

Student Dress Code

Alexandra Hills State School



- Our school community has agreed on a dress code for our students, which will enable them to participate fully in school activities.
- Student dress standards should promote the good image of our school and encourage students to uphold and enhance that image.
- Our Dress Code enables students to participate fully in all school activities and contributes to, and supports, a healthy and safe learning environment in compliance with Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld), Workplace Health and Safety Act 1989 (Qld), and Gender Equity in Education Policy Statement 1992.
- Our uniforms reflect current recommended Departmental Sun Safety material and style.

Principles

Our Dress Code addresses all of the following principles:

- Responsiveness and sensitivity;
- Access and participation;
- Upholding community expectations;
- School community awareness;
- Continuity and fair trade practice (as adequate availability of full school uniforms cannot be assured through retailers, our school has undertaken to sell uniforms, - hats, shirts, shorts - complying with Policy Statement No. 40)

Our **Dress Code** takes into account the following considerations:

- Personal comfort
- Non-discrimination between sexes
- Body shape
- Practical religious or cultural considerations
- Socio-economic factors, including mobility patterns of families
- Skin cancer protection
- Particular dress requirements for specific school activities, including extra-curricular activities
- Health and safety, including restriction of jewellery and protective equipment for contact sports
- Commercial supply or competition

Alexandra Hills State School Student Dress Code – update November 2014:

Students, whilst involved in school activities, **are required** to wear the agreed full *Alexandra Hills State School* uniform on a daily basis as prescribed by the available choice:

- School designed Polo Shirt;
- School approved Stubbies Royal Blue shorts or Royal Blue skorts;
- Boxer shorts or similar underwear should not be seen above or below shorts or skorts;
- Royal Blue School Broad Brimmed Hat;
- Plain White socks that cover the ankle;
- Black standard school shoes or runners (implemented in 2015);
- No additional colours including branding or laces;

Students, whilst involved in at school sporting activities, **are required** to wear the agreed full *Alexandra Hills State School* Sports uniform only on the day they have PE or participate in interhouse sporting activities as prescribed:

- School designed House Polo Shirt;
- School approved Stubbies Royal Blue shorts or Royal Blue skorts;
- Boxer shorts or similar underwear should not be seen above or below shorts or skorts;
- Royal Blue School Broad Brimmed Hat;
- Plain White socks that cover the ankle;
- Sport shoes or runners (non colour specific)

As per Department of Education and Training policy for Sport, all jewellery must be removed prior to participation in organised competitive sport.

Cooler weather (inclusions)

- Plain Royal Blue jumper/tracksuit top.
- Royal Blue Tracksuit pants or Royal Blue leggings/stockings.
- Students are permitted to wear one set of earrings, studs or sleepers only (safety).
- Additional earrings are not permitted at school.
- Other visible body piercings are not permitted at school.
- Students may wear an appropriate watch that does not disrupt the learning of the class.

Our students **are required** to:

- Wear the agreed school uniform on a daily basis;
- Be of neat and tidy appearance at all times, including retaining hair of shoulder length or greater in a single pony tail, dual piggy tails or a bun using a school colour hair band or ribbon;
- Wear enclosed shoes as per agreement;
- Wear the school approved wide brimmed Royal Blue hat while engaged in outdoor activities;
- Wear only the approved full school uniform when representing our school in community activities.

Students **are not permitted** to:

- Wear any additional jewellery, except for Medic Alert identification;
- Wear any coloured finger nail polish or fashion nails including acrylic nails;
- Any hair style that is not acceptable to the school community (E.g. Mohawk style, rat's tails etc.).
- Any hairstyle that has a length below the eyebrows or shoulders must be retained.

Consequences for not abiding by the School's Dress Code may include:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, inform parents before detention occurs);
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program, including the Alexandra Hills state School Awards Ceremony and weekly assembly.