



# Girraween Primary School

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## Girraween Primary School Uniform Policy

### Background:

The NT Government's Compulsory School Uniform Policy required that all students in Government school 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 endorses the view that the school has a responsibility to ensure that appropriate dress standards are set and maintained in the school and fully support the wearing of our full school uniform.

### Rationale:

A uniform Dress Code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Positive encouragement is provided to students to maintain the set standard. Uniforms are available for purchase from 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.

### School Uniform Description/Dress Code:

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

<b>Shirt:</b>	Polo (ochre, blue and yellow) with logo and collar detail.
<b>House Teams Shirts:</b>	Sport House Colour t-shirts may be worn on the day the child has his/her sports lesson.
<b>Shorts, skorts or skirts:</b>	Navy blue without patterns, pictures or edging.
<b>Long Pants:</b>	Navy blue, no denim
<b>Hats:</b>	Blue bucket or broad rimmed hats.
<b>Shoes:</b>	Closed sandal or sneakers/runners.
<b>Jewellery:</b>	Medic alert bracelet; simple watch; studs or small earrings. Wristbands that fit tight to the skin may be worn. A single necklace can be worn underneath the clothes, e.g. crosses and other significant pendants

### Implementation:

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

### School Uniform Management

- The school uniform must be worn at all times.
- Notes will be sent home when a child is not wearing the correct uniform.
- Students attending school in unacceptable attire will be provided with a uniform for the day and parents will be notified.



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- Students must wear full uniform to participate in school excursions. (not sports shirts)
- Hats must be worn whenever a child is playing in areas without full cover. Hats will not be worn inside.
- Parents seeking exceptions to the Uniform Dress Code will be required to write a note to the principal.
- Families are able to use the \$150.00 school voucher to purchase uniforms.

Policy endorsed by school council: November 2016

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