

Showing the way...

Desired Outcomes

The school uniform will:

- ◆ foster and enhance the public image of the school;
- ◆ assist in building school and team spirit;
- ◆ ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- ◆ encourage equity among students through unification and belonging; and
- ◆ allow for ready identification of school members on excursion and thereby promote student safety.

Availability of School Uniform Items

The school uniform may be purchased from the uniform shop.

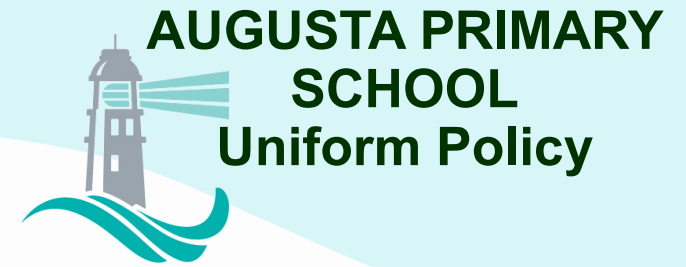
The Uniform shop is organised by the P&C Association and is open Wednesday and Friday mornings from the canteen window (8:00am – 9:00am).

There is a small collection of second-hand uniforms available from the office.

The school is ready to support families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform, families should contact the Principal or P&C President to discuss privately and in confidence.

Modification to the Dress Code

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school uniform are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the uniform.



RATIONALE

The Augusta Primary School Uniform Policy provides clear guidelines for all staff, parents and students. The policy ensures that all students attending this school are neat, appropriately dressed, ready for school activities and feel a part of the Augusta Primary School community.

General Uniform Requirements

The school hat must be worn at all times outside. Hats are to be removed when entering buildings. Other items of headwear are not acceptable (unless on religious grounds) and students will be unable to participate in any activities away from the shelter of the school buildings if not wearing the approved headwear (this includes recess and lunch activities).



- Excessive jewellery is not safe or permitted. Studs or sleepers may be worn as earrings.
- Students are required to be clean and tidy in appearance, and to wear the uniform with pride at all times.
- Hair is to be tied back if reaching shoulders or covering face.
- Students are encouraged to wear school coloured hair accessories (green/black).
- Make-up is not permitted.
- Any garments with distinctive logos or graphics are not permitted.
- All students must be in full school uniform (including hat), as per policy, when attending any school excursion or function where they are representing the school. An exemption may be granted if they are required to wear a specific costume or item of clothing for a particular activity.

School Uniform Requirements

- * Wearing of uniform for Kindy students is recommended but not compulsory.
- * Please ensure all items of clothing, including hats are clearly marked with student's name.

Sanctions

- ◆ Students not following the school uniform will have a discussion with their classroom teacher on the benefits of a school uniform
- ◆ Parents will receive a letter which will be sent home outlining the school uniform requirements.
- ◆ Students regularly not following the uniform policy will be lent a uniform item (which must be returned by an agreed time or an appropriate charge will be incurred).
- ◆ Students may also be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, including sporting and social events.
- ◆ If the breaches continue, parents/carers will be required to attend a case-conference where the non-compliance with the school uniform policy will be discussed and further action will be decided upon, at the discretion of the Principal.

Tops	APS green shirt (long or short sleeves)
Bottoms	Black pants, shorts, skirt, skorts or leggings (no coloured stitching, logos, motifs or additions). Suitable length, no micro shorts/skirts unless for sporting events.
Dress	Polo dress in school colours
Jumper	School windcheater or zip jacket (with school logo) or approved graduation jacket for Year 6 students
Hat	Black school wide brim hat (to be worn all year round)
Faction Shirts	Plain yellow/gold t-shirt or plain red t-shirt may be worn only on Fridays or for Faction Carnivals
Footwear	Closed toed shoes, sneakers/runners (preferred). Footwear must be worn at all times unless directed by a staff member. NB: Students are expected to wear sports shoes on designated Physical Education and sports days.