



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

The school uniform has been developed in consultation with the School Board and other members of the School Community, including students, their parents, and staff of the school. It plays an important part in establishing a positive community identity and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic. The Yale Primary School Uniform Policy has been developed in direct correlation with the Department of Education's *Dress Codes for Students In Public Schools Policy*, and the *Dress Codes for Students In Public Schools Procedures*.

SCOPE OF POLICY

Students are required to wear the full school uniform during the school day, including to and from school and on school sanctioned tours, excursion or activities. Every student is expected to comply with the student dress standards in the same way that they are expected to comply with the rules relating to classroom behaviour, absences and so on.

POLICY STATEMENT

Acceptance of enrolment at Yale Primary School assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the school's uniform policy.

Students enrolled at Yale Primary School are expected to purchase official uniform items and adhere to the school uniform standards below.

- Student dress must be neat, clean, tidy, in good repair at all times, and conform to the set school uniform.
- Students are expected to wear the uniform in the intended manner.
- Appropriate footwear, as described on the school uniform list, must be worn at all times.
- Accessories to the uniform are not acceptable.

All issues relating to the uniform will be directed to the School Administration or designated staff member, who will have the final adjudication.

In exceptional circumstances where students may have a problem meeting dress requirement they should bring an explanatory note from parents to School Administration Office before the commencement of the school day. School Administration Office staff may loan the student a school uniform or may issue a uniform pass. If there is a major problem with a student's uniform standard, parents will be contacted by letter or telephone.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

ADVICE ON UNIFORM

- It is recommended to mark all items of clothing with the student's name.
- Students may wear an undershirt or singlet in cold weather.
- No make-up shall be worn, such as nail polish and facial make-up.
- No jewellery with the exceptions of watches, plain small sleepers and studs in the ears. Any religious emblems on chains must be worn inside the shirt for reasons of safety.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Any jewellery or accessories that is deemed hazardous to safety, or breaks the uniform policy, such as necklaces and bracelets that hang off the body, should be removed before physical education/sport sessions.
- Appropriate footwear, such as sneakers or other lace-up and closed-toed shoes, should be worn during physical education lessons.
- Faction shirts should only be worn during sporting carnivals, or at the direction of physical education teachers and staff.

SCIENCE

There are number of regulation and requirements related to Safety of the Student in a Science Teaching Laboratory as we have at Yale PS.

Basic **closed footwear** must be worn when in the science room **as is** the safety requirement for **long hair. Long hair needs to be tied up or secured in a hair net** to stop the hair falling over a students' face which may prevent clear, **unobscured vision** to the task at hand or touching mixtures, tools, electrical circuitry (batteries only) or into animal enclosure that they may be working with. Loose **flowing clothing or jewellery** also needs to be contained.

These regulations are **not negotiable**, as they are needed for the safety of your child and others in the class.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Year six students leaving the school have a Graduation Polo Shirt that they may wear in the place of the regular Red/White Polo Top with Crest.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

All the items of clothing mentioned on the school uniform list below with the Yale school crest, are available at Lowes, Maddington Central Shopping Centre, corner Attfield Street and Burslem Drive, Maddington and the school uniform catalogue can be viewed on the Lowes website. (<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/yale-primary-school>)

<p>GIRLS DAYWEAR (compulsory) Black Skort Red/white polo top with crest Sneakers or Closed-toed Shoes</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school) Black Microfibre Trackpants Black Bootleg Pants Black Microfibre Shorts Black Skort with Stretch Shorts Black Blocker Shorts Black Fleece Trackpants Red V-necked jumper Red Fleecy Jacket Black Bucket Hat (reversible with faction colours)</p>	<p>BOY'S DAYWEAR (compulsory) Black Microfiber Trackpants Red/white polo top with crest Sneakers or Closed-toed Shoes</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS (for day wear at school) Black Bootleg Pants Black Microfibre Shorts Black Blocker Shorts Black Fleece Trackpants Red V-necked jumper Red Fleecy Jacket Black Bucket Hat (reversible with faction colours)</p>
<p>GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION Red/white polo top with crest Black Microfibre Shorts Sneakers or Laced-up and Closed-toed Shoes Black Bucket Hat (reversible with faction colours)</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS Black Microfibre Trackpants Black Bootleg Pants Black Skort with Stretch Shorts Black Blocker Shorts Black Fleece Trackpants Red V-necked jumper Red Fleecy Jacket Faction Polo Top with School Crest (Green, Blue, Red, or Yellow)</p>	<p>BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION Red/white polo top with crest Black Microfibre Shorts Sneakers or Laced-up and Closed-toed Shoes Black Bucket Hat (reversible with faction colours)</p> <p>OPTIONAL ITEMS Black Microfibre Trackpants Black Bootleg Pants Black Blocker Shorts Black Fleece Trackpants Red V-necked jumper Red Fleecy Jacket Faction Polo Top with School Crest (Green, Blue, Red, or Yellow)</p>

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

A student who does not comply with our Dress Code is referred to the Associate Principal or Principal by the classroom teacher if reminders and warnings are not effective.