

Kurwongbah State School promotes the consistent wearing of the school uniform. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens Association to promote consistent adherence to the school uniform. Our School Dress Code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Kurwongbah students wear when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Kurwongbah State School Parents and Citizens Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching learning environment 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.

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 that 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.

Girls

- Check blouse with button front (formal uniform)
- Check dress
- Royal blue skirt — with check strip
- Unisex shorts (royal blue) with school emblem
- Jade green polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem
- Jade long sleeved shirt with blue collar and school emblem
- Enclosed shoes or joggers (completely black including shoe laces)
- White socks
- Bucket hat or legionnaire's cap (Red for Prep only & royal blue Yrs1-6) with school emblem
- School badge (optional)
- Year 6 shirt and badge (optional)
- Sunglasses (optional)

Boys

- Check shirt (formal uniform)
- Jade green polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem
- Jade long sleeved shirt with blue collar and school emblem
- Unisex shorts (royal blue) with school emblem
- Enclosed shoes or joggers (completely black including shoe laces)
- White socks
- Bucket hat or legionnaire's cap (Red for Prep only & royal blue Yrs 1-6) with school emblem
- School badge (optional)
- Year 6 shirt and badge (optional)
- Sunglasses (optional)

Winter Uniform

- Microfibre spray jacket (royal blue, jade and white) with school emblem
- Royal blue polar fleece with zippered collar and school emblem
- Microfibre track pants (royal blue)
- Royal blue polar fleece vest

Sports House Polo Shirt

- House colours with motif and house name

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<p>Girls Uniform Check blouse with button front, check dress, royal blue skorts with check strip, unisex shorts (royal blue) with school emblem, jade green polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem, jade long sleeve polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem, house polo shirt, microfibre spray jacket (royal blue, jade and white), royal blue polar fleece jumper with zippered collar, royal blue polar fleece vest, microfibre track pants (royal blue), tights (blue, black or neutral in colour), white socks, enclosed shoes or joggers. Optional: school badge, Year 6 shirt and badge, sunglasses.</p> <p>Boys Uniform Check shirt (formal uniform), jade green polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem, jade long sleeve polo shirt with blue collar and school emblem, unisex shorts (royal blue) with school emblem, house polo shirt, microfibre spray jacket (royal blue, jade and white), royal blue polar fleece jumper with zippered collar, royal blue polar fleece vest, microfibre track pants (royal blue), enclosed shoes or joggers. Optional: school badge, Year 6 shirt and badge, sunglasses.</p>	<p>Kurwongbah State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Parents should understand that basic to these guidelines is the belief that there is a standard of dress which is appropriate for school.</p> <p>Clothing that is “offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations” is not permitted.</p> <p>To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate uniform.</p> <p>Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents/carers to the office prior to the commencement of school.</p> <p>The sports house polo shirt and Year 6 souvenir shirt is part of the school uniform and as such students will be permitted to wear these shirts each day during the week except on school excursions and Gala Days - Interschool Sport (unless otherwise advised by the school).</p> <p>Students are required to wear their House polo shirt on sports days, cross country and swimming carnival days.</p> <p>Students are permitted to wear appropriately rated sunglasses. However, these should not be expensive items as the school will not take responsibility for these.</p> <p>Year 6 students wishing to have their school uniform signed by peers on the last day of school must have a note signed by parents giving permission. Students are not to wear signed shirts at school.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to wear school house shirts on Tuesdays and formal check uniform on Fridays.</p>	<p>⊗ Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.</p> <p>⊗ Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school in off-site activities.</p> <p>⊗ Parents/caregivers will be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the dress code.</p> <p>⊗ Students consistently not in uniform will be provided with clothing from the second hand Uniform Clothing Pool for a temporary period. Such arrangements will be done in consultation with parents.</p> <p>⊗ Students may be given detention for a period of 20 minutes at lunch time or 30 minutes after school for repeat offenders.</p>
<p>Hats Kurwongbah bucket hats or legionnaires caps (red for Prep and royal blue for Yrs 1-6) with school logo</p>	<p>Non-wearing of bucket hat or legionnaires cap is “likely to result in a risk to the health of the student”.</p> <p>All students are required to have a hat each day in order to participate in class Physical Education and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Students also are encouraged to apply sunscreen.</p>	<p>⊗ Students who do not have a hat for Physical Education lessons will be encouraged to wear sunscreen and participate in these lessons.</p> <p>⊗ Students who consistently do not have a hat may be given detention for a period of 20 minutes at lunch time or 30 minutes after school.</p>

