

# 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.