Darling Heights SS is a Uniform School. Our Parents, through the P&C Association have endorsed and support the wearing of a full school uniform by all students.

Rationale
A common set of beliefs about what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in regards to the way students present themselves for school each day, will enable consistent, safe and equitable dress practices to be carried out.

This standard cannot be made mandatory in terms of wearing the uniform purchased for our Uniform Shop, it can however be expected that students meet the minimum standards we require, that being wearing clothing that is bottle green and gold. Clothing or accessories that may cause injury while undertaking specific activities cannot be allowed due to Health and Safety standards.

Purpose
- To promote pride, unity and sense of belonging to the Darling Heights School community.
- To ensure that all students are dressed in clothing, jewellery and other accessories which allow for safe participation in school activities.
- To minimise the pressure on families to provide the financial resources to meet the latest fashion trends.
- To encourage the standard of dress which this school community feels is appropriate.
- To ensure quick and consistent identification of Darling Heights students.

Guidelines/Procedures
Students are to wear the Uniform as agreed to by the Darling Heights State School Community. If students are wearing clothing or accessories that differ from this or may cause injury while undertaking specific activities, they will be asked to change clothes or in the case of jewellery, to take off the dangerous item.

Items of medical, religious or cultural significance are allowed. Discussion with the school administration will lead to less confusion as to the significance of these items.

The standards apply for all school days unless specific permission has been granted by the school administration for example “Free Dress Days”

Dress Standards
- Uniform as indicated in the Summer and Winter Table attached
- A Year 7 shirt may be worn as a school or sports shirt.
- Earrings must be studs or sleepers only.
- Natural hair tints are acceptable. Other hair colouring and styles should be discussed with the Principal first.
- Specific activities as outlined in the Education Policy and Procedure Register will necessitate the removal of watches, rings and other jewellery items, the wearing of protective equipment and other safety issues to specific sports.
- Band and choir will require black shoes as part of the formal uniform when representing the school.
- Students must wear the sports uniform when taking part in interschool sport.
- We discourage baggy board shorts or brief bikini style togs for swimming lessons. We strongly recommend that our students involved in school swimming lessons wear swimming togs ie for girls a one piece suit and for boys shorts or Speedos.
# Uniform Expectations

## Summer Uniform available from our Uniform Shop

The **everyday** uniform for boys & girls is:
- bottle green unisex polo shirt with a broad yellow, and narrow white, stripe on the front with contrasting bottle green and yellow sleeves, jacquard collar & embroidered school emblem; with
- bottle green unisex rugby knit or microfibre shorts;
- or alternatively for girls, a bottle green netball skirt with bike shorts underneath or bottle green skort (these items are only available Second-hand from the Uniform Shop)

## Winter Uniform available from our Uniform Shop

Options for **winter** for both boys and girls include:
- bottle green unisex long sleeved polo shirt with a broad yellow, and narrow white, stripe on the front with green sleeves, jacquard collar & embroidered school emblem
- bottle green and gold microfibre jacket with inserted gold panels and contrasting gold piping and embroidered school emblem
- bottle green straight microfibre pants
- bottle green cotton fleecy V-neck jumper with embroidered school emblem

Year 7 students are also able to wear their Senior Shirt as a daily uniform during their final year at school

### Shoes and socks:

Children are required to wear solid, enclosed shoes (no sandals or thongs).

### Hats:

The school has a "no hat, no play" policy. Bottle green bucket hats are available from the Uniform Shop.

### Athletics Carnival and Inter-House Sports Days:

House Coloured Polo with screen printed house name and emblem – Aquila- blue; Cygnus- red; Pegasus- yellow; Orion- green