

Dress Standards for Geebung State School Students



Geebung State School community has collaboratively developed a Student Dress Code that supports the wearing of a school uniform to provide safe and supportive teaching and learning environments through:

- Minimisation of individual discrimination and disadvantages
- short term and long term cost benefits
- fostering group identity
- the link between dress standards, school discipline and school spirit
- the link between dress standards and community perceptions of the school
- community values and expectations
- maintenance of standards
- concerns for freedom of choice and individuality
- importance of dress in developing self-esteem
- desire to encourage tolerance of individuals, regardless of dress, and
- the ease of identifying enrolled students and visitors to the school

Under Section 360 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, a school Principal may develop a Dress Code for the school's students in consultation with the parents, students and staff of the school. This document articulates the acceptable dress standard for students of Geebung State School which has been developed through consultation between the Parents and Citizens Association, the School Administration and the wider community.



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GIRLS' UNIFORM



DRESS: Green, black and white check with reverse collar, sleeve, zippered front, no waist-line. To be worn at knee level or just above.

SHIRT: Green, black and white check with reverse collar, buttoned front with pocket (trimming on sleeves and pocket) worn with black shorts or skirt.

JACKET/JUMPER: Bottle green polar fleece jumper or jacket with embroidered school badge on left side, bottle green cardigan or jumper.

TRACK SUIT PANTS: Black.

GIRLS' SPORTS UNIFORM



SOCKS: Black or white short socks.

IN WINTER girls can wear plain black full length leggings under their dress, skirt, or culottes. The leggings must be worn under a garment.

SHIRT: Bottle green and white polo shirt with embroidered school badge.

SHORTS/SKIRT/CULOTTES: Black shorts (longer cut), culottes or skirt (pleated or plain).

SOCKS: Black or white short socks.



HATS

All children must wear a bucket hat when outside at school. Caps are not permitted. This is an attempt to protect children from over exposure to the sun. Please mark hats with your child's name.

The school rule for outside activities is:

'HAVE HAT, CAN PLAY!'

The wearing of a hat will be strongly reinforced as part of the school curriculum and sunsafe practices



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BOYS' UNIFORM



BOYS' SPORTS UNIFORM



SHORTS: Black, longer cut if preferred.

SHIRT: Green, black and white check with reverse collar, buttoned front with pocket (trimming on sleeves and pocket).

JACKET/JUMPER: Bottle green polar fleece jumper or jacket with embroidered school badge on left side, bottle green cardigan or jumper.

TRACK SUIT PANTS: Black.

SOCKS: Black **or white short socks.**

All items of clothing must be marked with the child's name.

OUR FORMAL UNIFORM is the checked shirt or dress and this uniform is to be worn on formal occasions, eg: Assembly, Anzac Day Ceremony, school photographs and also when participating in special events/activities such as sport, band performances and excursions.

The school Uniform shop is the sole stockist for the school's sport polo shirt, bucket hat and polar fleece winter jacket and jumpers. It also offers a range of second hand uniforms.

The Geebung State School community actively supports the implementation of a school uniform for students. Children are encouraged to wear the school uniform each day



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FOOTWEAR

Our school dress code stipulates that the uniform be worn with appropriate footwear such as black enclosed shoes, runners, joggers or cross trainers. These should be predominately black or predominantly white in colour with black or white laces. Laced shoes are preferable but velcro is accepted for younger students. In accordance with health and safety regulations sandals are not recommended and thongs are not permitted. Shoes are to be worn in the classroom and school grounds. It is important that all members of our community are aware of our dress code. Please keep in mind that choosing the correct shoes for your child will enhance their physical and daily activity and provide sound protection for their feet and body. The school rule for morning tea and lunch-time activities is **'HAVE SHOES! CAN PLAY!'**

SWIMWEAR

As part of the Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategy it is compulsory for students to wear a sun shirt or T-shirt during school water-based activities. 'Rashie' shirts are now part of the primary school uniform code. **'HAVE SHIRT! CAN SWIM!'**

SENIOR SHIRTS

Our Year 6 students together choose a special Year 6 shirt which celebrates their last year of primary school. The Year 6 shirt may be worn any day at school but it not accepted as school uniform when attending formal occasions, school photographs and excursions.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery at Geebung State School is limited to the following items:

- a watch
- earrings-one pair of studs or sleepers. Other face/body piercings are not acceptable for school
- for safety reason, earrings should not be worn while participating in sporting activities
- a religious symbol
- medical alert bracelet
- necklaces/bangles are not to be worn.

HAIR/MAKE UP/NAIL POLISH

- hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back for Health and Safety reasons
- hair should be of one natural colour and style at all times
- hair accessories should be minimal and in the school colours
 - make up is not acceptable at school
 - nail polish is not acceptable at school.

HELMETS:

Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets. Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be 'unsafe for the student and others'. If necessary the police will be contacted.

INAPPROPRIATE DRESS

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel that the student wears that is, or could be deemed to be:

- offensive
- likely to disrupt, or negatively influence, the normal operation of the school
- unsafe for the student or others
- likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others
- non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other 'streetwear'
- baseball caps, singlet tops and sleeveless shirts are unacceptable as they do not conform to our "Sun Smart" policy
- bike pants/leggings are not considered suitable attire. Girls may wear these items under netball style garments or under a skirt/dress
- hoods on jackets or jumpers.

UNIFORM SHOP

Operated by the P&C under A Block and **OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY from 8:15 - 9:15am.**

LOST PROPERTY

The school has a lost property section for clothing. This is located Under A Block near the Uniform Shop. The lost property rack will be on display every Wednesday. At the end of each term all unlabelled clothing will be washed and retained in our second hand clothing section. Parents are welcome to check the lost property rack/bins at any time.

ENQUIRIES

Should you require clarification about any matters relating to student dress, please contact:

P & C Association President – 0417 497 775

Principal – Tracey Douglas - 3623 8777.

The Student Dress Code will be reviewed on an annual basis in consultation with staff and the P&C Association



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