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 – academic, social and emotional. 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 NSW 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 Public School will be a uniform wearing school. The P&C has requested that the school enforce the wearing of the school uniform without variation. 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.

Students are encouraged at all times to take pride in their personal appearance.

The uniform is available for ordering/purchase from the P&C Association’s uniform shop, which is open on Tuesday mornings 8.45am to 9.45am.

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

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UNIFORM SHOP
The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) run a uniform shop in the parent resource room. This supplies shirts, sport shirts, culottes, shorts, jumpers, jackets and hats at competitive prices.

How do I purchase uniforms?
The uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.45am to 9.45am. At the start of each year the uniform shop is open on the pupil free day.

The uniform shop only accepts cash or cheque, sorry no EFTPOS facilities are available.

Uniforms can also be ordered and paid for online through flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au), here you can order and pay for your uniforms and they will be delivered to your child’s classroom on the next Tuesday when the uniform shop is open.

My child has lost their hat and the uniform shop is not open?
For convenience school hats can also be purchased at the office every day (cash or cheque only). We recommend clearly marking all your child’s uniforms with their name so it can be returned to them if lost.

Why use the uniform shop?
When you purchase uniforms through the school uniform shop your money stays at the school. As part of the P&C any profits made in the uniform shop go directly back into the school to provide equipment and support for your children.

Limited supplies of second hand uniforms are also available at the uniform shop.

We need your help
The school uniform shop is run entirely by volunteers. Helpers are always welcome and younger children can come along also. Helpers usually work one morning per month.

If you can help just leave your name and contact details at the uniform shop.

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, parents will be contacted.