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<p><u>Hats (cont)</u></p>		<p>⊗ Students who do not have a hat will be restricted in their play to under covered areas during breaks.</p> <p>⊗ Students who play in the sun without a hat may be given detention for a period of 20 minutes at lunch time or 30 minutes after school.</p> <p>⊗ Students not wearing a hat will be ineligible to represent the school in off-site activities.</p>
<p><u>Footwear</u> Enclosed leather or vinyl shoes or sports joggers that are completely black including shoe laces. White socks</p>	<p>Non wearing of shoes could be “unsafe for the student or others”. Sandals, shoes with high heels, thongs, slip-ons and shoes with wheels in them, other coloured shoes are not suitable.</p>	<p>⊗ Students will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitable attire.</p>
<p><u>Jewellery/Make-up</u> The only jewellery permitted at school is: Watch, signet ring (low profile), Pierced earrings (small plain sleepers or studs — 1 pair) Medical alert bracelet or necklace, Kurwongbah wristband (optional) Other body piercings (with the exception of ears as listed above) are not permitted.</p>	<p>Other jewellery may be “unsafe for the student or others” as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with other students causing injury. Students will be asked to remove or tape jewellery during sport. Make-up, fingernail polish and decorative jewellery is not to be worn to school.</p>	<p>⊗ A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and, if necessary, give it to the teacher for safekeeping for the remainder of the day.</p> <p>⊗ Students wearing nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day.</p> <p>⊗ Students wearing make-up will be asked to remove it immediately.</p> <p>⊗ A student may be given a serious consequence determined by Admin for ongoing non-compliance.</p>
<p><u>Free Dress Days (optional)</u> All tops 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.</p>	<p>Clothing should be of a similar design, style and modesty to that of the school uniform.</p> <p>Free dress days will be advertised in advance through the school newsletter. Students are requested to bring a gold coin donation to support student fundraising activities on these days. Occasionally free dress days are free of a gold coin donation.</p> <p>Free dress days are an optional activity. Students may choose to wear their school uniform on these days.</p>	<p>⊗ Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be required to change. Parents will be contacted to arrange other clothing to be sent to school or, if necessary, an alternate uniform will be provided by the second hand Uniform Clothing Pool for the day.</p>

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<p><u>Hair</u> Long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (blue, jade or check accessories are preferred). Hair should be clean or neatly groomed and of a natural colour.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>⊗ Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair</p>
<p><u>Helmets</u> Students riding bikes are legally required to wear an approved bike helmet.</p>		<p>⊗ Students will not be permitted to ride their bike to school if they do not wear a helmet.</p> <p>⊗ Parents will be contacted should a child not be wearing their helmet when riding a bike to school.</p> <p>⊗ If necessary the police will be contacted.</p>
<p><u>Music Uniform</u> Boys School white collared shirt, blue shorts, black belt, black school shoes, white fold down ankle socks, jade and blue pocket insert.</p> <p>Girls School white collared shirt, blue skirt, jade and blue tie, black school shoes, white fold down ankle socks, jade and blue scrunchie (long hair only).</p>	<p>A yearly uniform hire fee is payable for use of the music performance uniform.</p> <p>Socks, shoes and belt are to be supplied by individual students.</p> <p>Students in Junior/Senior singing groups, Strings Ensemble, Junior and Senior bands require a music uniform. Students must wear a performance uniform in order to perform and represent the school, unless otherwise stated.</p>	<p>⊗ Students who are not in the correct uniform will be unable to perform until correctly dressed.</p>
<p><u>Sports Uniform</u> Students participating in various inter-school sporting activities such as rugby league, soccer and athletics will be required to wear specified sports uniforms supplied by the school.</p>	<p>There is no fee payable for the use of school sports uniforms.</p> <p>Students in year 6 participating in Gala Days - Interschool sport are, however, charged a fee for transport and organisational costs.</p> <p>Shoes, socks, royal blue shorts/skorts and school hat are to be supplied by individual students.</p>	<p>⊗ Students who are not in the correct sports uniform will be unable to represent Kurwongbah State School at various inter-school sporting events.</p>

In all of the above circumstances:

- ⊗ **Parents/caregivers may be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code**

Parents are requested to ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with the student's name.

The Uniform Shop operating hours are:

Monday: 8.30am to 10.00am

Wednesday: 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Thursday: 8.30am to 10.00am

EFTPOS available: Minimum purchase \$10

Second hand uniforms also are sold through the Uniform Shop

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