

## Kurwongbah State Student Dress Code

The Kurwongbah State School Parents and Citizens Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a positive school culture through:

- Providing a safe environment for learning and enabling ready identification of students and non-students in the school;
- Promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Promoting a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- Fostering a mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social difference;
- Promoting an inclusive learning environment.

Kurwongbah Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. (SMS-PR=-022 Student Dress Code)

As a school we will actively encourage students to take pride in their school through adherence to the school's dress standards. Parents are asked to support the school by ensuring children wear their uniform each day.

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

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others, and;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of the student or others.

Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents/carers to the office prior to the commencement of the school day.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Check blouse or shirt
- Check dress
- Royal blue skorts with check stripe or unisex shorts with school emblem
- Jade green polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem or jade long sleeve polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem
- Microfibre spray jacket (royal blue, jade and white) or royal blue polar fleece jumper with zippered collar or royal blue polar fleece vest
- Microfibre track pants (royal blue)
- Tights (blue, black or neutral in colour) or white socks
- Sports House Polo Shirt
- Enclosed black shoes or joggers
- Kurwongbah bucket hats or legionnaires caps (red for Prep and royal blue for Years 1-6) with school logo

The only jewellery permitted at school is:

- Watch, signet ring (low profile)
- Pierced earrings (small plain sleepers or studs-1pair)
- Medical alert bracelet or necklace

Free Dress Days (optional) These days are identified occasionally during a semester linked to a specific event. Free dress days are an optional activity. Students may choose to wear their school uniform on these days. Clothing worn on these days should be of a similar design, style and modesty to that of the school uniform.

- All tops / shirts should have sleeves. Clothing that exposes the midriff should not be worn. Shorts or skirts that are high cut should not be worn.
- No additional jewellery is to be worn.
- The Kurwongbah sun safe bucket hat or legionnaires hat is to be worn for outdoor activities.



The following shirts are part of the school uniform and as such students will be permitted to wear these Shirts as follows:

- Jade shirts can be worn any day.
- Sports house polo shirt is to be worn on Tuesdays, sports days, cross country and at swimming Carnivals.
- Formal check uniform is to be worn on Fridays and excursions.
- Year 6 souvenir shirt can be worn any day during the week except when attending school Excursions and Gala Days (unless advised by the school).

Students are permitted to wear appropriately rated sunglasses. However, these should be inexpensive items as the school will not take responsibility for these. All students are required to have a hat each day either a legionnaires cap or bucket hat in order to participate in class Physical Education and outdoor activities.

Sandals, shoes with high heels, thongs, slip-ons and shoes with wheels in them, other coloured shoes are not suitable.

Make-up, fingernail polish and decorative jewellery are not to be worn to school.

To reduce the transfer of head lice long hair is to be tied back, plaited or braided with blue, jade or check accessories. Long hair not tied up could be "unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others. Long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (blue, jade or check accessories are preferred). Hair should be clean, neatly groomed and of a natural colour.