



Calliope State School

Student Dress Code

Rationale





Calliope State School has a Student Dress Code regulated under the Education Act 2006 which has been endorsed by the Calliope SS Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). The dress standards for Calliope State School have been tabled to reflect the community expectations and standards as determined by the principal in consultation with school community representatives, including prospective students and their parent/caregivers. The Calliope SS Student Dress Code has been designed to assist our students to uphold the school motto of **Safe, Respectful** and **Responsible**.







It is the school's intention that the school uniform be worn with pride at all times, while being functional and comfortable for our students. The Calliope SS uniforms can be purchased from our school-based uniform shop on Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am. In order to suitably address regulations concerning sun protection, personal hygiene, Workplace Health and Safety and modesty, students are expected to adhere to the Calliope SS Student Dress Code as a condition of enrolment. If a student is unable to wear our uniform to school, they are to provide a signed, dated note from their parents/caregivers; please note the list of non-permitted items in the *Dress Code Specifics* below.

Purpose of Student Dress Code

- To regulate student dress to maximise cohesion across our school community;
- To present a positive image of our school to the public;
- To provide functional and economical dress choices for our students; and
- To promote student pride in our school.

Dress Code Specifics Every Day Items

Shirt		School polo shirt (blue and gold) with school logo over chest on left-hand side. The Calliope SS shirt has a collar and short sleeves.	Shoes		Enclosed, lace up shoes are to be worn at all times. Preference is for plain white or plain black.
Shorts		Black school shorts.	Socks		Plain white or black socks to be worn. Must be visible.

Skorts		Black skorts or pleated skirt (with athletic briefs)	Music Shirt		Choir and Instrumental shirts are to be worn on excursion days ONLY.
House Shirt		House Coloured sports polo shirt.	Jumper		Plain royal navy jumper or school jumper available through QKR.
Long Pants		Plain black tracksuit pants (no print, no logos). Not available from the uniform shop. Plain black leggings or plain black tights permitted under shorts or skirt.	Hat		Blue School hat with school logo.

Additional Dress Code Specifics

Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be neat and tidy at all times Shoulder length hair to be tied back Extreme hairstyles or colours discouraged
Out of Uniform Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is important that students uphold the school's positive reputation and present themselves in a manner that is neat, modest and meets safety requirements, including sun protection and Workplace Health and Safety. Consequently, students are required to wear sleeved-tops and closed in shoes on all occasions, unless specifically informed. Items in the list below ('items not to be worn to school') need to also be considered, excluding denim shorts or jeans.
Items not to be worn to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim shorts, board shorts or jeans. Singlets/sleeveless tops 'Short' shorts (to at least reach the tips of fingers when hand fully extended down side of leg). Any other hat (unless specified in a personal plan); this includes caps and beanies. Leggings/tights/bike pants worn as pants Items (including hats or socks) with inappropriate/offensive pictures, wording and/or symbols. Fake nails Anything around the wrist/s or ankle/s other than a watch and/or a medical bracelet.