

Why have a Dress Code?

Because we are a sun safe school.

Student Dress Codes provide clothing that aims to contribute to a safe, respectful and responsible teaching and learning environment through ready identification of students and non-students at school, fostering a sense of belonging and developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Our Dress Code enables students to participate fully in all school activities and contributes to, and supports a healthy and safe environment in compliance with Anti-discrimination Act 1991 (QLD), Workplace Health and Safety Act (QLD), and the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Our Dress Code takes into account the following considerations:

- Personal comfort.
- 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.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive.
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations.
- Unsafe for students or others.
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of self or others.
- Not sun safe.

What happens when a student breaches the code?

1. The administration will make an effort to find out why the student is out of uniform.
2. An exemption may be granted pending the circumstances.
3. A uniform may be provided for the student from a bank of clothing held at the school.
4. For repeated incidents, parents/caregivers will be contacted.



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The Dress Code and standards at our school are outlined in this brochure. The Dress Code forms one of the elements of enrolment at Calliope State School. By enrolling your child at our school, you are indicating that you accept the code of dress and required standards as determined by the P&C Association and management of the school.



The Dress Code consists of an agreed standard of clothing students wear when at school, attending or representing their school, travelling to and from school and engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Student Dress Codes reflect school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. Student dress codes clearly explain and document standards of acceptable or reasonable dress in relation to: clothing worn by students, headwear, footwear and other aspects of personal presentation of students. Hair for all students is to be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer. Hairstyles or colours deemed to be extreme or likely to negatively influence the school are not permitted.

Free Dress Days

The school and P&C conduct Free Dress days each term. Each student wearing free dress is asked to donate a gold coin on these days. Proceeds of free dress are donated to specific school activities or charities. Dress Code standards for Free Dress days at Calliope State School include:

- No sleeveless t-shirts/tops (sun safety).
- No offensive clothing (respectful).
- Closed in shoes (safety).
- Wide brimmed hats (sun-safety).
- No bare midriff tops (sun safety).

Student Uniform

Royal blue polo shirt with yellow strip, plain black shorts (no checks), black skirts or pleated skirt (with athletic briefs), short white or black socks and black shoes or joggers.

In winter, royal blue jumper and black tracksuit pants, if wearing tights, a skirt, shorts or skirt must be worn over top.



Band/Choir Uniform



Uniforms can be purchased from flexischools.com.au

Sports Uniform



Jewellery / Hair Accessories

Permitted jewellery items include: watches, signet rings, necklace of religious/cultural significance. Hair accessories are to be in school colours (blue, yellow, black) and not to be over decorative (i.e. no large bows, flowers ect). Nails should be natural in colour, no coloured nail polish.

School Jumpers

School jumpers are available from our Uniform Shop. Jumpers are to be plain royal navy, if not the Calliope school jumpers.

