

## Summer Uniform

**Shorts** - Navy blue LWR Ross microfibre shorts or navy blue LWR stretch microfibre shorts.



**Polo shirt** - Gold short-sleeve LWR cotton/polyester blend polo shirt with collar and school logo embroidered on left chest.



**Dress** - Beleza primary summer dress (SKU: BD7211, fabric code 8006 with blue piping). Basketball briefs / black bike shorts (which don't show) may be worn under the dress to encourage playground activity.

**Skort** – (as per winter uniform)

**Footwear** - School shoes, sneakers or closed school sandals must be worn for safety reasons (NO THONGS, OPEN TOES or SLIP ON SHOES for safety reasons). Short, white, navy or black socks are to be worn with shorts, dresses and skorts.

**School Hat** – The official, broad-brimmed school hat in school colours with the school logo is to be worn.

In line with our Sunsmart Heat and Hydration Policy, all children must wear the school hat in the playground and apply sunscreen. The School Council has determined that all students will be required to wear the school's broad-brimmed hat

from mid-August to April 30th for physical education/sport sessions, during excursions and whilst in the playground during school hours. Those students not complying with this requirement will not be able to participate in the outdoor activity. Hats are not to be worn inside.



## Winter Uniform

### Windcheater

Navy blue LWR Barak fleecy crew neck sweat shirt, with school logo embroidered on left chest or navy blue or LWR Cunningham fleecy zip jacket, with school logo embroidered on left chest.



### Long Pants

Navy blue LWR Wills fleecy double knee cuff track pant or navy blue or LWR Darcy Microfibre Track Pants with Zip Cuff.

### Polo shirt

(as per summer uniform – long sleeved available)



## Skort

Navy blue LWR Trutex stretch microfibre skort with built in undershorts or navy blue LWR Stone girls gabardine skort. This may be worn with plain navy blue tights.



Students may continue to wear shorts or dresses in winter. Please don't mix summer and winter uniform e.g. summer dresses are not to be worn with long pants.

## Winter Beanie

School beanie or plain yellow or navy beanie. Waterproof shoes (shoes as for the summer uniform).

Winter coats may be worn in the playground during cold weather but must be worn over school jumpers and not in place of them. If students wish to wear scarves they should be in the school colours. No football scarves allowed.



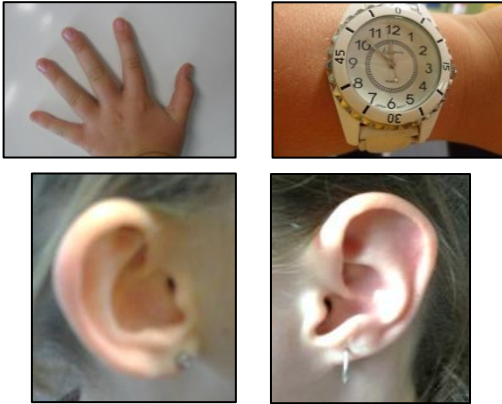
**Hair Accessories** – For safety and health reasons, students are encouraged to have their hair tied back. Hair accessories e.g. head bands; scrunchies etc. should be in school colours. Black head bands are also acceptable (no metallic headbands). Extreme hair colouring and attention seeking hair styles are not permitted.



**Jewellery and Make Up** - All jewellery is banned except for:

- plain watches
- small, plain, solid studs (no designs)
- plain, thin sleepers in pierced ears

Nail polish, tattoos and make-up are not acceptable. Students will be asked to remove nail polish.



**Sports Uniform** - Students should participate in their official school uniform. For safety reasons, appropriate footwear e.g. sneakers suitable for running should be worn. Gold polo top, brown shorts, brown tracksuit pants (with no logos or embellishments).

### **Items Not Accepted as School Uniform**

Please ensure children are sensibly dressed for school each day. Students who must attend the school temporarily out of uniform – with an accompanying note – must observe the following restrictions:

- Bathers, basketball briefs, boxer shorts and tank tops are NOT to be worn to school as outer garments.
- Thongs or surf-type sandals are not to be worn, even on out-of-uniform days.

On out-of-uniform days, it is important that children change into suitable clothing for physical education and sport. On these days, all clothing must be in line with the school's Sunsmart, Heat & Hydration Policy i.e. shoulders covered, broad brimmed hat as required.

**All items of school uniform are to be in plain colours only e.g. no embellishments, brand names or logos, other than the official school logo.**

- All children are required to wear the school uniform whenever they represent the school for any event or participate in an excursion, unless otherwise stated e.g. Zone sport etc. **Students not in full uniform will NOT be permitted to leave the school.**
- Each year, Grade 6 students design a polo shirt which clearly identifies them as school leaders yet complements the school uniform.
- The School Council supplies new and second-hand items of uniform. News of the availability of items and the contact details for the coordinator/s is printed regularly in the school's newsletter.
- The Parents Club supplies each new Prep child with a hat and a reader bag. Parents are encouraged to purchase, through the school, a waterproof library bag with the school logo.
- All clothing must be of reasonable and clean condition. Torn or ripped clothing should be mended, patched or replaced as appropriate. Hats should be free of writing on brims.

### **All children's clothing is to be named.**

Named clothing is returned promptly but unnamed clothing is seldom traced and is consequently given to charity at the end of each term or placed in the second-hand clothing cupboard. Please see that all personal articles are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your child's name. This includes books or other items that are brought to show or share with the class. **PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY.**



Endorsed by School Council

## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Rationale:**

*The school uniform is compulsory.* Children look very smart in the Kerang South uniform. A uniform helps students develop a sense of pride in their appearance, reinforces their connection with the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

The benefits of all students wearing a school uniform are as follows:

A compulsory uniform:

- Helps to eliminate peer group pressure to wear inappropriate clothing reduces competition amongst children and removes pressure on families to provide “fashionable” items for daily wear.
- Promotes equality amongst all students.
- Improves school tone and atmosphere and helps develop a sense of pride and identification with the school.
- Assists with student identification and safety in public places.
- Maintains the high public and community regard for the school and its students.
- Prepares students for the expectations and uniform policies of secondary schools that Kerang South students will attend in future years.
- Is economical, durable, functional and practical.