



**KIDMAN
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ASPIRE
+ SOAR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kidman Park Primary School



Uniform Policy

KPPS UNIFORM POLICY

Kidman Park Primary School has a school uniform based on the school colours of royal blue and white.

The School Uniform Policy has been developed and passed by Governing Council following school community consultation. Through a survey carried out across the school, parents strongly indicated that they supported their children wearing the school uniform.

The school uniform comprises a modern range of garments that have been selected for their practicality, good quality and value for money. The uniform comprises royal blue tops and navy bottoms and hats. Summer dresses in a blue check pattern are also available.

The Uniform Shop is run as a service to parents and is operated on a “not for profit” basis. This keeps prices at a very reasonable level and helps promote the wearing of school uniform.

Wearing school uniform gives children a sense of belonging and identity and develops pride in the school. It is functional and is a cheaper alternative than wearing casual clothes and avoids anxiety and competition regarding clothing.

Parents have the right to exempt their child from wearing the school uniform through a written letter to the Principal.

SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop between 8.30 – 9.00am on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The Uniform Shop is located in the Activity Room adjacent to the main entry to the Southern Unit. The Uniform Shop is staffed by parent volunteers.

Payments for uniform purchases can be made in the shop if paying by cash or cheque, or in the front office for credit card payments.

SUITABILITY OF CLOTHING

The school has a physical education program which includes running, exercising, climbing and dancing. All children should be suitably attired with comfortable practical clothing and footwear. **The school uniform is ideal for this.**

The following items are **NOT** permitted to be worn:

- Face makeup;
- Large jewellery;
- Revealing clothing (including tight shorts);
- Denim jeans and denim shorts;
- Thongs and tank tops.

HATS POLICY

The school uniform includes 2 styles of hats, slouch (wide brimmed) hats and bucket hats. Both styles are approved by the Australian Cancer Council.

Between 1 September to 31 May children **MUST** wear hats at playtime and for outside activities to protect them from the harmful effects of ultra violet light. Hats must comply with Australian Cancer Council “SunSmart” guidelines. Baseball caps are **not** acceptable as they do not cover the face, ears and neck. Kidman Park Primary School takes skin cancer seriously and this is supported by a **NO HAT = NO PLAY** policy within these dates.

The wearing of hats from 1 June to 31 August is at parent’s discretion, but recommended by the School.

Hats are available from either the Uniform Shop (when open) or the front office every day of the school year.

CASUAL DAYS

On casual days students can wear clothing appropriate with the theme of casual day. However students are still expected to observe sun safety rules, when outside, by wearing appropriate hats and clothing.

The **NO HAT = NO PLAY** policy applies on casual days held between 1 September – 31 May.

UNIFORM RANGE

The range of garments may change from time to time due to change of suppliers or change in garment styles but this is not common. The overall aim is to keep the uniform style consistent from year to year wherever possible.

The uniform comprises garments for wear in both summer and winter, along with optional commemorative garments for Year 7 students and separate sports uniforms.

Summer Uniform

Unisex:

- Royal blue short sleeve polo shirt with 3 stripe royal/navy/white collar with white embroidered Kidman Park logo.
- Navy micromesh shorts

Girls:

- Blue & white check pattern summer dress
- Navy skorts

Boys:

- Navy cargo shorts

Winter Uniform

Unisex:

- Royal blue long sleeve rugby top with 3 stripe royal/navy/white collar with white embroidered Kidman Park logo.
- Royal blue ¼ zip polar fleece jumper with white embroidered Kidman Park logo.
- Royal blue hooded windcheater with white Kidman Park logo printed on front and large white Pegasus logo printed on back
- Navy straight leg fleecy track pants

Girls:

- Navy polyester bootleg pants

Boys:

- Navy cargo pants

Year 7 Commemorative Garments

- Royal blue short sleeve polo shirt
- Royal blue winter

Other Items

- Navy bucket hats with white Kidman Park logo printed
- Navy slouch hats with white Kidman Park logo printed
- Navy basketball shorts
- Navy school bags with white Kidman Park logo printed

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The Uniform Shop does stock from time to time, previously worn school uniform that has been donated to the school. Prices range from \$3 to \$10.

As a service to parents, the Uniform Shop will also accept previously worn school uniform for sale on consignment. In these cases, parents must clearly mark the price on garments and it is the parent's responsibility to check with the Uniform Shop whether items have been sold.

The School will not accept responsibility if garments are lost or if they are sold for incorrect prices. If garments have not sold within a reasonable timeframe, the School reserves the right to dispose of such items.

Note, the Uniform Shop will NOT accept any garments for resale that are not school uniform garments.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Children playing sport for the school must be properly attired in the correct uniform for that sport. Penalties may apply in some sports for not wearing the correct uniform.

Kanga Cricket

School short sleeve polo shirt

Navy school shorts

KPPS hat

Cricket

A grade - "Whites" (white polo shirt (short or long sleeve), white trousers or shorts, white socks and white floppy hat or KPPS hat)

B/C grade - "Whites" preferred but as an alternative, school polo shirt, shorts and KPPS hat is acceptable.

Basketball

Kidman Park singlet (provided on loan by school, hire fee applies)

Plain navy basketball shorts (no pockets), navy netball skirt or navy skorts (zipped pockets)

Netball

School short sleeve polo shirt

Plain navy basketball shorts (no pockets), navy netball skirt or navy skorts (zipped pockets)

Soccer

Kidman Park soccer shirt (provided on loan by school, hire fee applies)

Navy football/soccer shorts

Navy football/soccer socks

TeeBall

School short sleeve polo shirt

Navy school shorts/skorts

KPPS hat

Softball/Baseball

School short sleeve polo shirt

Navy school shorts/skorts

KPPS hat