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## UNIFORM POLICY

### STUDENT UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

## RATIONALE

The Anula Primary School Uniform Policy has been established to clarify expectations of students, their families and the school. The intention is to promote a sense of community, equity and self respect and to meet departmental requirements for the compulsory wearing of school uniform by students across the Northern Territory.

Wearing a school uniform affirms the individual students' acceptance of the values of Anula Primary School. This is an integral part of participation in the life of the school, symbolising the equal basis from which students can develop and project a positive image. By minimizing the impact of the different socioeconomic backgrounds from which students come, students are given the opportunity to be valued for what they do and say, not their appearance.

The Uniform has been designed for comfort and durability in our tropical conditions and it is priced to meet the needs of the community.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All compulsory uniform requirements are available for purchase through the front office (with the exception of long pants and shoes) and parents are able to use the \$150 Back to School Voucher to purchase them, in Term 1 only.

### Compulsory Uniform Components

Students will be expected to wear a shirt and shorts/skorts/skirt/long pants OR a dress, hat and footwear as follows:

**Shirts:** [unisex] Green polo shirt with ribbed collar and sleeve bands – poly/cotton  
[unisex] Green sports polo with yellow collar and side panels - polyester

**Shorts:** [unisex] Green with zip pocket – poly/cotton

**Skorts:** [girls] Green

**Skirts:** [girls] Plain green pleated sports skirt (available from retail stores not available from the front office)

**Dresses:** [girls] School Tartan, available from the front office.

**Long Pants:** [unisex] Plain Green, without pictures, patterns or edgings. No denim.

**Hats:** The school's bucket or wide-brimmed hats are available from the front office although any hat that sufficiently shades the head and face is acceptable (does not include visors or beanies). In keeping with the Anula School Sun Safe Policy students are unable to play outside the covered areas unless they are wearing a suitable hat.

**Shoes:** Sandals (with a back strap), runners or leather 'school shoes' with no high heels. Thongs or backless shoes are not acceptable for school wear and runners/sports shoes should be worn for all physical education/sports sessions.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM MANAGEMENT / ENFORCEMENT**

The school uniform must be worn fully and correctly at all times. A child not in full uniform will be reminded by staff. If more than 3 reminders a term are given to a child, the parents will be contacted by a senior staff member to discuss the matter and negotiate appropriate consequences.

It is expected that parents will fully support the Uniform Policy and have children dress as ambassadors of our school. Parents unsure of the expected standard should contact the principal for any clarification.

## **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

The school understands that there may be exceptional circumstances where students are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy including students who have recently arrived at the school. In all of these situations parents are requested to contact the school to discuss their needs with senior staff in order to negotiate a mutually acceptable outcome.

The school does hold a limited supply of uniforms to lend students in emergency situations. The school requests that when these are supplied to students that families launder them and return them to the school promptly.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

Second hand uniforms that are handed back to the school are available for students in exceptional circumstances (see above) and are used in emergency situations. When parents request second hand uniforms they will be issued and parents will be asked for a donation.