The Taranganba State School community has agreed on a school dress code for all students, which actively encourages students to take pride in themselves and their school.

Consistent student dress standards promote a powerful school identity and communicate a positive image of our school as a highly regarded community of learners. We expect that students proudly uphold this image of Taranganba State School with good standards of dress and behaviour at all times.

At Taranganba State School the expectation is that each day students wear school uniform.

The Taranganba State School Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of physical, economic or social differences
- Minimising exposure to hazards by adopting uniform items that enhance workplace health and safety practices

On enrolment assistance will be provided to ensure that students have second hand or spare uniforms to commence school. Support for parents who require uniforms will be considered on a case by case basis. Every effort is made to ensure that students have uniforms from a supply in the office.

Formal Uniform

The formal school uniform is the school polo shirt and navy short or skort.

Taranganba State School's Dress Code consists of an agreed set of standards and identifies the uniform our students must wear when participating in:

School Photos	Students must wear formal school uniform – school polo shirt and navy shorts or navy skorts for annual school photos.
School Excursions	Students must wear school uniform on days that they attend school excursions. If students do not have a school shirt they will be provided with one for the event.
Sports Days	Students must wear school uniform when participating in sporting events. This may include changing into school sporting clothing for events.
Anzac Day	Students must wear formal school uniform – school polo shirt and navy shorts or navy skorts
Free Dress Days	It is expected on Free Dress Days that children wear closed in shoes. Shoulders should not be bare in accordance with Sun Safety.
Swimming and Swimming Carnivals	Students must wear rashies for all swimming lessons. A swimming cap will be mandatory for swimming in 2019.





Please note: During winter or cooler times these shorts can be worn with tights or leggings underneath

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Bucket or broad brimmed hat must be worn.

School hats are availabe for purchase however a bucket or broad brimmed hat in navy is suitable.

SHOES

No thongs or canvas slippers

Joggers or black school shoes are acceptable

School leaders and students participating in the Instrumental Music program will require black shoes for special events and performances

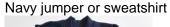
JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear only the following items only:

- A watch
- One small plain stud or small plain sleeper of silver or gold in the lower lobe of each ear
- Medical alert bracelets
- Religious pendants by request of parent

A letter of explanation should be lodged with the school Principal.

WINTER





Navy track suit pants (not sold at school uniform shop) Girls may wear **plain** leggings under shorts or skorts. Leggings or tights are not to be worn without shorts or skorts.

Jeans are not a suitable winter option.

HOUSE UNIFORM



Taroombul Red Woppaburra Orange Ningebul Yellow Warrabul Blue

Any shirt in house colours is suitable.

Sports shirts are only to be worn on official sports days – Athletics/Swimming Carnivals, Cross Country and Fun Run

HAIR

Students are to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner.

It is preferable that hair that is longer than the shoulder is tied neatly in a hair band, ribbon or scrunchy, preferably in the school colours – jade, navy or white. Hair accessories in neutral colours are also available ie. Black, brown, clear

Hair should be its natural colour and styles must be practical. Jojo and Koko bows are not to be worn to school.