

Cecil Plains P-9 State School
Uniform, Jewellery and Presentation Policy



Background:

From 2018-2021, the Cecil Plains Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C)'s Ladies Auxiliary Uniform Convenors have worked with students, staff, the P&C and suppliers to inform uniform decisions. At the end of 2020, a special P&C meeting was held, with decisions made regarding the Cecil Plains P-9 State School Uniform and Jewellery Policy. The school acknowledges the generosity of our Ladies Auxiliary Uniform Convenors, who donate their time and expertise to ensure our students are equipped with the appropriate uniforms at a reasonable price.

Rationale:

The Cecil Plains P-9 State School P&C, on behalf of the school community and leadership team, have jointly created this Uniform and Jewellery Policy. Our school community believes that our school uniform is important as it encourages pride in our school, clear identification of our school in the wider community and a sense of identity within key year levels. Our school uniform is designed to create a sense of unity and contributes to student safety. This dress code applies to all school activities including extra-curricular, excursions and sport (unless prior permission is granted by the Principal).

Uniform Guidelines:

Accessories	
Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wide brimmed hat must be worn when outside (excluding if student is in the shade under a hard structure outside) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Years 1-9 - Bottle green wide brimmed hat ○ Prep – Yellow wide brimmed hat (so they are easily identifiable in the playground)
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominantly dark coloured, closed in sports shoes/joggers • Prep-3 students may wear shoes that are easy to take on/off (ie. No laces) on swimming days (no thongs)
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep-6 bottle green socks (recommended) • Years 7-9 white socks (recommended)
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons or scrunchies in school colours
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beanies and scarves must be in school colours

Primary (Prep – Year 6)	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green bottoms (shorts or skirt, bike pants may be built in, but not worn on their own) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bottle green skirt with yellow trim is available through the Ladies Auxiliary • Bottle green school polo shirt (yellow side panel) available through the Ladies Auxiliary
Winter	<p>As above, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green tracksuit pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ponte pants (leggings are not permitted) ○ Bottle green stockings/tights under skirt or shorts • Bottle green jumper, tracksuit top or hooded jumper (hood to remain down when in classrooms)
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor (blue) or Russell (red) polo shirt • Bottle green bottoms (same as summer/winter uniform) or black skirt, shorts or tracksuit pants
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Leaders Shirt may be worn any day of the week, however is not worn in official school photos

Junior Secondary (Year 7- Year 9)

Formal	The formal uniform is worn on Mondays and when students are representing the school at community events (eg. ANZAC Day Service) Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt with logo and green skirt or skort, available from the Ladies Auxiliary Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey shirt with logo and grey pants, available from the Ladies Auxiliary
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green bottoms (shorts or skirt, bike pants may be built in, but not worn on their own) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bottle green skirt with yellow trim is available from the Ladies Auxiliary • Yellow school polo shirt (green side panel) available from the Ladies Auxiliary
Winter	As above, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green tracksuit pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ponte pants (leggings are not permitted) ◦ Bottle green stockings/tights under skirt or shorts • Bottle green jumper, tracksuit top, hooded jumper (hood to remain down when in classrooms), green weather proof jacket or Junior Secondary jersey (available from the Ladies Auxiliary, this item has been subsidised by the P&C)
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor (blue) or Russell (red) polo shirt • Bottle green bottoms (same as summer/winter uniform) or black skirt, shorts or tracksuit pants
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Leaders Shirt may be worn from Tuesday-Friday, however is not worn in official school photos

Presentation Guidelines:

- Students are to be presented in clean uniforms that do not have holes or tears.
- Students may seek a temporary exemption from the Principal at any time by providing a note from home.
- Students not in correct uniform require a uniform pass and should have a note from their parent/guardian.
- No part of the uniform will be rolled up or down.
- Variations to the school tracksuit specified are not acceptable (eg. different colour jumper or jackets).
- Nail polish, false nails and make-up are not part of the school uniform.
- Students may have hair colourings of a natural tone (eg. brown, black, blonde, red) and the nature of the colouring is discrete (eg. large patches of colour or stripes are not permitted).
- Hairstyles such as mohawks and those with large shaved sections are not permitted, including shaved or near-shaved under-cuts.
- Tattoos (including body art) must be covered unless they are of significant personal, religious or cultural importance. However, students must obtain permission if they wish to leave these uncovered when at school. Consent to have the tattoo uncovered may be granted by making a request in writing to the Principal.

Jewellery Guidelines

Acceptable jewellery:

- Wristwatch
- Medic-alert bracelet
- Professionally recommended wristband (eg. anxiety band)
- Maximum of one set of sleepers or small, simple studs in ears
- Students may wear a special item of jewellery of significant personal or cultural importance, but must obtain permission to wear these to school. Consent to wear these items may be granted by making a request in writing to the Principal.

If the wearing of above jewellery presents a safety concern, students will be asked to remove or cover these (where applicable) during this activity.

Unacceptable jewellery:

- 'Spacer' style earrings are strictly prohibited.
- Double-sided earrings are not acceptable.
- Stud earrings larger than 5mm earrings and sleepers larger than 11mm
- All other visible piercings are not permitted, apart from the aforementioned earrings.

Responsibilities

Students are responsible for:

- knowing what the uniform and jewellery guidelines are
- being responsible for being presented neatly and wearing the school uniform with pride
- giving parent/guardian written notes regarding uniforms to the office, to receive a uniform pass
- presenting uniform pass to staff when requested

Parent/Guardians are responsible for:

- providing their child/ren with uniforms in line with the above guidelines
- ensuring child/ren are in correct school uniform, or write a note with a quick explanation why they need a uniform pass
- ensuring their child/ren are in line with the school jewellery policy
- encouraging students to be proud of their uniform and school

Staff are responsible for:

- writing uniform passes (office staff)
- ensuring students are in correct uniform, particularly wearing hats while in the sun
- encouraging students to wear their uniform with pride
- ensuring students meet the safety requirements of activities (this includes uniforms, accessories and jewellery)

The Cecil Plains State School P&C endorses that Principal or representative to have the final say as to whether or not the manner in which a student presents in uniform at school, is in line with these guidelines.

References:

1. Dalby State High School Uniform Policy [Accessed: November 2020]
2. Dalby State School Uniform Policy [Accessed: November 2020]
3. Pittsworth State High School Uniform Policy [Accessed: November 2020]