



Our school uniform identifies our students as belonging to Daceyville Public School. School uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and the school. It instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community.

The Daceyville Public School Uniform aims to:

- promote a sense of belonging, pride and identification with our school;
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community;
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment and activities; and
- contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Implementation of the uniform policy:

- The school uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- A range of options are available to ensure that all students are able to access the full range of school activities.
- Minimal jewellery is allowed. Stud earrings worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- School hats need to be worn at all times in the playground, for sport and on excursions. With sun safety in mind the school has a *No Hat - Play in the Shade* policy. Students not wearing a hat are required to remain in the shade during recess, lunch and sport sessions.
- The principal and staff will be responsible for implementation of the school uniform in a manner consistent with the student code of conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the school uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardships must apply in writing to the Principal.
- The Parents and Citizens Association of Daceyville Public School in conjunction with the Principal will negotiate suitable uniform suppliers in the local area and operate a second hand uniform pool for parents.

The school uniform colours are maroon and yellow.

Daceyville Public School Uniform expectations

In line with the [Department of Education \(NSW\) School Uniform Policy](#) the Daceyville Public School Uniform has been revised to ensure it meets the requirements of work health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. The community was consulted over a six month period and supported the adjustments recommended.

School Uniform

The uniform options below may be worn by all students throughout the year. There is not a summer and winter uniform, or a separate girls and boys uniform.

- Maroon skort with white shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved)
- Maroon trousers with white shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved)
- Grey shorts with white shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved)
- Grey trousers with white shirt (short-sleeved or long-sleeved)
- Maroon tunic with white shirt (long-sleeved)
- Maroon and white checked dress

- Maroon slouch hat
- Maroon bomber jacket
- Maroon windcheater
- Black leather shoes
- Maroon or black tights – not leggings

Sports uniform

- Maroon skort, shorts or tracksuit pants with gold polo shirt
- White socks
- Plain sports shoes
- Maroon slouch hat



Performing Arts Uniform

Students who are part of the school's performing arts ensembles may wear the performing arts uniform for performances and when they are representing the school at the direction of the teacher in charge of the group. The uniform consists of the Daceyville performing arts shirt, long black trousers, black shoes and black socks.

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DEC policy on school uniforms can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

School Bag

Daceyville school bags are available for purchase from PSW. These bags are specifically designed for school students to support bags and shoulders. However, you may find that these are too large for younger students and choose to purchase a different school bag. When purchasing a school bag it is good to think about:

- Size – Can your child's lunchbox, drink bottle, hat, jumper comfortable fit into it, along with any books or other items they need to bring?
- Back support – the back should be padded or reinforced so that it sits snugly against the child's back when worn.
- Shoulder straps – these should be padded and wide enough so that they do not dig into your child's shoulders and adjustable in length so they do not slip off and the bag can sit at the right height.
- Water resistance – a level of water resistance is important for travel to and from school and to contain any leaks.

