

Sandgate State School



A school that strives for everyone



**STUDENT
DRESS CODE**

UNIFORM

Sandgate State School students wear their school uniform to demonstrate pride and a sense of belonging, as we are a school team who are proud of our achievements. Our school colours are blue and yellow.

Our Year 6 students will have the option to purchase a Yr 6 polo shirt which celebrates their last year of primary school. Once the shirts arrive they can be worn on Monday only.

On Thursdays, students wear their House Group polo shirts for team building and activities. The House Polos are also worn on the Sports Carnival, Cross Country and Swimming Carnival days.

Our formal uniform is the checked shirt or dress and this uniform is to be worn on formal occasions, school photographs and excursions. We highly recommend you continue to support our dress code and purchase the correct uniform ie. a formal uniform, a polo shirt and the house uniform, as well as encourage your child to wear it with pride.

COMPULSORY UNIFORM

- Shirt /Dress:** Formal Checked Shirt or Dress
Sandgate State School Polo Shirt
Coloured polo shirt for House Group
- Shorts/Skorts:** Plain navy blue shorts or skorts (of an appropriate length).
- Jumper:** A plain navy jumper (no hoods) is appropriate as is plain navy tracksuit pants or navy tights to match (no leggings) in the cooler months
- Shoes:** **All** Black lace up or Velcro enclosed shoes with plain white ankle socks. Thongs/sandals are not acceptable for safety reasons.
- Hat:** Navy Blue (reversible with sports house colour) Sandgate State School or plain navy broad brimmed or legionnaires hat. It is compulsory to wear an approved hat in the playground at all times. Sandgate State School has a "No Hat-No Play" policy at all times for the student's protection.

Jewellery

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

- A watch (analogue or digit — no smart watches)
- 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 must be tied back
- Hair must be of one natural colour and style at all times
- Hair accessories must be minimal and in the school colours.
- Make up is not acceptable at school.
- Nail polish is not acceptable at school

Head Wear

- Hijab or other cultural head wear to be navy in colour

Optional—Non Compulsory

Sunglasses: Choose close-fitting wrap-around sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard AS 1067.
Black frames are required.

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all students from Prep-Yr 6 and has been formally endorsed by the Sandgate State School Parents & Citizen's Association and complies with Education Queensland policy SMS-PR-022: "Student Dress Code".

Rationale

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

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging and school pride, and
- Enhancing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all Prep – Year 6 students when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities out of school.

Special needs

Students with special needs and circumstances can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis through negotiation with the Principal.

Assistance for families

The P&C operates a Uniform Shop from the school site for the convenience of parents. The Uniform Shop sells some new items eg. bags, uniforms, hats, as well as good quality second hand items. The school willingly assists families with the provision of donated uniforms as available and required. We make every effort to ensure all students who attend our school have access to a school uniform and are happy to provide assistance to parents to meet this goal.

Families who may be experiencing economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase school uniforms should contact the Principal for confidential assistance.

Sanctions

The school can impose sanctions dependent on the severity and recentness of the non-compliance with the dress code. Sanctions can include:

- Detention;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school;
- Preventing the student from participating in the School Leadership Program

Inappropriate Dress

- Non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other 'street wear'.
- 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 however girls may wear navy netball-style undergarments under a skirt/dress
- Hoods on jackets or jumpers

Free dress/ non-uniform days

- Sun safe clothing - no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs or mini skirts.
- Shorts must cover upper thighs.
- Suitable footwear – no thongs or open-toed sandals.
- No makeup, fingernail polish or jewellery (other than what is listed as allowed).
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts – no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable.

Review

The **Student Dress Code** will be reviewed as required in consultation with school staff and the Parents & Citizen's Association.