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1. Policy Statement

The Peter Carnley Anglican Community School (PCACS) uniform has been designed to develop a School identity and to foster School spirit.

High standards of presentation and grooming are important as this provides a statement about the School and its values. Personal presentation is an expression of pride in their School and an important life skill for students to develop.

This Policy may be updated at any time and the current version can be found on the School SEQTA portal.

2. The Wearing of Uniforms

Students are expected to wear their uniform with a sense of pride.

Students are required to wear the uniform whilst attending and travelling to and from School. Students are required to wear School uniform for all School related activities unless prior approval has been given by the Principal or Head of School.

Applying uniform expectations is a shared responsibility among the staff, students and parents. Parent responsibility is important to assist in ensuring expectations are met.

All uniforms are to be kept clean, ironed, labelled and in good condition. Shoes are to be well polished.

3. Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located at the Wellard Campus. Please see the School opening times, price lists and general uniform updates.

The School provides a Sustainable School Shop online for the purchasing of second hand uniforms.

4. The School Uniform

Uniforms are defined per School term as:

Term 1 – Summer Uniform

Term 2 – Winter Uniform

Term 3 – Winter Uniform

Term 4 – Summer Uniform

4.1 Years 3 – 12: Summer Uniform

Girls

- Dress
- Or: Navy shorts and white shirt
- PCACS socks
- Polished black lace up or buckled leather formal school shoes (Years 3 – 6)
- Polished black lace up leather formal school shoes (Year 7 – 12)
- Bucket hat (Years 3 – 6)
- Bucket hat or sports cap (Years 7 – 12)

Years 3 – 12: Summer Uniform

Boys

- Navy shorts
- White shirt
- PCACS white socks
- Polished black lace up or buckled leather formal school shoes (Years 3 – 6)
- Polished black lace up leather formal school shoes (Year 7 – 12)
- Bucket hat (Years 3 – 6)
- Bucket hat or sports cap (Years 7 – 12)

4.2 Years 3 – 12: Winter Uniform

Girls

- Winter skirt with black tights or PCACS white socks
- Or: Navy shorts and white PCACS socks
- Or: Navy trousers and navy socks (optional blue or black belt)
- White shirt
- Tie
- Multi Jacket (Years 3 – 9)
- Polished black lace up or buckled leather formal school shoes (Years 3 – 6)
- Polished black lace up leather formal school shoes (Year 7 – 12)
- Bucket Hat (Years 3 – 6)
- Bucket Hat or Sports Cap (Years 7 – 12)
- Blazer (Senior Students Years 10 – 12)
- Maroon Jumper – this is an optional item (Year 3 – 12)
- Special events (e.g. Founders' Day/Photo Day or others as advised) require the Multi Jacket or Blazer to be worn

Years 3 – 12: Winter Uniform

Boys

- White shirt
- Tie
- Multi Jacket
- Navy trousers with navy socks
- Or: Navy shorts and white PCACS socks
- Or: Navy trousers and navy socks (optional blue or black belt)
- Grey trousers (optional black belt) (Years 10 – 12)
- Black socks with grey trousers (Years 10 – 12)
- Polished black lace up or buckled leather formal school shoes (Years 3 – 6)
- Polished black lace up leather formal school shoes (Year 7 – 12)
- Bucket Hat (Years 3 – 6)
- Bucket Hat or Sports Cap (Years 7 – 12)
- Blazer (Senior Students Years 10 – 12)
- Maroon Jumper – this is an optional item
- Special events (e.g. Founders' Day/Photo Day or others as advised) require the Multi Jacket or Blazer to be worn

4.2.1 Wearing of School Blazer

- The Blazer can be worn to and from School and throughout the day (Years 10 – 12).

4.2.2 Wearing of Year 12 Leavers Jacket

- The Year 12 Leavers Jacket may not be worn during Chapel or Assembly. The Blazer is to be worn instead.

