

Policy



Greenslopes State School

Student Dress Code

Ratified 14 November 2018

Greenslopes State School community has collaboratively developed a **Student Dress Code** that supports the wearing of a school uniform to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ✓ 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 school pride, and
- ✓ Enhancing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The **Student Dress Code** has been formally endorsed by the Greenslopes State School Parents & Citizen's Association and complies with Education Queensland policy SMS-PR-022: "Student Dress Code".

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all Prep–Year 6 students when:

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

Purchasing uniforms

All uniform items are sold at Hosikozi Clothing Company which is located at 349 Riding Road, Balmoral. Phone 3899 3000, email info@hosikozi.com.au, website www.hosikozi.com.au.

Assistance for families

The school willingly assists families with the provision of donated uniforms as available and required. We make every effort to ensure all students who attend our school have access to a school uniform and are happy to provide assistance to parents to meet this goal. Families who may be experiencing economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time to purchase school uniforms, should contact the principal for confidential assistance.

Special needs

Students with special needs and circumstances can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis through negotiation with the principal.

Sanctions

The school can impose sanctions dependent on the severity and recentness of the non-compliance with the dress code. Sanctions can include:

- Students who do not meet the student dress code will be issued with a uniform breach notice. Three uniform breaches within the same term will result in the student being placed on litter duty during each play break until the uniform is corrected;
- Detention;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

Review

The **Student Dress Code** will be reviewed on an annual basis in consultation with staff and the Parents & Citizen's Association.

Inappropriate dress

- Non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other 'street wear'.
- Hoods on jackets or jumpers.
- Baseball caps, singlet tops and sleeveless shirts are unacceptable as they do not conform to our "Sun Smart" policy.
- Bike pants are not considered suitable attire however girls may wear bottle green or black netball-style undergarments under a skirt.

Free dress/ non-uniform days

- Sun safe clothing - no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs or mini skirts.
- Shorts must cover upper thighs.
- Suitable footwear – no thongs or open-toed sandals.
- No makeup, fingernail polish or jewellery (other than what is listed as allowed).
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts – no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable.

Uniform items

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| Polo shirt | Bottle green with school logo. (Non-logo bottle green polo shirts are also acceptable) |
| Shirt | Buttoned shirt in Greenslopes official check fabric with embroidered pocket |
| Culottes/ Skirt/ Shorts | Bottle green |
| Dress | Greenslopes official check fabric with embroidered logo |
| Senior Shirt | Students in Year 6 are permitted to wear the optional Senior Shirt |
| Winter Uniform | Bottle green school microfibre jacket with logo (phased out from 2018). Bottle green school sweatshirt with logo (phased out from 2018). Bottle green zip up jacket with new logo (introduced in 2018). Bottle green track suit pants (no jeans). Plain bottle green, plain black or plain white skivvies under uniform. Sweatshirts and jackets must be plain bottle green (without hoods and branding logos). |
| Hat | Sun-smart 7cm broad-brimmed bottle green hat (with or without logo). Baseball caps are unacceptable as they do not conform to Cancer Council "Sun Smart" recommendations. In accordance with Cancer Council "Sun Smart" recommendations students without hats cannot play outdoors. |
| Socks Stockings Tights | Socks should be plain black or plain white. Ankle socks and anklets are acceptable. Tights should be bottle green or black. Leggings should be full length and plain black, plain white or plain bottle green. Leggings or tights with lace, decoration, or in colour other than specified are not acceptable. |
| Swimming | One piece bathing suit (girls) and Swimming costume (boys). Swim shirt/ Rashie (or t-shirt). Bathing cap (compulsory for boys and girls). Swim shirts/ Rashies must be worn by students during all water-based activities including swimming lessons. The only exception will be that swim shirts do not need to be worn during races at swimming carnivals. |
| Jewellery | The wearing of jewellery at Greenslopes State School is limited to the following items: A watch. Earrings - one pair of plain gold or silver studs. A religious symbol. Medical alert bracelet. Necklaces, bracelets and bangles are not to be worn. Sleepers and other 'drop/dangle' style earrings, other face / body piercings are not acceptable for school. For safety reasons, earrings should not be worn while participating in sporting activities. |
| Hair Makeup Nail Polish | Hair should be kept neat and tidy. Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back to ensure the safety of student and others and to prevent the spread of head lice. Hair bands, hair ties, head bands and other hair accessories should be minimal and coloured black, white, gold or bottle green or school checkered fabric headband available from Hosikozi. No brightly or unnatural coloured hair dye should be used except on occasions approved by the Principal. Hair must be secured in a bathing cap when swimming (boys and girls). Make up is not acceptable for school. Nail polish is not acceptable for school. |
| Student Leaders | When representing the school at formal events, student leaders are required to wear: Bottle green shorts (boys) Bottle green shorts or culottes (girls) Buttoned shirt in Greenslopes official check fabric with embroidered pocket. Black shoes & white ankle socks |

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, students must wear closed in footwear with laces or Velcro and a non-slip sole.

Acceptable footwear



Black leather school shoes with black laces.



Black leather 'Mary Jane' style school shoes.



Black leather school shoes with Velcro fastening.



Runners / joggers must be: predominantly black or white/ black or white laces/ black or white soles.



Unacceptable footwear

Canvas shoes are not acceptable due to Workplace, Health and Safety.

Brightly coloured shoes.

Street shoes (eg Converse, Vans, skate shoes etc).

Slip-on or ballet-style shoes, "pumps".

Sandals and thongs.

Loose-fitting "high-top" sneakers.

