SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pottsville Beach Public School maintains high expectations of students in all areas of school life. From the academic to the extra-curricular, high standards are expected of the students of Pottsville Beach. The school is concerned with the development of the “whole” student – not solely their academic progress. Development of a student’s self discipline, interpersonal skills and work ethic are taken very seriously by the school. With this in mind, personal presentation and dress are areas where specific standards have been determined for the students of the school.

The N.S.W Government has determined that the wearing of school uniform will be decided by the local school community. The Pottsville Beach P&C Association has determined that Pottsville Beach PS will be a uniform-wearing school. The P&C has requested that the school enforce the wearing of the school uniform without variation. This means that students are expected to dress in the uniform as described below. Parents who are uncertain as to whether or not an item of clothing meets this policy’s requirements should consult with an executive staff member or the Principal prior to purchasing the item. Regular checks of students dress are conducted. If students are out of uniform, a note will be sent home to parents informing them of such.

Parents are requested to have all items of clothing and belongings clearly marked with their child’s name.

Parents are required to provide a note if a student is to attend school out of uniform at any time.

Pupils are encouraged at all times to take pride in their personal appearance. School uniform should be worn whenever possible as this enhances school spirit and prevents possible conflicts.

SUN-SAFE UNISEX UNIFORM

The school introduced a sun-safe unisex uniform from the beginning of 1997. The uniform is available for ordering/purchase from the P & C Association’s uniform shop, which is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.30 to 9.30am.

SHIRTS: Purple with the school emblem printed in white. A black collar with purple and white stripe. WORN MONDAY TO THURSDAY.

SPORTS SHIRTS: House colours (Oxley-blue, Cook-green, Flinders-red, Phillip-yellow) with the school emblem printed in black. A black collar with house colour and white stripe. WORN ON FRIDAYS.

SHORTS: Black
CULOTTES AND SKIRTS: Black
SOCKS: Black, white or purple.
JACKETS Black and white jacket with school emblem embroidered in white.

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WINTER: Purple or black sloppy joe (with school emblem) and plain long black trackpants may be worn during the winter months.

HEADWEAR: Students must wear hats that give protection from the sun. Black hats are available from the P & C Association uniform shop. (Refer to the school’s SUN PROTECTION POLICY)

FOOTWEAR: Students must wear covered shoes and socks whilst at school. Black school shoes are recommended.

CLEARLY LABEL YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON ALL HIS/HER BELONGINGS

JEWELLERY

If ears are pierced, studs or sleepers may be worn only. Signet ring and watch are also acceptable. No other jewellery should be worn. Nail polish is not allowed.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING INCLUDES

Brightly coloured clothing, board shorts and long bike shorts, singlet tops, football socks and jumpers.

NB. When children wear unacceptable clothing to school, a note will be sent home to parents informing them of such.