



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of an official school uniform is *compulsory* at Port Hacking High. This has been supported by the P & C. Our uniform identifies the student with this school and gives the student a sense of belonging to the school population. Parents of new students are advised to provide their children with the school uniform as quickly as possible, so that they too can share this pride in the uniform and in the school for which it stands.

If there is good reason for a student to be out of uniform, *a note should be brought from home* stating the reason and the length of time involved. The student should report before school to the Deputy Principal, or to their supervising Head Teacher during roll call, to obtain an out-of-uniform pass for that day. Failure to keep to school rules may lead to detention.

Students must wear all black leather (synthetic or genuine leather), as per information on following pages. The striped school socks are compulsory. Trousers and shorts should be at waist height and of neat appearance. Students should not wear excessive make-up or jewellery. Hair should be clean and tidy. Extreme styles and colours which detract from the Port Hacking uniform appearance are not acceptable. Most high school students are not of a legal age to obtain a tattoo. Students with a tattoo will need to cover it up and not have it visible. The Principal and Deputy Principal will decide what is acceptable and what is not. All articles of clothing and personal possessions should be labelled clearly, including shoes.

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On the next pages are details of the school uniform for students.

New items of uniform may be purchased from Lowes (Westfield Shoppingtown, Miranda). Lowes supports the school each year with a donation based on sales.

Claudine's (Caringbah) also has uniform supplies.

A school Clothing Pool operates where used items of uniform can be purchased at reduced prices. The Clothing Pool is available on request and funds support the P & C. Only cash or cheque payments can be made for the purchase of Clothing Pool items. Students with items of school uniform they no longer require and wish to donate to the school are asked to hand these items to the office so they may be added to the Clothing Pool

- N.B.
- (i) PE/Sport uniforms are to be worn each Thursday (sport day) and brought to school and changed into for PE lessons.
  - (ii) Students are expected to have an appropriate outfit, approved by the Sport Organiser, for the sport they are playing.



Port Hacking High School requires students to wear appropriate and acceptable footwear in-line with Work Health and Safety requirements and legislation according to NSW Department of Education Policy.

<p><b>Acceptable School Shoes</b></p> <p><b>(Mon, Tues, Wed &amp; Fri)</b></p> 	<p><b>Acceptable School Shoes</b></p> <p>These shoe examples meet uniform standards and Work Health &amp; Safety regulations.</p> <p><b>Features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Black leather (synthetic or genuine)</li><li>- Lace up only</li><li>- Upper foot protection</li><li>- Stepped heel (no higher than 3cm)</li><li>- Worn with Port Hacking branded socks only</li></ul>
<p><b>Acceptable Multipurpose Sports Shoes</b></p> <p><b>(Thursday Sport, PE lessons &amp; suitable in practical classes)</b></p> 	<p><b>Acceptable Multipurpose Sports Shoes</b></p> <p>These multipurpose shoe examples meet uniform standards and Work Health &amp; Safety regulations for practical subjects.</p> <p><b>Features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Predominately leather (synthetic or genuine)</li><li>- Lace up (no slips on)</li><li>- Cover all of the top of the foot</li><li>- Provides arch support</li><li>- Ankle support &amp; sole protection</li></ul>
<p><b>Acceptable Sports Shoes (Thursday Sport &amp; PE lessons only.</b> <b>NOT suitable for practical classes)</b></p> 	<p><b>Acceptable Sports Shoes</b></p> <p>These shoe types meet uniform standards although will <b>NOT</b> be appropriate for practical subjects where leather shoes must be worn by students.</p> <p><b>Features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lace up (no slips on)</li><li>- Cover all of the top of the foot</li><li>- Provides arch support</li><li>- Ankle support &amp; sole protection</li><li>- Conservative colours (mainly black, white, grey or silver)</li><li>- No fluoro colours</li></ul>





### Unacceptable Shoes

These examples **DO NOT** meet uniform code.

### Unacceptable features include:

- The majority of the upper foot is unprotected
- Smooth sole with little or no grip
- Thin soft leather offering little protection
- Canvas upper e.g. Converse, Vans, Rubens
- Bright or Fluoro colours