Maroon Trim)
- TIE - Tartan Neck Tie
- TOP - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem
- SOCKS - Short white ankle socks (not on formal occasions)
or
- STOCKINGS - "Nearly Black" or Black (not ribbed) or Black tights (not ribbed)
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)
- GLOVES - Maroon (not fingerless)
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white
- HAT - School Dress Hat
- SCARF - Maroon
- TROUSERS - Black "Midford" Trousers (not on formal occasions)

SPORTS:

- T SHIRT - Maroon/white/grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury Shorts with School Logo
- SOCKS - Short white with two maroon stripes
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- RIBBONS - Maroon or white
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

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DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

7-10 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - BOYS

SUMMER:

- SHIRTS - White shirt with grey trim and School Emblem
- SHORTS - Grey (not corduroy), tab sided
- SOCKS - Long grey with maroon/white/maroon stripes
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- HAT - School Dress Hat

WINTER:

- SHIRTS - White long sleeve shirt with grey trim and School Emblem
- TIE - Grey, Maroon & White Tie
- TOP - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem
- TROUSERS - College Grey, not full elastic top
- SOCKS - Grey
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- GLOVES - Maroon (not fingerless)
- HAT - School Dress Hat
- SCARF - Maroon

SPORTS:

- T SHIRT - Maroon/White/Grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury Shorts with School Logo
- SOCKS - Short White with two maroon stripes
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style school hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

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SECOND-HAND:

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DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

11-12 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - GIRLS

SUMMER:

- SKIRT - Grey pleated Skirt (Knee length)
- BLOUSE - Short sleeved white with Peter Pan collar and Maroon Trim
- SOCKS - Short white ankle socks
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- HAT - School Dress Hat
- OPTIONAL - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem

WINTER:

- SKIRT - Tartan pleated Skirt (Knee length)
- BLOUSE - Long sleeved white Peter Pan shirt with Maroon trim

- TIE - Same tartan as skirt
- BLAZER - Maroon with School Emblem
- STOCKING - "Nearly Black" or Black (not ribbed) or black tights (not ribbed)
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- GLOVES - Maroon (not fingerless)
- OPTIONAL - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem
(which can be worn under but NOT instead of the Blazer)
- HAT - School Dress Hat
- SCARF - Maroon
- TROUSERS - Black "Midford" Trousers (not on formal occasions)

SPORTS:

- T/SHIRT - Maroon/white/grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury shorts with school Logo
- SOCKS - Short white with two maroon stripes
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" style hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

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DUBBO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

11-12 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS - BOYS

SUMMER:

- SHIRT - Short sleeved white with grey trim and School Emblem
- TROUSERS - College Grey, not full elastic top
- OR
- SHORTS - Grey (with long grey socks in school colours) tab sided
- SOCKS - Long grey with maroon/white/maroon stripes
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- HAT - School Dress Hat
- OPTIONAL - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem

WINTER:

- BLAZER - Maroon yachting with School Emblem on pocket
- TROUSERS - College Grey, not full elastic top
- SHIRT - Long sleeved white shirt with grey trim and School Emblem
- TIE - Grey White & Maroon Tie
- SOCKS - Grey
- SHOES - Black leather lace-up school shoes (flat heeled and not sneakers)*
- OPTIONAL - Knitted maroon jumper with School Emblem
(which can be worn under but NOT instead of the Blazer)
- HAT - School Dress Hat

SPORTS:

- T/SHIRT - Maroon/white/grey Polo Shirt with School Emblem
- SHORTS - Black Canterbury shorts with school logo
- SOCKS - Short white with two maroon stripes
- TRACKSUIT - Maroon with School Emblem
- SHOES - Running shoes (street/skate shoes not acceptable)*
- HAT - Maroon "Greg Chappell" Style hat

SCHOOL BAGS:

- SCHOOL BACKPACK
- SUNGLASSES - Black Lenses, Black Frames

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