



Student Dress Code

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Mirani State School is a uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association, School Staff and School Management Committee to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Mirani State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Mirani 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 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.
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

Mirani's student dress code reflects school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

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 student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.
- Changes physical appearance

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

Girls Uniform:

- Mirani State School polo shirt
- navy blue shorts, skort or skirt.
- white socks, enclosed shoes

Boys Uniform:

- Mirani State School polo shirt
- navy blue shorts.
- white socks, enclosed shoes

Winter Uniform

Navy Blue Jacket
(available from P&C)

Navy blue tracksuit bottoms / leggings (shorts over top)

Sport Shirt can be worn on Fridays unless notified

Helmets:

Students riding bikes or scooters are legally required to wear helmets

Hats:

-School hat with embroidered logo
OR plain navy broad-brimmed or legionnaires style hat. (Brim should be 8 cm wide).

➤ YOUR SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM SHOP SELLS: POLO SHIRTS, SHORTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS, HATS AND EMBROIDERED BADGES.

➤ SHOP IS OPEN **THURSDAY** MORNINGS AT 8.30AM. – 9.30 A.M.



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School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<p>Girls' Uniform: School Polo shirt with navy shorts, skort or skirt.</p> <p>Boys' Uniform: School Polo shirt with Navy shorts .</p> <p>Sport Shirt: Can be worn on Fridays unless notified</p>	<p>Mirani State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. 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 Mirani sports uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately. × Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
<p>Hats: Wide brimmed school hat.</p>	<p>Non-wearing of a hat, is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'. Mirani follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society. "No hat, no play"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students who do not have a hat for PE will be required to sit out of this activity. × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks. × Students who do not have a hat will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
<p>Footwear: Fully enclosed shoes/sports shoes.</p> <p>Socks: White socks (or appropriate).</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.
<p>Jewellery: * Watch. * Pierced earrings – small plain sleepers or studs only. No more than two. * Medical alert bracelet or necklace. * Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration.</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 another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport. Fashion trends are actively discouraged. Trends affect the good order of the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.
<p>Nail Polish: Not appropriate.</p>	<p>Nail polish is inappropriate re acceptable school appearance and is 'likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × May be asked to remove it by the next day.
<p>Hair: No trends. No variations that significantly change appearance through use of hair products/chemicals. Hair bands / ties – school colours only.</p>	<p>Inappropriate hairstyles could 'negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students will be directed to change
<p>Helmets: Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets.</p>	<p>Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be 'unsafe for the student and others'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × If necessary the police will be contacted.
<p>Body Piercing/Tattoos Highly inappropriate at Primary School age.</p>	<p>Offending students are 'likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Authorities may be advised. Students advised to remove during school hours/events

In all of the above circumstances:

- × **Parents/Caregivers can be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.**
- × **Repeated non-compliance and radical variations can result in activation of the Responsible Behaviour Plan.**