



BALARANG PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

School uniforms should reflect school community standards and be consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.

The *School Uniform Policy* has been developed in consultation with the parents and staff of Balarang Public School.

The wearing of school uniform by students assists the school community in defining an identity for the school, develops a sense of belonging to the school community and enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities. In developing the *School Uniform Policy* careful consideration was made in ensuring that school clothing is affordable for families and assists in reducing the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

School Uniform

Girls Summer Uniform

Balarang Public School polo shirt

Plain black skorts, sports skirt or shorts (mid-thigh to knee in length) No tights, leggings or bike shorts.

Balarang Public School bucket hat or cap, or alternatively a plain black or white hat with no visible or embossed logos.

Plain black shoes with black laces or velcro. No slip on shoes or hightops e.g. Converse.

White socks

Boys Summer Uniform

Balarang Public School polo shirt

Plain black shorts (mid thigh to knee length).

Balarang Public School bucket hat or cap, or alternatively a plain black or white hat with no visible or embossed logos.

Plain black shoes with black laces or velcro. No slip on shoes or hightops e.g. Converse.

White socks



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Boys and Girls Winter Uniform

Balarang Public School long or short sleeve polo shirt

Plain black pants or track pants – no jeans, tights, leggings or bike shorts

Balarang Public School bucket hat or cap, or alternatively a plain black or white hat with no visible or embossed logos.

School jacket or jumper, or alternatively a plain black jumper or jacket with no visible logos.

Plain black shoes with black laces or velcro. No slip on shoes or hightops e.g. Converse.

White socks

No long sleeve t-shirts are to be worn under the school short sleeve polo shirt.

Sport

School sports shirt with house colours. (Years 3 -6)

Plain black sports shorts, or track pants

Balarang Public School bucket hat or cap, or alternatively a plain black or white hat with no visible or embossed logos.

Joggers.

Additional Notes

- Socks are to be worn for health and hygiene reasons
- Sleepers or stud earrings only, all other piercings are not to be worn during school hours, excursions or sports activities for health and safety reasons.
- Bracelets or necklaces should only be worn for religious or medical reasons. For safety reasons necklaces may only be made of a fine metal chain. The wearing of leather, elastic and heavy gauge metal chains are a potential danger to students.
- No make-up or nail polish is to be worn

Uniform Shop

Most of the school uniform is available from the uniform shop which is located at the school canteen. Items with the school logo are only available from the school uniform shop. An order form is available from the front office.

Plain black shorts, skorts or pants may be purchased from any store.

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years or when deemed necessary by the school principal.

Sample shoes

