

**Puni School**  
**NAG 2 – Uniform Policy**

**Introduction:**

The Puni School Board of Trustees introduced a uniform as they believed children wearing the Puni School uniform will promote a positive image and school identity within our community. The Board of Trustees endeavoured to ensure the uniform is attractive, hardwearing, practical and affordable.

**Purpose:**

Wearing a school uniform provides a number of benefits to the school, parents and other stakeholders associated with Puni School.

A uniform ensures that suitable clothing is standardised and appropriate for school activities. Wearing the Puni School uniform will make Puni School pupils easily identifiable within the community, therefore enhancing personal safety while travelling to and from school, and on “out of school” activities. Wearing a uniform will enhance school pride, and will remove competition in dress standards. The wearing of a school uniform will also assist with the identification of visitors to the school.

**Uniform**

Red shirt with School monogram (Long or short sleeve)

Navy Blue shorts with School monogram

Navy Blue skirt

Navy Blue pants with School monogram

Navy Blue & Red polar fleece sweatshirt with school monogram

Navy Blue polar fleece vest with school monogram

Navy Blue slouch hat (compulsory Term 1 & 4) with school monogram

Navy Blue beanie with school monogram

Navy Blue or Black stockings (Optional). The stockings must be cover the entire legs and feet.

**Footwear**

Footwear is a personal choice but should be suitable for the activities undertaken at school. The recommended footwear is dark shoes or sandals with back straps. Tidy sneakers and trainers are also acceptable. Navy, black or white socks at ankle length are only to be worn. Bare-feet are acceptable as are gumboots in winter.

**Guidelines**

1. All students will be required to wear the Puni School uniform.
2. The uniform can be purchased by completing the order form and returning it with your money to the office.
3. Uniform orders will be completed 2- times per term.
4. All students will be required to wear the Puni School uniform before they leave the school on outings and trips. There may be exceptions to this guideline from time to time e.g. School Camp. These will be advised where appropriate. Students **MUST** wear shoes on school all school trips and outings.
5. All clothing and footwear should clearly be named.
6. The complete uniform i.e. top and bottom is to be worn. If an item of uniform clothing cannot be worn that day a note must be brought from home and given to the student’s teacher. An alternative clothing item, as close to the uniform colour as possible, should be worn.
7. Students may wear a **navy blue** thermal shirt under their uniform; however it must match the length of their shirt e.g a long sleeve thermal needs to be worn only with a long sleeve school shirt. A long sleeve shirt or thermal garment cannot be worn under a short sleeve shirt. Students may wear a singlet and other appropriate undergarments under their school uniform as long as they are not visible.
8. Students may wear a scarf and or gloves as long as they are **completely black or navy blue** (no logos or patterns etc)

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