

# **Cordalba State School**

## **Uniform Policy**

At Cordalba State School a uniform has been adopted by the School and Parent & Citizen's Association. It is the policy of this school to encourage the wearing of the school uniform to provide:

- A sense of identity and unity among school members
- Affordable clothing which enables students to focus on learning and not on fashion competitions with peers.
- A shirt with sleeves and collar and a broad brimmed hat as recommended by the Queensland Cancer Fund as suitable for sun safety.
- A unisex uniform of black shorts is encouraged to enable girls to better participate in sport and other physical activities with more privacy and ease of movement.
- A sense of pride in themselves and their school.

### **Our Uniform is**

- Plain black shorts or black skirt
- Sky Blue with black strip, short sleeved, collared polo uniform shirt (available only at the office)
- Winter - Black or Navy Tracksuit
- Sensible, closed in shoes with socks are compulsory
- A uniform broad brimmed hat (available only at the office). Students without a hat will need to play in the undercover areas.

In establishing a sense of pride in ourselves and our school, shirts are expected to be tucked in in class, on parade, on excursions and in school photographs. During lunchtime and games this is not expected.

**Swimming Days:** Students must wear a sunshirt or T-Shirt for sun protection.

**Athletics Carnival:** Students may wear a green (Wombats) or gold (Koalas) T-shirt. Joggers are recommended shoes for sports days and PE lessons.

**Jewellery** is not regarded as necessary for learning and therefore should not be worn by students. The exception is that students with pierced ears may wear studs or sleepers. Signet rings and watches are permitted. A necklace or bracelets may only be worn in the case of a child having a medical condition.