

Naracoorte Primary School

Uniform/Dress Code Information



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The school colours are navy-blue and white. NPS school-wear is available from SPORTSPOWER Naracoorte.

The Basics

- Navy-blue NPS polo shirt
- Navy-blue shorts
- Navy-blue broad-brimmed or bucket hat (Terms 1 & 4)
- Navy-blue tracksuit pants or long pants
- Navy-blue polar-fleece jumper

Other Options

- Navy-blue rugby jumper with white collar
- Navy-blue jacket
- Year 7 Jumper
- White skivvy or long-sleeved polo
- Navy-blue tunic dress
- Navy and white checked dress

Shoes

Shoe-choice should take into account daily fitness lessons and safety during other practical subjects like Science and Technology. We generally recommend a sport shoe.



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AVOID



Logo Hats
It is preferred that hats be plain navy.



SAPSASA & Football Jumpers
While some jumpers may have similar styles and colour combinations to the school jumpers, if they contain colours or logos other than that of the school, they are NOT acceptable school-uniform.



Baseball caps

Hats need wide brims to shade all parts of face and neck.

Thongs & Flip Flops

These should only be used during swimming lessons. Shoe choice should take into account daily fitness lessons, and safety during other practical subjects like Science and Technology.



Beanies

During terms 1 and 4, all hats must be "sun-safe". See note regarding baseball caps.



Pedal Prix Polo Shirts

Pedal Prix tops should only be worn during Pedal Prix-related events.



Screen-printed Jumpers

Apart from the NPS logo, which is an optional extra, jumpers should be plain navy blue, free from pictures, slogans and commercial logos.



Coloured Jackets

All jackets should be plain navy blue.

NPS students are required to wear the school's dress code. Exemptions must be sought from the Principal and can only be considered on the grounds of culture, itinerancy, religion, financial hardship, genuine medical issues or if your child is a new student to the school (in the latter case, a timeline to obtain a uniform will be negotiated).

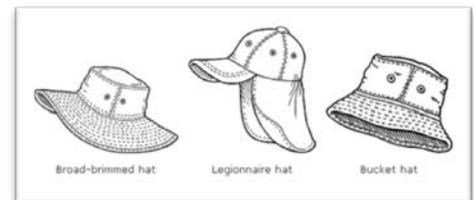
In the case of financial hardship, the school is supported by the Stand Like Stone foundation, which contributes vouchers toward purchasing uniform items. The school also has a range of second-hand items requiring a simple gold-coin donation. If you are having difficulty sourcing uniform items, please contact the school to discuss your needs. The principal, school counsellor, front office staff and PCW (Pastoral Care Worker) are all able to follow-up your needs.

SUN SMART SCHOOL

As this is a *Sun Smart School*, children at Naracoorte Primary School are required to wear a shady hat when outside during school hours in terms one and four of each school year. As each class program involves outdoor activities, it is expected that all students will have a hat at school during Terms 1 & 4. We also recommend students **keep their hats at school during September** (late in Term 3) **for days with UV ratings of 3 or more.**

The style of hat can be;

- **broad brimmed hat,**
- **legionnaire style hat**
- **or bucket hat with a suitable width brim**



When choosing a hat, remember:

- a hat should shade the face, head, ears and neck
- a *broad brimmed style* hat should have a brim of at least 7.5 cm
- *legionnaire style* hats should have a flap that covers the neck and overlaps at the sides of the front peak
- a *bucket style* hat should have a deep crown, angled brim of at least 6 cm and sit low on the head

Students are also required to wear hats on **school excursions** or **camps** during Terms 1 and 4. Failure to bring a hat for these special occasions may result in the student being unable to attend.

Students will be given **three days** at the beginning of Terms 1 and 4 to organise the purchase of a hat. Students who have been requested to wear a hat whilst in the yard, and repeatedly require these instructions, will be dealt with as "*repeated failure to follow instructions*" and will be actioned via the school behaviour policy.

Clothing

On special days during Terms 1 and 4, such as casual clothing days and Sports Day, students are expected to choose Sunsmart tops; this excludes the use of tank tops and singlets. Any student arriving in clothing that does not meet Sunsmart requirements will be required to call parents and ask them to bring in a suitable replacement. We encourage the use of Sunsmart swimming tops and "rashies" during aquatics activities.

Sunglasses

The use of wrap-around sunglasses with an EPF rating of 10 is recommended by the Cancer Council for outdoor activities during Terms 1 and 4.