Girraween Primary School

Uniform Policy

**Background**

The NT Government’s Compulsory School Uniform Policy requires that all students in government schools wear a school council-approved school uniform. This applies to students from Transition to Year 9 unless there are exceptional circumstances. Girraween Primary School Council believes the school has a responsibility to ensure appropriate dress standards are set and maintained and fully supports the wearing of our full school uniform.

**Rationale**

A uniform dress code gives students pride in their own appearance, helps them recognise themselves as an integral part of the school community, and helps instil pride as a representative of their school. Uniforms are for sale in the front office. A small number of second hand uniforms are also available.

**Aims**

* to promote equality among students
* to further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school
* to provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
* to maintain and enhance the positive image of the school community.

**Our uniform**

Girraween Primary School colours are ochre, navy blue and yellow. The school uniform consists of:

**Shirt:** ochre polo shirt with blue logo.

**Year 6 shirt:** Year six shirts can be worn everyday by year six students.

**House teams shirts:** students can wear their house colour t-shirt on the day they have sport lesson

**Shorts, skorts or skirts:** navy blue without patterns, pictures or edging

**Long pants:** navy blue, no denim

**Hats:** blue bucket or broad-brimmed hats

**Shoes:** closed sandals or sneakers/runners

**Jewellery:** medic alert bracelet, simple watch, studs or small earrings. Wristbands that fit tightly to the skin may be worn. A single necklace can be worn underneath clothing (such as crosses and other significant pendants). Dangly earrings, bracelets and long necklaces can become dangerous when playing sport or climbing on school equipment.

**Make Up:** Students should not wear make up to school. Acrylic or false fingernails are particularly dangerous when playing sport or on playgrounds and make completing work difficult.

**Implementation**

The uniform dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.

**School uniform management**

* Students must wear the full school uniform at all times.
* Notes will be sent home when a child is not wearing the correct uniform.
* Students who come to school in unacceptable clothing will be given a uniform for the day and parents will be notified.
* Students must wear full uniform to participate in school excursions (not sports shirts).
* Students must wear a hat whenever they play in areas without full cover. Hats will not be worn inside.
* Parents seeking exceptions to the uniform dress code must write a note to the principal.
* Families can use the $150.00 school voucher to buy uniforms.

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