



# UNIFORM POLICY



## **Help for non-English speakers**

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact  
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This policy has been brought about after a survey of families and has been devised by School Council to include many of the ideas and suggestions provided by families.

### **The Aims:**

- to provide a sense of teamship and unity;
- to provide a non-discriminatory dress code;
- to allow the outside community to positively identify Paynesville students;
- to limit the opportunity for negative comparisons of student clothing.

### **Implementation:**

1. Students are required to wear full school uniform as outlined unless a special out-of-uniform day has been organised.
2. Contact from families (note, phone call, etc) is requested if a student is unable to wear uniform on any of the uniform days.
3. In the case of an excursion or special event, where parents cannot be contacted, a uniform from the spare uniform box will be provided for the day.
4. Uniform items may be purchased from Nick's in Bairnsdale. A current price list will be available from the office and on the school website <http://www.paynesville-ps.vic.edu.au/>
5. Nick's will stock a range of plain black pants for both girls and boys and the blue and white checked summer dress however families may choose to purchase these items from other suppliers.
6. Donations of second hand uniforms will be gratefully accepted and maybe used to assist families.
7. Shoes need to be 'school safe' – i.e. no thongs or scuff type shoes.
8. Students are expected to wear the school broad brimmed hat at all times during terms 1 and 2 until May 1st and term 4 and at other times as advised by parents or staff. Hats should be kept at school.
9. School hats will be sold from the School Office
10. If a student doesn't have a hat he or she will be offered the use of one of the spares. If there are no spares the student will be required to stay in the shade whenever outside.

### **Consequences for being out of Uniform**

**It is expected that there will be occasions where full uniform is unavailable due to washing or drying problems etc. In these cases we simply ask for a brief note from parents.**

**In the case of students repeatedly attending school out of uniform without a note or phone call the principal will contact parents to resolve the problem.**

### **Uniform**

### Tops

Royal blue polo, collared t-shirt with school emblem (long and short sleeved)

Blue windcheater with school emblem

Royal blue full zip polar fleece jacket with school emblem

Black rain proof jacket

### Note

*Sleeveless polar fleece vests and bomber jackets were part of the previous uniform policy. These items may still be worn as part of school uniform while they are in good condition.*

### Bottoms & Dresses

Plain black pants or shorts– **no stripes, writing or emblems.** (Can be leggings, ¾ pants, board shorts etc but must be plain black.)

Plain black skorts

Blue and white gingham small-checked summer-weight dress

Black skirt

### Other

Broad brimmed blue coloured school hat with school emblem

### Footwear

While there is no prescribed footwear it is requested that shoes be appropriate for the types of activities done at school, that they fit comfortably and are safe. Please note that thongs and scuff type shoes should not be worn for safety reasons.

### Hair & Jewellery

For health and safety reasons it is requested that long hair be tied back, earrings be limited to sleepers and jewellery be kept to a minimum.

### Make-up

We ask that make up not be worn at school.

### Evaluation:

SRC, School Council and staff in consultation with the school community will evaluate the uniform policy bi-annually. Evaluation will take into account the reliability of product, satisfaction with the supplier, the design of the uniform and any problems that may have occurred over the past year.

### Current Supplier:

Nick's Clothing, Sunshield Hat and Clothing and Spartan School Supplies

### Resources

Victorian Government Schools reference Guide – Section 4