



## PALM BEACH STATE SCHOOL – DRESS CODE & APPEARANCE POLICY

\*From 2017 ONLY the new uniform is acceptable and meets the PBSS Uniform Policy.



\*No substitutes are acceptable from 2017

PBSS UNIFORM	SIZE	COST
PBSS Unisex Navy Blue Shorts (must not be below knee level)	4 – 16+	\$30.00
PBSS Unisex Polo Shirts	4 – 16+	\$30.00
PBSS Sporting House T-shirt with house emblem	4 – 16+	\$15.00
PBSS Navy Blue Wide-brimmed hat (No caps or alternative hats are permitted)	4 – 16+	\$15.00
PBSS Girls' Navy Blue Skort	4 – 16+	\$30.00

*It is the affirmed policy of the school's Parents and Citizens Association, and supported by State Government policy, that all students attending Palm Beach State School are expected to wear the School Uniform and their appearance is appropriate. It is the policy of the school that student enrolment will not be completed unless the school uniform is purchased.*

All students are required to wear fully enclosed **black shoes, preferably black jogger style shoes with black laces and white socks**. Due to Workplace Health and Safety, thongs or sandals are not permitted.



Students will wear their uniform to school on all days except on special occasions designated by the Principal, e.g. athletics days and free dress days. **Alternatives or alterations are unacceptable.**

- ALL students are required to wear the uniform correctly, are encouraged to take pride in their appearance and to keep their uniform clean, neat and tidy
- Underwear, sport underwear e.g. skins, t-shirts (long sleeve and short) are not permitted to be worn if observable and showing from under the uniform
- Hair must be clean, neat and tidy. Styles and colour should be appropriate for school.
  - Mohawks, spiked multi-coloured/coloured hair, rats tails, tracks, razor cuts are not permitted.
  - Students with long hair are required to have it tied back.
  - Ribbons, clips, scrunchies and headbands etc are to be in school uniform colours blue, white, black or natural hair colours.
- **JEWELLERY** is not appropriate at school and is not permitted. Students may wear a watch. Students with pierced ears may wear gold or silver studs or sleepers. No other facial piercings are permitted. During sport, for safety, only studs may be worn and watches need to be removed.
- **MAKE-UP** and coloured finger nail polish are not appropriate at school and are not permitted.
- **TATTOOS:** No permanent / temporary facial or body tattoos are permitted.

**N.B. STUDENTS MUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN IN OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF PALM BEACH STATE SCHOOL AND ARE REQUIRED TO BEHAVE AND APPEAR IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER.**

### **Consequences for non-compliance**

Students who fail to comply with the Dress and Appearance Code may receive appropriate consequences. Students may be prevented from attending or participating in any activity for which the student would have been representing the school, or in programs which are deemed not part of the essential education program. Education (General Provisions Act) 2006. The support of parents in implementing our school uniform policy is most valued and is necessary in ensuring Palm Beach is a school of which we can all be proud.

### **WINTER UNIFORM**

- In winter months students may wear a plain navy blue sweatshirt (no hood) over the official school uniform and plain navy tracksuit pants.
- Navy leggings and tights may be worn under the skort **NOT** on their own

