

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

The School Community has agreed that all clothing must meet certain standards. The dress code has been established to:

- Allow full participation in physical activities (shorts, skirts)
- Promote Sun Safety & Health (broad brimmed hat, shirt with collar, enclosed shoes and limited jewellery).
- Meet individual needs of students.
- Not be offensive or likely to offend.

The dress code applies to all clothing.

The School Uniform has been developed to meet the Dress Code.

The Dress Code has been decided following consultation with the school community and the endorsement of the school's Parents & Citizens Association.

**It is expected that all students will comply with Dress Code Requirements while enrolled at Bucasia State School.**

Lowes Mount Pleasant and Uniform Solutions are currently the suppliers of Bucasia School Uniforms.

Families will be advised in the school newsletter as additional suppliers come on board.

## BOYS

Shorts	Navy only. Thigh high to knee length shorts (includes soccer or basketball shorts). <b>No cargo pants, board shorts or denim shorts will be accepted.</b>
Trousers	Long – navy only.
Shirts	Jade and navy polo shirts with long or short sleeves with gold trims and school emblem.
Socks	Navy or white.

## GIRLS

Shorts	Pleated or plain shorts only (includes soccer or basketball shorts). <b>No cargo pants, board shorts or denim jeans shorts will be accepted.</b>
Shirts	Jade and navy polo shirt with sleeves with gold trim and school emblem.
Skorts	Plain navy fabric with: a) wrap around flap or b) overskirt.
Shirts	Plain navy fabric. Girls are required to wear bike pants or sports briefs under minimum mid-thigh length (not pleated netball type).
Socks	Navy or white.

## WINTER

- Navy pullover OR navy microfibre jacket
- Navy windcheaters or plain navy jackets only
- Navy stockings, tights, active wear, leggings or tights to be worn under shorts, skorts or skirts
- Long navy pants

## GENERAL

Shoes	Enclosed shoes only e.g. joggers. No thongs or sandals are to be worn.
Hats	Children are required to wear a hat that covers their ears. Broad brimmed hats, bucket hats and legionnaire's caps are acceptable. A minimum 8cm brim is required. <b>Dress caps are not acceptable.</b> These will be confiscated until the end of the day and collected from the Office. This type of headwear does not meet the Sun Safety Policy standards and is therefore unacceptable.

Jewellery	<p><b>Jewellery such as watches, one signet ring, one pair of studs/small sleepers are acceptable.</b> Children are encouraged not to wear jewellery to school because of both safety and security reasons. Children are involved in many interactive activities and games during playtime and loose 'dangly' jewellery can be dangerous as well as painful if pulled at or caught up during such activities. Children who wear necklaces or bracelets for religious or medical reasons need to notify their class teacher and advise them of the reason the jewellery needs to be worn.</p> <p>Students with pierced ears are to wear studs or small sleepers to school for their own safety. Studs/sleepers will be removed, or taped during physical activity or sports. All jewellery will be removed for swimming. Apart from a single ear stud or sleeper, <b>no other body piercing is permitted.</b> Students who present at school with a different body piercing will be asked to remove this jewellery. If the additional jewellery is not removed, school's Code of Conduct will be followed.</p>
Hair	<p>Hair styles are required to be neat and tidy. Hair should be worn off/away from the face. Shoulder length hair must be tied back (to prevent the passing of head lice).</p> <p><b>Hair should not be mohawk style, nor have words, numbers, symbols 'cut' into hair.</b></p> <p>Hair accessories are to match the school uniform colours of jade, navy or gold and should not preclude wearing of hats.</p>

**Makeup including nail polish is not allowed.**

#### **SUN SAFE REQUIREMENTS**

**Bucasia State School's Sun Safety Policy requires that:**

- Hats must have a minimum 8cm brim. No dress caps are allowed.
- Shirts must have a collar (polo style with button up neck).
- Shirts must have a full sleeve (to cover deltoid muscle).

#### **EXCURSIONS & SCHOOL EVENTS**

All children must be in school uniform (including hats) if they wish to attend school events. Children who are not in full uniform may not be allowed to attend without a note from home.

#### **BAND UNIFORM**

Performing Arts shirt, blue shorts, white socks and black shoes.

#### **CHOIR UNIFORM**

Performing Arts shirt, blue shorts, white socks and black shoes.

#### **FREE DRESS DAYS**

Students and families are advised of free dress days through the school newsletter. Normal dress code and sun safety requirements still apply on these days e.g. collared shirt with sleeves, hat, etc.

#### **GENERAL**

1. Should parents/students be unsure of any element of the school's Dress Code requirements, they are encouraged to consult with school administration prior to wearing any questionable item to school.
2. Parents need to notify the Principal (in writing) for permission to vary the agreed expectations (uniform, jewellery, hair).