Student Dress Code
BayView 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; and

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

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 or dual piggy tails using a school colour hair band or ribbon;
- wear enclosed shoes as per agreement;
- wear the school approved wide brimmed or legionnaires navy hat while engaged in outdoor activities; and
- wear only the approved full school uniform when representing our school in community activities.
Students, whilst involved in school activities, **are required** to wear the agreed full BayView State School uniform on a daily basis as prescribed by the available choice:

- School designed Polo Shirt;
- School approved Stubbies Navy Shorts or Navy Skorts;
- Approved styles include Stubbies:
  - Shorts - SE037T, SE057T, SE057L
  - Skorts – SR00060
- Boxer shorts or similar underwear should not be seen above or below shorts or skorts;
- School embroidered Broad Brimmed Hat or Legionnaires Cap – Navy;
- Plain White or Plain Navy socks (short);
- Black standard school shoes or runners:
  - No additional colours including branding or laces;
  - Fashion Volleys and skate shoes with additional colours are NOT acceptable; and
- School Back Pack, printed with the school logo (encouraged).

**Cooler weather (inclusions)**

- Plain navy jumper/tracksuit top.
  - School designed winter Tracksuit top is encouraged;
- Short or long sleeve navy or white undershirts;
- Plain navy long pants.
  - School designed Navy Tracksuit pants or Navy Leggings/stockings.
  - No other colours accepted.
- Other items including beanies, scarves and gloves may be worn to and from school, however due to safety and operational constraints they are not to be worn in school.

Students are permitted to wear one set of earrings, preferably studs or sleepers (safety).

- Additional earrings are not permitted at school.
- Other visible body piercings are not permitted at school.
- Students may wear a single signet ring with a smooth surface.

Students may wear an appropriate watch that does not disrupt the learning of the class.

Students **are not permitted** to:

- wear any form of Necklace, Bracelet or Anklet;
  - except for Medic Alert identification;
- wear any coloured finger nail polish or fashion nails including acrylic nails;
- use any hair product that is visible and contributes to a hair style that is not acceptable to the school community. Including:
  - Hair dye or colouring
  - Mohawk style. With the exception of special events;
- have hair styles that are not acceptable to the school community.
  - This includes Mohawks, Shaved cuts less than blade #2, Shaved Tracks and Shaved Under Cuts, as well as Rat’s Tails.
  - With the exception of special school events.
  - Any hair style that has a length below the eyebrows or shoulders must be retained.

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

**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; including Excursions, Sport and Camp or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program, including the BayView Values Awards Program.