

# Dalby South State School Student Dress Code:



The Dalby South State School Parents and Citizens' Association on behalf of the school community and the administration team of the school have jointly determined that our school is a full uniform school.

We believe that our school uniform is highly important as it builds self-esteem, pride in our school and self-discipline in students. Our school uniform builds unity across our school together with building strength and purpose. We also see the wearing of a school uniform contributing to the safety of our students as it ensures that those not part of our school community are easily identified.

The Dalby South School dress code covers all school activities including extra-curricular, excursions and sport (unless permission has been granted by the Principal).

## **Relaxation of the Code:**

From time to time each year, the school will organise free dress days for students. These activities are usually co-ordinated by the student council, class or P&C Association as a fundraising or reward activity. On these occasions, students are permitted to wear acceptable and reasonable clothing in line with our sun safe policy guidelines instead of their uniform. Examples of these activities include, Harmony Day, Day for Daniel, free dress day, fundraising days etc.

## **Special circumstances:**

Our dress code incorporates strategies to accommodate special needs and circumstances of students. These arrangements are negotiated between parents and the Principal. Examples of special circumstances may include:

- student medical conditions (allergies etc)
- student physical attributes or requirements
- religious or cultural significance
- constrains of time and economic hardship at the time of enrolment.

## **School Uniform:**

<b>Shirt</b>	Bottle green polo with embroidered collar and school name embroidered on left chest
<b>Skorts/Shorts Skirt</b>	Plain black and or with school badge embroidered (no brand markings other than school embroidered name)
<b>Footwear</b>	Black leather shoes or sports shoes with plain white socks (no slip-ons, skate shoes or super hero shoes) (See Appendix A)
<b>Hat</b>	Black broad brimmed micro-fibre adjustable hat with logo (8-10cm wide brim- Available from Creative Embroidery and can include your child's name) (Bucket hats and caps are not appropriate.)

**Sports Uniform:**

In conjunction with above school uniform.

Polo in house colour with black collar and school name embroidered on left chest

**Winter Uniform:**

In conjunction with above school uniform.

- Tracksuit & warm Tops** A variety of jackets and warm track tops are available in bottle green with school logo. Please note: no hooded track tops
- Tracksuit pants** Plain black tracksuit pants, school band pants are acceptable (no brand markings)
- Optional skivvy** Plain bottle green, white or black

**Other Specialised Shirts:**

- Senior Shirt** Year Six only. This shirt is a special design and it has the last two digits of the year on the back. Students are also able to have their name on the back. This is whole first name or family name. No nicknames or shortened names are allowed.
- Music Shirt** Students in Choir or Instrumental Music only. This shirt is white in colour with two green strips on the collar and an embroidered emblem and school name on the left chest.

**Instrumental Music and Choir Uniform:**

Students will need the Dalby South State School Music shirt as above plus items below.

- Black Trousers** Long jet black trousers (band pants). Please note – no cargo pants or track pants or leggings. (These are available from Creative Embroidery)
- Footwear** Plain black socks and plain black shoes with plain black soles.

Students with long hair to wear hair in a bun for performances.

Please note that concert shirts and vests are supplied by the school for many performances for Instrumental Music students.

**Tights/Leggings are not part of our uniform.** We do however accept plain black tights only being worn underneath uniform shorts, skorts, skirts or trackpants during the cooler months.

### **Special Notes:**

- Students may seek a temporary uniform exemption from the Principal at any time by providing a note from home;
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer must have their hair tied back while at school;
- No smart watches that have photo taking capability/connectivity are to be worn;
- The approved Year Six polo can be worn daily by current Year Six students only, unless advised to the contrary by the Principal;
- Students attending year level excursions will wear student bottle green shirt together with regular approved uniform options unless advised otherwise;
- Students may wear current-year representative shirts on a Wednesday (Eg: Bunya or Darling Downs Sport), STEM Shirts can be worn on the day students are attending their STEM session);
- No make-up or nail polish is to be worn. False nails/ridge fillers must be of a natural length and colour;
- Hair ties, ribbons, gloves, beanies and scarves must be in the school colours of green and black or plain black or plain white. Students may wear sports house coloured hair ties or ribbons on days when wearing their sports house shirt;
- Students may have hair colourings of a natural tone (brown, black, blonde, red) and the nature of the colouring is discrete (e.g. large patches of colour and stripes are not permitted);
- Hairstyles such as mohawks and those with large shaved sections are not permitted, including shaved or near-shaved under-cuts.

### **Jewellery**

Apart from a wristwatch, medic-alert bracelets and a maximum of one set of sleepers or small, simple studs in pierced ears, it is not acceptable to wear jewellery to school. 'Spacer' style earrings are strictly prohibited. Double-sided earrings are not acceptable. As a guide, earrings are to be no larger than 4mm, sleepers up to 10mm. Refer to the earring chart for further information regarding acceptable styles. (See Appendix B)

The wearing of jewellery presents a safety concern for students undertaking activities in many subjects. Students may own special items of jewellery of significant personal or cultural importance, but must obtain permission to wear these to school. Consent to wear these items may be granted by making a request, in writing, to the Principal.

**The following items of jewellery or markings are not acceptable for this school. They include:**

- nose studs or sleepers;
- facial or visible body piercings;
- necklaces;
- bracelets/anklets/wristbands;
- rings;
- tattoos or body markings.

### **School Pre-Loved Uniform Shop**

The P&C operate a second hand uniform shop and it is open every Wednesday from 8-9 am under B Block. It is also open at other times by arrangement.

### **Sanctions**

Our school community supports the application of the following sanctions for breaches of the Student Dress Code.

These may include:

- preventing students from attending or participating in any activity for which they are representing the school;
- providing verbal and/or written communication to parents of children who do not meet the requirements of the dress code;
- punitive consequences as a result of not meeting the requirements of the dress code will only be administered by the Principal and only in exceptional circumstances where the student is in direct breach of the code;

Families will be notified daily via email, SMS or telephone if their child does not meet requirements explained in the dress code.

### **Community Endorsement of the Code**

The P&C Association of Dalby South State School resolves that it supports this student dress code. The Association believes that the code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 through providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competing in dress fashion at school and fostering mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic and social difference;
- fostering a strong sense of belonging and school spirit.

For more information on student dress code, please contact:

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## Appropriate School Footwear (Appendix A)

✓ Acceptable:



☒ Not acceptable:



Skate Shoes



Super hero themed shoes ie: Marvel, Batman etc.



## Appropriate Earrings (Appendix B)

### Examples of acceptable earrings

