

# EPISODE 2: TO SHOE OR NOT TO SHOE

Parklands Secondary students Converse and Jewels had been looking forward to the school holidays all term. They had been saving their money and planned a full day of shopping down at the Plaza...

Now Converse was really keen to make sure he not only had great looking shoes, but that they met the standard set by Miss Grounds Parklands Uniform Policy (what an excellent student). Converse knew he didn't have any subjects in science, home ec and tech; however he did participate in sport like everyone else at school so Converse knew he needed to ensure his new sport shoes were supportive cross-trainers. Lastly Converse DID NOT want a repeat of last term when he was repeatedly required to complete long tedious write-outs in his break time because his shoes were not upper leather. This time, his shoes would be all upper leather!! No more write-outs!!

Jewels was equally keen to get pretty shoes, but since she did biology, home ec and tech subjects, she wanted to be extra careful that her toes were safe. Jewels was looking specifically for FULL upper leather academic shoes with no mesh.

Browsing the shops Jewels and Converse found several great options which would be suitable for school and others which would certainly NOT be suitable for school.

Before heading to the shops Jewels and Converse read through the school uniform policy (on the school website).

Then using the Groundsy Approval Rating they headed out to the shops to see what they could find.

## ACADEMIC SHOES

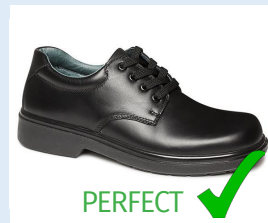
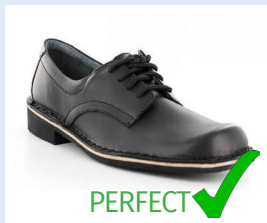


### GROUNDSY SHOE APPROVAL RATING:



PERFECT – safe, practical and stylish  
Black, upper leather including tongue,  
black laces where appropriate.

WRITE-OUT – unsafe and unpractical  
Open top, casual footwear, non-leather materials,  
skate shoes, volleys, Vans etc are not permitted.



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## SPORT SHOES



### GROUNDSY SHOE APPROVAL RATING:



PERFECT – safe, practical and stylish  
Full Upper Leather Cross-Trainers - mesh tongue permitted. No colour requirement.

WRITE-OUT – unsafe and unpractical  
Too much mesh, unsupportive, high-top, non-leather material.

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## SPECIAL PERMISSION

### Track Shoes

Track shoes with spikes are permitted for use only after permission is granted by the sports department. Permission must be sought in writing by parents from Mr Josh Leembruggen, email: [jleembruggen@parklands.qld.edu.au](mailto:jleembruggen@parklands.qld.edu.au). Then using the Groundsy Approval Rating they headed out to the shops to see what they could find.



### Sport Specific Shoes

Subject specific shoes for HPE lessons such as basketball and soccer are permitted for use only after permission is granted by the sports department. Permission must be sought in writing by parents from Mr Josh Leembruggen, email: [jleembruggen@parklands.qld.edu.au](mailto:jleembruggen@parklands.qld.edu.au). **The wearing of these shoes is limited to use during the specific practical lesson only.**