4.2.3 Wearing of Multi Jacket

- The Multi Jacket may be worn by Year 3 – 9 students with the summer and Winter uniforms.
- The Multi Jacket cannot be worn in place of the Sports Tracksuit Jacket.

4.3 School Bags

The only School Bags permitted are the PCACS school and sports bag.

4.4 Years 3 – 12: Sports Uniform – Boys and Girls

- Tracksuit Pants and Jacket (Years 3 – 12)
- Maroon Polo Shirt (Years 3 – 6)
- Navy Polo Shirt (Years 7 – 12)
- Sports shorts
- PCACS white socks
- Sports shoes – predominantly white, black with white or black shoelaces (Years 3 – 6)
- Sports shoes – predominantly white or neutral colour (Years 7 – 12)
- Bucket Hat (Years 3 – 6)
- Bucket Hat or Sports Cap (Years 7 – 12)
- House shirt on specified House activities days/carnival events

4.4.1 Wearing of the Sports Uniform

- Years 3 – 6 students are to wear their sport uniform to and from School on days that sport is timetabled.
- Years 7 – 12 students are to wear the respective Summer or Winter Uniform to and from School. They will then change into their Sports Uniform at School for their PE lesson and change back into their School Uniform once their PE lesson is complete.
- Tracksuit trousers are not to be worn rolled up.
- Skins are allowed to be worn under sports shorts but should not be visible under the School uniform.
- Sports shoes are not to have fluoro-coloured laces.
- Sports shoes cannot be worn in Wood, Metal and Food classrooms due to Work Health and Safety requirements. Instead, formal leather school shoes must be worn.
- For health and safety reasons, sports shoes must provide adequate support for physical activity and be firmly laced at all times. Slip-ons, loafers, Dunlop Volleys and similar are not appropriate.
- Sports specific shoes for sports such as Basketball, Football, Cricket, Running etc. may be worn if suitable for a Physical Education class activity and under the direction of a class teacher.

4.5 Early Learning Uniform

Pre Kindergarten: Boys and Girls

- Pre Kindergarten T-shirt
- PCACS Sport shorts (optional) or plain navy shorts
- PCACS bucket hat
- Sports shoes – predominantly white, black with white or black shoelaces/velcro fastening
- For Summer months, please dress students in short-sleeved clothing
- During Winter, students may choose to wear the PCACS Early Learning tracksuit

Kindergarten – Year 2: Boys and Girls

- Sports shorts with Maroon Polo Shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Or: Early Learning Tracksuit Jacket and Pants with Maroon Polo Shirt (parent discretion permitted)
- PCACS white socks
- Sports shoes – predominantly white, black with white or black shoelaces/velcro fastening
- PCACS bucket hat
- House shirts are optional and may be worn on specific House competition days/carnival events
- For Summer months, please dress students in short-sleeved clothing

4.6 Swimming Lessons

- Female students are to wear one–piece bathers or two piece with a rash vest.
- Bikinis, or bikini tops are not permitted to be worn on their own.
- Male students may wear racing bathers, swimming trunks and board shorts.
- Students may wear an optional rash vest.

Interhouse Competitions

- Female students are to wear one–piece bathers or two piece with a rash vest.
- Bikinis, or bikini tops are not permitted to be worn on their own.
- Male students may wear racing bathers, swimming trunks and board shorts.
- Students may wear an optional rash vest.

Interschool Competitions

- Male and female students competing and representing the School Swim Team are only to wear the PCACS official bathers and swim caps. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

4.7 Rain Jackets

Rain Jackets can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Students can wear non-PCACS rain jackets, but they must be in School colours (navy, maroon or black). Rain jackets are to be worn outdoors only.

5. Uniform Guidelines

5.1 Underclothing

Student underclothing is to be either white or skin tones and is not to have motifs or patterns that are clearly visible through the white shirt or sports polo top.

5.2 Hemlines

Hemlines on dresses or skirts are to be modest and in keeping with the formal nature of the uniform.

