



## School Uniform Policy

**School Uniform is compulsory for all students at Larrakeyah Primary School. It is mandatory for students in Government Schools to be wearing full school uniform everyday.**

### Guidelines:

Larrakeyah has a school uniform that students are expected to wear. We find that wearing the uniform gives the children a sense of unity and pride and is an integral part of participating in the life of the school. It also enables parents to avoid discussions about clothing suitability. The easy identification of students also complies with our 'Stranger – Danger' program.

### School uniform consists of:

- Two tone polo shirt (with school logo),
- School House Shirt linked to students House Team (Wickham, Leichhardt, Goyder, King (Only to be worn on the days the student has a PE Lesson or otherwise advised by the school),
- Plain navy blue shorts or skorts (with school logo),
- Light blue checkered school dress,
- Navy blue broad-brimmed hat or bucket hat
- Other broad-brimmed hat or legionnaires hat
- Footwear – all students must wear footwear suitable for running and sport activities.
- Sandals must be closed in with adjustable straps
- Any rubber based shoes are not acceptable at school e.g. thongs, crocs
- Any other items of clothing that accompany the full school uniform must be navy blue or black (leggings, cardigans, jumpers)

### Uniform Availability:

Uniforms are displayed and can be purchased from the main office. Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8 am to 3.30pm throughout the school year.

Parents can also purchase uniforms in the last week prior to the new school semester.

A selection of second-hand uniforms is available – enquire at the school office.

### Head Protection

As part of the school's 'sun smart' policy, it is compulsory that children wear broad brimmed hats or bucket hats. The school sells these.

The extreme temperatures and weather conditions associated with the Northern Territory necessitates the wearing of head protection.

Larrakeyah School has a “no-hat-no-play” policy for students. This sanction is appropriate for the protection of children.

### **School Excursions**

Students are expected to wear the school uniform when representing the school or on excursions.

### **Identification**

Please ensure that all items that your child brings to school are clearly labelled. This includes clothing and personal possessions.

### **Inappropriate Dress**

The student dress standard is aimed at upholding a reasonable standard of appearance for students and to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Inappropriate dress is that which is:

- Offensive
- Likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the school
- Unsafe for students or others
- Likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others

### **Non – Compliance**

Students not wearing full school uniform regularly must bring an explanatory note.

When an explanatory note is not provided, the following procedure will be followed:

- Letter to parent and a copy of the School Uniform Policy and price list
- Phone call/interview with parent if child is still out of uniform.
- The Principal may use his/her discretion after discussions with parents to determine the appropriate follow up action if a child remains out of uniform.