



# Girraween Primary School

## RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

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### Girraween Primary School Uniform Policy

#### Background

The NT Department of Education 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.

#### Objective

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.

The aim of a school uniform is to:

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

#### Our uniform

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

Clothing Item	Description
Polo Shirt	Ochre polo shirt with blue school logo
Year 6 Shirt	Year 6 shirts can be worn everyday by Year 6 students
House team's polo shirt	House team polo shirts with the school logo in green, yellow, red and purple. Students can wear their house team's polo shirt on any day, except when representing the school at any event other than a sports event.
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 enclosed shoes (i.e. sneakers/runners)
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medic alert bracelet</li> <li>• simple watch</li> <li>• small earrings or studs.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wristbands that fit tightly to the skin may be worn</li> <li>• a single necklace can be worn underneath clothing (such as crosses and other significant pendants)</li> </ul> <p><b>Excluded are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dangly earrings, bracelets and long necklaces.</li> <li>• Acrylic or false fingernails.</li> </ul> <p>These are particularly dangerous when playing sport or on playgrounds and make completing work difficult.</p>
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In addition to the above clothing and accessories, it is recommended that students should ***not wear make up*** to school and that long hair be tied back. This applies to boys and girls.

### 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.
- The classroom teacher will contact parents or guardians when a student is not wearing the correct uniform after 3 consecutive days.
- Notes will be sent home when a student continues to not wear the correct uniform after the classroom teacher has made contact with the parent or guardian.
- Students who come to school in unacceptable clothing will be given a uniform for the day and parents or guardians will be notified.
- Students must wear full uniform to participate in school excursions (not House team's polo shirt).
- Students must wear a hat whenever they play in areas without full shade cover. Hats will not be worn inside.
- Parents and guardians who are seeking exceptions to the uniform dress code must write a note to the Principal.

### Uniform Sale

Uniforms can be purchased from the staff in the front office at any time during the school term. A small number of second hand uniforms are also available. Families can use the \$150 school voucher to buy uniforms in Term 1.

The uniform prices are regularly reviewed and determined by Girraween Primary School Council.

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