

# Gooburrum State School

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Gooburrum SS has a very distinctive official school uniform incorporating base colours of red, black and white. Students are required to wear this uniform when:

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

### CLOTHING:

- School polo shirt
- Girl's black skort, shorts, skirt
- Boy's black rigger shorts
- Unisex black mesh shorts
- School jumper - red only

*Shirts, dress uniform material and hats are available from the school.*

**SHOES:** Enclosed shoes are compulsory. Black is preferred with white/black socks. Sports shoes are ideal.

**HAT:** red, broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaires to be worn at all times when outdoors.

**JEWELLERY:** jewellery is discouraged at school. Students are permitted to wear the following;

- a watch,
- studs or sleepers,
- medic alert bracelet,
- necklaces worn for religious reasons should be on a fine chain.

Items which could cause injury to the wearer or others in a sporting context *must* be removed or taped before the child participates, and remain the responsibility of the student.

**MAKE-UP:** is not permitted

**SWIMMING:** It is a Queensland Government policy requirement for all primary school students engaged in swimming lessons or other water based activities (apart from swimming races) to wear a sun shirt or t-shirt over their swimming costume.

## NON-COMPLIANCE

**Exemption process** – parents are to communicate with the school in the instance that their child is unable to comply with the 'Student Dress Code'.

**Alternative arrangements** – the principal may approve these for a set period of time upon request from the parent

**Clothing bank** – the school may offer the use of relevant items from a bank of second hand items held at the school

**Sanctions** – imposed on once only basis per episode of non-compliance. These reflect the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to the following:

- Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school; or
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

*The P & C of Gooburrum State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Gooburrum State School because it believes that a student dress code at Gooburrum State School promotes objectives of Education [General Provisions] Bill 2006.*

*In particular, the P & C of Gooburrum State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:*

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- *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 minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference*

## Relevant legislation and policy

### Legislation and/or regulations

- [Anti-Discrimination Act 1991](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AntiDiscrimA91.pdf) new window  Part 2, Division 7(1); Division 3, 39; Chapter 3, Part 1, 117(1)(2); Part 2, 118 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/A/AntiDiscrimA91.pdf>
- [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Bills/51PDF/2006/EducGenProvB06.pdf) new window  Sections 360-363, section 283 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Bills/51PDF/2006/EducGenProvB06.pdf>
- [Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/W/WorkplHSaA95.pdf) new window  Division 2, 28; Division 3, 36 <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/W/WorkplHSaA95.pdf>
- [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf) new window  Part 2 Division 2, 22 and Division 3, 37-38 [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/\\$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992\\_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/31452800B62A28B7CA256FC00020014A/$file/DisabilityDiscrimination1992_WD02.pdf)
- [Racial Discrimination Act 1975](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/$file/RDA1975.pdf) new window  Part II, 9 (1), (1A) [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/\\$file/RDA1975.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/29DCCB9139D4CCD8CA256F71004E4063/$file/RDA1975.pdf)
- [Sex Discrimination Act 1984](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf) new window  Division 2, Section 21 [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/\\$file/SexDiscrimination84\\_WD02.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/3A1AE1C157596F93CA2571410005BFEF/$file/SexDiscrimination84_WD02.pdf)

### Related procedures

- [SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment](#) /strategic/eppr/students/smspr021/
- [FNM-PR-004: Purchasing Textile Clothing and Footwear](#) /strategic/eppr/finance/fnmpr004/
- [HLS-PR-013: Developing a Sun Safety Strategy](#) /strategic/eppr/health/hlspr013/
- [HLS-PR-012: Curriculum Activity Risk Management](#) /strategic/eppr/health/hlspr012/
- [LGS-PR-005: Trade Practices](#) /strategic/eppr/legal/lgspr005/
- [CRP-PR-009: Inclusive Education](#) /strategic/eppr/curriculum/crppr009/