5.3 Shoes

Shoes are to be cleaned regularly. Boots are not to be worn unless approval has been given by the Principal. Fashion higher heels are not to be worn (heels more than 1.5cm are not permitted).

5.4 Tights

Black opaque tights are to be worn, not sheer tights. Tights are to be neat and worn properly, without holes or ladders. It is recommended that all girls who wear tights have a spare pair in their locker or bag.

5.5 Hat/Gloves/Scarves

Students are encouraged to wear their School hat when outdoors at School.

All students are required to wear a hat when participating in play or in sport lessons. Year 7 – 12 students are permitted to wear a PCACS Sports Cap. No other hat/cap is permitted to be worn.

Plain navy gloves and School scarves are optional with Winter uniform. Gloves and scarves are not to be worn in the classroom.

5.6 Sunglasses

In order to protect students from the possible damage to their eyes or vision, sunglasses can be worn when outdoors. In order to maintain School dress standards and expectations sunglasses are to be of a conservative design, either in navy or black.

5.7 Hair

- Hair is to be clean and neatly groomed.
- Hair below or touching the collar should be tied back away from the face.
- Students are to maintain a natural hair colour. To ensure hair styles look natural, students are to refrain from having their hair streaked, tipped or coloured in an unnatural colour.
- Students are not to attend school with 'novelty styles', such as patterns/lines cut into their hair, or large variations in length of hair between the sides, back and top of the head.
- Hair accessories (scrunchies, headbands, ribbon, clips, combs) are to be plain in design and in either the School colours (navy, maroon) or the student's hair colour.
- Boys are to be clean shaven at all times or at the discretion of the Head of School.

5.8 Makeup and Nails

To ensure students maintain a natural and well – presented appearance they are expected to attend School without makeup, tattoos (including artificial), nail polish, or other artificial beauty treatments.

Makeup, including lip gloss, foundation, tinted moisturiser, eyelash enhancers, beauty treatment tinting and glitter, is not permitted to be worn at School.

Nail polish/varnish, French manicure and artificial/acrylic nails are not permitted to be worn at School. Stick on/rub off tattoos are not allowed to be worn by students.

5.9 Jewellery

Students are encouraged to wear a watch. Smartwatches are not to be worn.

Students may wear one pair of small metal studs or sleeper earrings which are in keeping with the School uniform. Earrings may only be worn in the lower part of the ear lobe. Novelty earrings, including symbols, gemstones or characters, may not be worn.

Students are not to wear any other visible body piercings. This also includes taping over extra piercings.

Students are permitted to wear a metal chain with a cross or symbol of the faith they practice.

Students wearing jewellery outside of these guidelines will have the item confiscated and returned at a later date.

5.10 Casual/Free Dress Day/Themed Day

Occasionally students may be permitted to wear casual clothing. The decision for this to occur is made by the Principal. The following guidelines are applicable to such days:

- Students who wish to wear School Uniform may still do so.
- Any student not complying with the standards listed will be removed from the activities.
- Students should wear clothing that is respectful of the values of the school.

Tops/shirts

- Bare midriffs, shoestring tops, low cut tops, skimpy or see-through clothing is not permitted.
- Any slogans or motifs which are in poor taste or contain offensive language on T-shirts etc, are not permitted.
- All tops must be of such a length that they could be tucked into trousers, shorts, skirts, jeans, etc, or left out, so that no skin shows between the top and the bottom garments. Midriff type tops are not permitted.

Shorts/Skirts/Dresses

- Shorts/skirts and dresses are to be worn at knee length. Students who wear shorts/skirts/dresses around the upper thigh area will be asked to change into more appropriate attire.

Shoes

- Closed shoes are compulsory. This is a health and safety issue as students may be involved in PE, Science, or Technology classes on the day. Therefore, thongs, scuffs, bare feet, or open shoes of any style are not permitted. Roller shoes are also not permitted.

5.11 Bicycle Helmets

Students cycling or scootering to School must wear approved helmets.