



## Gumdale State School

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Gumdale State School, the student dress code consists of a school uniform that students are expected to wear when attending or representing our school, travelling publicly to and from school and engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Gumdale State School P&C has endorsed the student dress code for our school under the *Education General Provisions Act 2006*. In particular, the P&C 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; and
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

There are two components to the school uniform, a **Formal Uniform** and a **School Uniform**.

You can purchase all uniforms through the **Uniform Shop** operated by the **Gumdale State School P&C**.

### Formal Uniform

The Formal Uniform will be worn on Formal Uniform Days. This will be on Monday of each week and other special days determined by the Principal. (E.g. Anzac Day, School Performances, School Photos). Formal uniforms are optional on other days of the week .

#### Boys' Formal Uniform

- Blue Check Shirt
- Royal Blue Formal Shorts with GSS logo
- White Socks

- Black Shoes
- School Hat

### **Girls' Formal Uniform**

- Blue Check Dress **or**
- Blue Check Shirt
- Formal Royal Blue Skort with GSS logo
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat

## **School Uniform**

The School Uniform is to be worn on all other days of the week, including Interschool Sports.

### **Boys' Uniform**

- Red Polo Shirt (*optional for transition year 2016 only*)
- GSS Polo Shirt
- Royal Blue Shorts with GSS logo
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat

### **Girls' Uniform**

- Red Polo Shirt (*optional for transition year 2016 only*)
- GSS Polo Shirt
- Royal Blue Skorts with GSS logo **or**
- Royal Blue shorts with GSS logo
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat

## **Uniform for Year 6 Students**

Year 6 students may purchase a Senior Shirt designed by the cohort and wear it with the Royal Blue Skorts/Shorts.

## **Winter Uniform**

In addition to the Formal and School Uniforms, boys and girls can wear fleece jacket and fleece pants or micro jacket and micro pants with the Gumdale State School logo.

As an option, on cold days, a long sleeve red shirt may be worn under the school polo shirt.

Navy stockings can be worn with the Gumdale State School Check Dress.

## **The Gumdale State School Hat**

In accordance with the Sun Safe Policy students wear a Gumdale State School reversible wide-brimmed surf hat. Students are expected to wear the hat for all outdoor activities.

- Prep Students wear a RED reversible hat with their House Colour.
- Year 1-6 Students wear a BLUE reversible hat with their House Colour.

## Eye Wear

Students may wear sunglasses to school in keeping with the Sun Safe Policy.

**Hair** Haircuts are to be conservative and of natural colour. Long hair is to be tied up and kept out of the eyes. Acceptable hair accessories are bands, ribbons, scrunchies and clips in either red or royal blue.

## Tattoos, Piercings and Jewellery

### Acceptable

- Watch
- Medical alert tag
- Small plain ear studs or sleepers in gold/silver
- School badges

### Not Acceptable

- Finger nail polish
- Acrylic nails
- Make-up
- Dyed hair
- Body piercings
- Tattoos

## Religious Considerations

Head coverings are to be of red, white or royal blue.

For further information, please make an appointment to discuss your situation with the Principal.

## Special Events

### Sports Carnival Days and Cross Country Days

The House Colours are: Bribie – PURPLE, Fraser – AQUA BLUE, Moreton – GREEN, Stradbroke - MAROON

Students are expected to wear:

- A shirt of free choice representing their House Colour
- Royal Blue Skorts/Shorts with GSS logo

- Reversible Hat
- White Socks
- Sports Shoes

## **Swimming**

Students must wear sun-safe rash shirts. Girls must wear a full piece costume. Boys may wear board shorts or speedo type bottoms. Bikinis are not acceptable.

## **Band Uniform**

Students participating in formal band performances are expected to wear:

- Formal GSS uniform.

## **Free Dress**

Sun safe, covered in clothing must be worn along with covered in shoes.

Singlets, short shorts, thongs, slip-on shoes, caps and exposed under wear is NOT acceptable.

## **Hardship Provisions**

Assistance will be given to families who are not able to purchase the required uniforms due to financial hardship. Please see the Principal.

## **Failure To Uphold School Dress Code**

Consistent failure of the student to wear the correct uniform will mean that the parent/s will be contacted and advised by the school.

If a student is inappropriately dressed then parents will be contacted by the school where students consistently fail to wear the correct uniform.

- The student may be offered a LOAN uniform which will need to be laundered and returned to the school in good condition. If not, replacement costs will incur.
- Persistent failure to uphold the Dress Code may result in a “Major” behaviour consequence as stipulated in the *Gumdale State School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students*.

## **General Information**

All items can be purchased at the Uniform Shop. The hours of operation are Wednesday 2pm – 5pm and Friday 8am – 11am. Eftpos and Credit Card facilities available. Orders can also be processed via Flexi Schools.

Other information, including a price list can be found on the P&C website.

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL UNIFORM ITEMS WITH STUDENT NAME AND YEAR LEVEL.**