

## WILLIAM ROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL IS A UNIFORM SCHOOL

We believe that the correct wearing of the uniform assists students to identify with their school. This encourages good, positive attitudes, which flow over into the learning area. The proud wearing of the school uniform adds much to the school tone. The William Ross State High School Student Dress Code has been drawn up and endorsed by parents, students and teachers. Every effort has been made to ensure the uniform is as inexpensive as possible, modest and dignified, practical and popular with students. Moreover, it is important to realise that our uniform code is a vital facet of the education strategy of the school. At William Ross, we value neat, tidy, dignified personal presentation, which will prepare students for the workforce and develop pride in being part of a team.

### SHOES

Education Department and Workplace Health and Safety instructions clearly state that students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire feet. The only acceptable footwear is a fully enclosed black leather or vinyl shoe with black laces. **Shoes with mesh, coloured soles and logos are not acceptable.**



### JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to have facial piercings. These should be clear plastic and not present a workplace health and safety risk. For example, students are not to wear spacers or circular piercings. The following are permitted: Sleepers, spherical or flat studs, watches, medical bracelets, one fine gold or silver necklace and/or one fine gold or silver bracelet.

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

The **William Ross State High School Parents & Citizens Association** supports a mandatory student dress code for William Ross State High School students because it believes that the mandated student dress code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

The William Ross State High School expectations of **'Being SAFE, Being ENGAGED and Being RESPECTFUL'** are modelled through the neat personal presentation of our school uniform. All profits through uniforms purchased at the school uniform shop go directly back into improving the school.

### NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE

A number of approaches may be employed by school staff in the event that students are non-compliant with the school's mandatory Student Dress Code. These approaches will be compliant with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Approaches may include:

- Imposing a penalty such as a detention. This detention may be for a 20 minute period during a break or for 30 minutes after school;
- Preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside of the school; or
- Preventing the student from participating in a school activity that is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

If your child for any reason is not wearing a compliant uniform, the parent or caregiver must provide a written note as to why this is the case.

### UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the School Canteen at  
William Ross State High School.

Credit card, EFTPOS and cash accepted

Operating Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 8:45am

Outside of these times—call for appointments.

Phone orders welcome.

Second hand uniforms are available for purchase (limited options)

# William Ross State High School UNIFORM POLICY



## JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Shirt** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with the school logo on front
- Shorts** Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
- Skort** Navy blue skort with maroon school initials
- Skirt** Navy blue skirt with two box pleats in the front with maroon school initials
- Socks** Plain white or black socks, short or ankle

## SCHOOL HAT



Students are required to wear the school bucket hat to and from school, at lunch breaks, when on the oval, at excursions and school camps. No caps are allowed to be worn as they are not SUNSAFE compliant. The wearing of sunscreen is highly recommended and is available at all HPE classes and from each staffroom.

## SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Formal Blouse** White overblouse with blue pinstripes and the school logo on front, worn with a maroon tie
- Formal Shirt** White overshirt with blue pinstripes and the school logo, worn with a maroon tie
- Shirt** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with the school logo on front
- Formal Shorts** Navy blue dress shorts with zipper with maroon school initials
- Shorts** Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
- Skort** Navy blue skorts with maroon school initials
- Skirt** Navy blue skirt with two box pleats in the front with maroon school initials
- Socks** Plain white or black socks, short or ankle



## WINTER UNIFORM



The school jumper is knitted in the school colour of navy blue with the school logo embroidered on the left breast. Students have the option of a plain navy blue jumper if they choose not to purchase a school jumper. Plain navy track pants may be worn during cold weather. Girls are permitted to wear plain black or dark navy blue stockings (with the skirt, not shorts) during cold weather.

## SPORT SHIRT

Sport shirts are available for each sport house. (denoted by the initial of your surname)

Acheron (Blue) A-D  
Falcon (Green) E-K  
Orpheus (Yellow) L-Q  
Pelorus (Red) R-Z

Students can wear this shirt each Friday or at Inter House Sport Carnivals.

