

## Pine Rivers State High School - School Uniform Policy

### Rationale

Pine Rivers State High School's dress standards reflect the community expectations and standards as determined by the Parents & Citizens' Association (P&C). School uniforms provide students a sense of pride in their appearance, unite a team and increase school culture. It is the express wish of the P&C that the Principal require all students to wear the correct uniform and insist on staff monitoring student compliance.

### Uniform Details

Students wear both a formal and sports uniform. Formal uniform is required on Fridays and other formal occasions such as some excursions. At other times students wear the sports uniform. Any student who cannot wear the correct uniform must bring a note from home explaining the circumstances. This note must be presented to the Year Level Coordinator or relevant Deputy Principal before school. Students requiring an ongoing change in wearing the correct uniform e.g. students with disability who experience sensory processing difficulties, must present medical evidence to the Principal with a request for the change. These students will then be issued with a uniform pass. Students who regularly or continually infringe the uniform code without prior approval will have consequences imposed.

### Shoes must:

- Be of sturdy construction due to Workplace Health and Safety Requirements
- Lace up or be secured with Velcro
- Have a strong, thick sole
- Cover the whole of the foot including the instep
- Be suitable for physical activity, such as extended running or playing sport



Shoes made of lightweight, unsupportive material, such as canvas, are not suitable.

### Safety Boots:

In certain VET subjects all students are required to wear protective safety boots.

## SPORTS UNIFORM

### Sports Shirts (Yr7-9):

Bottle green polo shirt with white and gold side panels and school emblem

### Sports Shirts (Yr10-12):

Bottle green polo shirt with school emblem

### Sports Shorts:

Microfibre unisex shorts with Pine Rivers SHS emblem. These are the only approved shorts.

### Sports Socks:

Plain ankle white and black socks.

### Sports Hat:

Broad-brimmed bucket hat must be worn for all outdoor activities.

### Sports Skort:

Optional – Bottle green with hidden shorts.

### Jumper:

Plain Bottle green with or without school emblem. No hood.

### Track Pants:

Plain Bottle green

### Spray Jacket:

Plain Bottle green, gold and white feature available ONLY from the School

### Senior Jersey (Yr12):

Optional - Bottle green, gold and white design.



## FORMAL UNIFORM

<b>Formal Trousers:</b>	College grey
<b>Formal Shorts:</b>	College grey
<b>Formal Skirt:</b>	Bottle green with front/back box pleats, to be worn at a length below the knee or Formal bottle green shorts
<b>Belt:</b>	Black or dark grey (to match college grey trousers or shorts)
<b>Hosiery:</b>	White ankle length socks with the option of black or skin – coloured pantyhose for winter. Non-knee-high socks or stockings.
<b>Formal Shoes:</b>	Must be of substantial nature (e.g., vinyl, leather) due to Workplace Health and Safety requirements. <b>Full black shoes must be worn with the formal uniform.</b>
<b>Formal Shirt (Yr7-9):</b>	Silver grey shirt with school emblem on pocket.
<b>Formal Blouse (Yr7-9):</b>	Green and white check Cesartron No 355 fabric. Short sleeves, open neck collar, single pocket.
<b>Formal Socks (Yr7-9):</b>	White or grey (to match college grey trousers or shorts).
<b>Formal Shirt (Yr10-12):</b>	Long/short sleeved white business shirt worn with tie. Shirt must be worn tucked in.
<b>Formal Blouse: (Y10-12)</b>	White polyester cotton blouse, short sleeves with shaped cuff trim, long pointed collar, single pocket.
<b>Formal Socks (Yr10-12)</b>	White or grey (to match college grey trousers or shorts).
<b>Formal Tie:</b>	Bottle green with Pine emblem.
<b>Formal Blazer (Yr7-9):</b>	Optional - Bottle green with Pine emblem pocket to be worn with formal uniform.
<b>Formal Hat:</b>	Optional – Akubra Tablelands – Sorrel Tan
<b>Formal Blazer (Yr10-12):</b>	Optional - Bottle green with Pine emblem pocket to be worn with formal uniform.

Students must wear all Formal or Sports uniform items i.e., not mix and match. Cultural headwear e.g., Hijab must be plain black, white or bottle green.

## JEWELLERY

Permissible items include a watch, a small ring and a maximum of two pairs of earrings. These earrings must be sleepers (max 15 mm diameter that can spin in the ear) or plain studs (max 5 mm diameter) only. Other facial and body piercings must be small, inconspicuous and clear. A necklace of demonstrable religious/cultural significance can be worn under clothing and should not be visible. Other jewellery items such as necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn.

## MAKE-UP

Any make-up worn should be of a protective nature (e.g., tinted sun-block) and not of decorative nature (e.g., bright nail-polish, lipstick, eye-shadow, mascara, glitter).



### **NON-UNIFORM DAYS:**

- Dress must not cause offence or embarrassment to members of the school community. Normal school rules apply to the wearing of jewellery and make-up.
- Footwear must comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements – they must be enclosed and substantial if in Science Labs, Kitchens and Workshops. No thongs or sandals are permitted.
- All clothing must cover the body appropriately so as not to cause offence.
- Inappropriate slogans should not appear on clothing
- No bare midriffs, singlets, halter neck tops or dresses, or strapless tops may be worn.
- Bandannas are not to be worn.

### **Non-Compliance with Dress Code**

Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Section 362 of the Act (1) if a student of a State school does not comply with a dress code for school's students, developed under section 360, the school principal may only impose one of the following sanctions.

- a) Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283 (3);
- b) Prevent the student from attending, participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- c) Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in reasonable opinion of the school's principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

Full details of the uniform are contained in the Prospectus issued to all students at the time of their enrolment. Completion of the enrolment form commits parent and student to supporting the uniform code.

**Approved by:** Doug Watson, Principal

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