

BEERBURRUM STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE



The Beerburrum State School community is committed to maintaining a culture of high standards in all that we do. As such our school has a Student Dress Code Policy that ensures our students represent themselves and our school to the highest standards each and every day. Consistent dress standards establish a positive and united school community identity.

The Student Dress Code Policy is supported by our school community and aligned with section 364 & 365 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

It is an expectation that upon student enrolment at Beerburrum State School parents will consent to uphold our Student Dress Code by way of signing the **Enrolment Agreement Form**.

The Student Dress Code Policy provides for the following:

- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing. This includes a school uniform that all students will wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

RATIONALE

The student dress code provides a uniform that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through,

- encouraging identification with the school and the development of the school spirit.
- reinforcing the concept of 'team' and 'community' and fosters a sense of belonging.
- removing the distraction and competition that dress can cause with students and develops mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic and/or social differences.
- providing an economical means of clothing students over their school years.
- providing a safe environment where students and non-students are easily identified.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery for decoration is not necessary at school and can create safety hazards. Sleepers and plain studs are to be worn in all ear piercings. To keep students safe, religious, cultural and medical pendants should be worn under clothing. Watches should be securely fastened. Any additional jewellery is considered inappropriate.

HAIRSTYLES

Neat, clean and tidy. For health and safety reasons long hair (girls and boys) must be tied back neatly, or shoulder length

GENERAL

- **Student uniforms should be clearly labelled with a name.**
- **School uniforms should be clean and in good repair.**
- **Coloured nail polish, makeup and temporary tattoos are not appropriate.**

ENDORSEMENT

The P & C of Beerburrum State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Beerburrum State School because the P&C believes that a student dress code promotes the objectives of Education Act (General provisions) Bill 2006. The P & C of Beerburrum State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment.

Amanda Mackellar
Principal

The P & C will endeavour to keep a stock of second hand uniforms to assist in meeting the needs of all families.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Should a student be unable to wear the correct school uniform at any time, acceptable and reasonable clothing must be worn, and a note signed by the parent must be handed to the class teacher on arrival at class.

Acceptable and reasonable dress refers to clothing that would be socially acceptable. Inappropriate dress refers to clothing worn by students that is deemed:

- to be conduct prejudicial to the good order and management of the school,
- likely to disrupt or negatively influence normal operation of the school,
- unsafe for students or others,
- likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others.

With persistent non-compliance with dress code requirements, the principal may consider follow up strategies which are consistent with Education Queensland policies and the school guidelines.

The strategies may be:

- discuss measures which reconcile the family's beliefs with the school dress code,
- ensure communication channels are open between the school and home,
- meet the family at an agreed place to provide further information and support,
- withdrawal of the student at break times,
- withdrawal of the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school,
- withdrawal of the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an core school learning priority.

UNIFORM

<input type="checkbox"/> shorts/ skorts/ skirt	Royal blue
<input type="checkbox"/> school polo shirt with school emblem	Red and Royal blue
<input type="checkbox"/> sports polo shirt * <i>ONLY be worn on designated Sports / PE Day or Interhouse Sports Carnivals.</i>	Flinders – red Bongaree – blue
<input type="checkbox"/> girls dress (to be worn at appropriate length)	checked
<input type="checkbox"/> socks	Plain white
<input type="checkbox"/> School hat	Royal blue with school emblem
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Uniform (tracksuit, jumper)	Royal blue
<input type="checkbox"/> winter jackets	Royal blue with school white emblem

FOOTWEAR

Due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations, student's footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Students attending this school must wear joggers/shoes that are fully enclosed. Joggers are preferable as regular physical activity is part of the curriculum. **Students wearing footwear that does not meet legislated safety requirement will be excluded from certain activities.** *Velcro fasteners are recommended for Prep students.* **Canvas 'slip on' shoes are not acceptable.**

SUN PROTECTION

NO HAT = NO PLAY! Students are required to wear a **wide brim sun safety hat with the school logo** that are available through the P & C. **Caps are not acceptable** and are neither endorsed nor recommended by the school or the P & C. Hats with cords under the chin are discouraged due to Health and Safety concerns. Students who are not wearing appropriate hats are directed to play in an undercover area.

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen for personal use.