

# Wallaville State School Dress Code



The P & C of Wallaville State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Wallaville State School because it believes that a student dress code at Wallaville State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld). In particular, the P & C of Wallaville State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- creating a team-spirit; and
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

## The Wallaville State School Dress Code includes the following clothing requirements:

- Wallaville School shirt (maroon, black and gold polo shirt with Wallaville State School on the collar)
- Black shorts, skorts or skirt (with no other colours e.g. stripes, logos etc.) Shorts or skorts are preferred to skirts – please ensure that these are of an acceptable length.
- Maroon with gold trim bucket hat (available from the office)
- Closed in footwear (preferably black) suitable for physical activity eg. running shoes, joggers.
- Socks that are visible are to be worn (preferably white).
- In Winter, a plain maroon jumper/jacket (with no logos, emblems, writing etc.) and plain black tracksuit pants are to be worn. (These can be bought at reasonable prices at chain stores.)
- We recommend that all items or school clothing are clearly labelled.



School hats can be purchased from the school office at a cost of \$10 per hat.

**Free Dress Days** - In the event of free dress days **all of the dress code still applies in regards to clothing and personal presentation, except students may wear a non-school shirt with sleeves and that does not show the midriff** and may also wear non-school pants/shorts.

**The Wallaville State School Dress Code includes the following personal presentation requirements:**

- A watch may be worn
- A necklace/bracelet of medical significance may be worn
- Earrings must be either studs or sleepers
- Hair colour is not to be unnatural
- Body stickers/temporary body tattoos must not be visible.
- Drawing on the body is not permitted
- Shorts/skorts/skirts are to be worn in a manner that does not allow under apparel to be visible and that are of a suitable length
- All clothing items are to be free of graffiti

The Principal has discretionary powers in regards clothing or personal presentation requirements that remain silent in this document but contravene acceptable school standards.

**The Wallaville State School Principal will give consideration to:**

- Mobile families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress;
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress;
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes; and
- Conscientious objections, for example objections raised on any reasonable religious or cultural grounds.

**As a result of the above considerations the Principal may grant:**

- Exemption on particular elements of the dress code;
- Alternative arrangements for a set period of time upon receipt of written request from parent; and
- Opportunities to wear relevant items of dress code from a bank of items held at school.

**In order to resolve conflicts with the dress code the Principal (or delegate):**

- Offers appropriate item/s from bank of clothing/uniforms held at school;
- Informs parents or carers of incident and, if necessary, discusses further.

**Wallaville State School will impose consequences** on a once only basis per episode of non-compliance in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld). Sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:

- Imposing a 'Thinkzone', 'Time Out' or 'Detention' for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, inform parents before detention occurs);
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

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