



## Wooloowin State School Dress Code

### Aim

All students of Wooloowin State School are expected wear the full school uniform to school every day.

### Rationale

The P & C Association of Wooloowin State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Wooloowin State School because it believes that a student dress code at Wooloowin State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

In particular, the P & C Association of Wooloowin State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The Wooloowin State School Student Dress Code Policy clearly articulates the agreed standard and items of clothing that Wooloowin State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Wooloowin State School Student Dress Code Policy reflects the Wooloowin State School community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation and the Sun Safety Strategy.

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Principal

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## Wooloowin State School Uniform Description

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Standard School Uniform</b>	
Blue Checked Shirt or Blue School Polo Shirt with Navy Blue School Shorts	Wooloowin Blue checked dress or Blue Checked Shirt or Blue School Polo Shirt with Navy Blue School Skorts / Shorts
<b>Footwear and Hat</b>	
Black Closed in Shoes White Ankle Socks Navy Blue Broad Brimmed School Hat	Black Shoes White Ankle Socks Navy Blue Broad Brimmed School Hat
<b>House Uniforms</b> (only be worn for house events such as athletics carnival, swimming carnival, etc.)	
Red or Green House Shirt Navy Blue School Shorts	Red or Green House Shirt Navy Blue School Shorts/Skorts
<b>Winter Uniform</b>	
Wooloowin Jumper/Jacket Navy Blue School Pants	Wooloowin Jumper/Jacket Navy Blue School Pants Navy Blue Tights with Uniform Dress
<b>Swimming</b>	
Fitted Swimming Costume Bathing Cap Sun Shirt No board shorts or T shirts	Fitted One Piece Swimming Costume Bathing Cap Sun Shirt No two piece swim suit or T shirts
<b>Band</b>	
School Polo Shirt with Navy Blue School Shorts Knee High White Socks Black Shoes Navy Blue Broad Brimmed School Hat	School Polo Shirt with Navy Blue School Shorts Knee High White Socks Black Shoes Navy Blue Broad Brimmed School Hat
<b>Hair and Jewellery (also applies to Free Dress Days)</b>	
<p>If hair is past shoulder length, hair should be tied back;</p> <p>No extreme hair cuts;</p> <p>Natural hair colour;</p> <p>Hair should be neat and presentable;</p> <p>Studs or sleepers only. No long earrings;</p> <p>Watches may be worn to school at the student's own risk;</p> <p>Signet rings may be worn, but no other jewellery is permitted, including necklaces, bracelets (unless identity bracelets for health reasons), anklets, etc</p> <p>No wristbands are to be worn to school.</p>	<p>If hair is past shoulder length, hair should be tied back;</p> <p>Blue ribbon, hair ties, scrunchies etc, only;</p> <p>No extreme hair cuts;</p> <p>Natural hair colour;</p> <p>Hair should be neat and presentable;</p> <p>Studs or sleepers only. No long earrings;</p> <p>Watches may be worn to school at the student's own risk;</p> <p>Signet rings may be worn, but no other jewellery is permitted, including necklaces, bracelets (unless identity bracelets for health reasons), anklets, etc</p> <p>No wristbands are to be worn to school.</p>

Please note:

- Make up and nail polish should not be worn to school unless permission has been given by the principal, for school play, etc
- House shirts are to be worn only on days which are designated house events such as swimming or athletics carnivals;
- No tattoos - permanent or temporary should be visible

The Woolloowin State School uniform should be worn in a neat and tidy manner. No coloured t-shirts or any other articles of clothing should be visible or showing from under the uniform. Lost buttons or ripped seams should be repaired as soon as possible.

Students must present themselves in this manner at all times, including traveling to and from school. Whilst wearing this uniform, students are an active representative of our school.

### **Free Dress Days**

Students should:

- wear clothes suitable to participate in normal school activities;
- wear sun safe clothes including shirts with sleeves;
- wear closed in shoes;
- not wear clothing with inappropriate or offensive words or images.

### **School Bags**

A Woolloowin State School bag is available to purchase from the school. While the bag is not compulsory for students to use, it:

- Has a number of practical compartments;
- Matches the school uniform;
- Shows a student takes pride in his/her school.

### **Consequences For The Non Compliance of the Woolloowin State School Student Dress Code Policy.**

- Parents/guardians will be contacted by the school to discuss a student not wearing the correct uniform;
- Parents/guardians may be asked to provide the correct uniform if the child presents at school incorrectly dressed;
- Student will be offered appropriate item/s from a bank of uniforms held at the school if possible;
- A student who is not appropriately presented may be prevented from participating in a school activity inside or outside the school grounds such as sport or an excursion;
- Repeated breaches of the dress code may result in lunch time detention or after school detention.

Alternative arrangements may be possible upon the receipt of a written request from a parent/guardian.

Some possible reasons for alternative arrangement include:

- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time to purchase new items of dress;
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes;
- Conscientious objections, e.g. objections raised on reasonable religious or cultural grounds.