



Dakabin State School

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Dakabin State School Uniform Policy

Rationale

The uniform exemplifies students' pride in being part of the Dakabin State School community. Underpinning our policy is the belief that having all students wear a school uniform, helps create a sense of belonging and a positive school culture.

'With Pride'

The uniform must be worn in a responsible and respectful manner and must be maintained in good order i.e. clean and in good repair.

Responsibilities

Principal

- Ensure that the Dakabin State School Dress Code is consistent with relevant legislation, both State and Commonwealth.
- Assist parents / caregivers to ensure they meet with all aspects of the Dakabin State School policy.
- Ensure that processes and sanctions are clearly articulated and are inclusive of special circumstances and particular students.
- Liaise with the P&C to ensure the Dakabin State School Uniform Policy is supported and endorsed by the parent body.
- Consult with parents or carers of children enrolled at their school, school staff and students to develop the Dakabin State School Uniform Policy.
- Provide communication to parents re serious concerns about a student who does not comply with full school uniform.
- Work with the school team to provide positive encouragement of uniform compliance where the community celebrates the wearing of the uniform.

Parent/Carer

We recognise and thank the community and parents for their support of the Dakabin State School Uniform Policy.

- Compliance with the school policy is an expectation of enrolment at this school.
- Support students to comply with all aspects of the Dakabin State School Uniform Policy.
- Support the school in their endeavours to promote a Uniform Policy.

Student

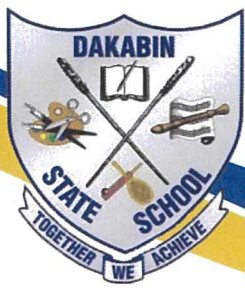
- Wear the full school uniform correctly to, from and during school each day.
- Comply with staff directions at all times in regards to the Dakabin State School policy.

Parents and Citizens' Associations

- Support and engage in consultation led by the principal, giving advice and recommendations regarding the Dakabin State School's dress code.
- Consider:
 - * human rights, anti-discrimination and disability standards for education
 - * health and safety
 - * affordability, functionality and durability of uniform items
- Direct parents to the principal to discuss any individual issues regarding the dress code.
- Support the school to resolve issues regarding the school's dress code.



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UNIFORM

Our uniform consists of the following:

- Dakabin State School formal shirt with royal blue rugby style/unisex shorts.
- DSS polo style shirt worn with blue rugby style/unisex shorts.
- DSS formal dress and tie or formal blouse with unisex royal blue shorts or skirt.
- Year 6 Senior Shirts – except for school photo day.
- House shirts may be worn on PE days.
- In Winter - blue tracksuit pants, royal blue jumper or zipper jacket (no hoods).
- Socks – white or black.



Footwear

- Solid black leather shoes or joggers/sneakers with laces or Velcro or a buckle. No bright laces or logos.
- For new students, the colour black can be introduced as children require a new pair of shoes.
- Plain white or black socks are to be worn at all times – no colour bands or logos.

We show respect for ourselves, others, property and the environment



Sports Uniform

Each sports house has its own polo shirt which is to be worn:

- On any day unless specified.

NOTE : It must not be worn when leaving the school on an excursion or special occasion.
A regular school shirt must be worn for these occasions.

We face challenges with confidence and never give up



***** Please ensure all articles of clothing are clearly named with permanent marker *****

Parents who cannot provide a school uniform for their child should make an appointment to see the
Principal/Deputy Principal



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS OF WEAR/PERSONAL ITEMS

The following items are deemed not acceptable at Dakabin State School

- Jewellery (other than sleepers/studs) in ear lobe only (no bracelets, necklaces, rings, chains, wrist bands, etc.)
- Caps, beanies, bandanas, non school bucket hats.
- Bike shorts or leggings (unless for school athletics days).
- Items of clothing of different colours or styles not mentioned in the uniform policy.
- Shirts, underwear or other forms of underclothing which are not completely covered by the school uniform.
- Mobile phones and smart watches.
- Make up.
- Nail polish/Fake finger nails/eyelashes.
- Body piercings.
- Tattoos and temporary tattoos.
- Coloured shoes.
- Coloured socks.
- Electronic games.
- Caffeine based drinks or soft drinks.

If jewellery is of religious, cultural or health significance, a note from parents/carers to the Principal advising of such is required.

Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery if worn to school. These items can be collected at the end of the day from the office, class teacher or kept in their bags.

Hair

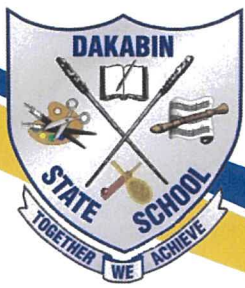
As a general rule, hair longer than the shoulders must be worn tied back, for health and safety reasons. Scrunchies, ribbons and hair bands in appropriate school colours may be worn. Child's natural hair colour is appropriate, no unusual hair colouring (e.g. Purple, green etc). The exception to this rule is on school inter-house sports carnival days where the sports house team colour only is considered acceptable. Extremes of hair styles are not acceptable.

Free Clothes Day

In the event of a free dress day, appropriate, sun safe clothing must be worn.

Inappropriate dress refers to the clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive.
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations.
- Unsafe for students or others.
- Likely to result in a risk to the health and safety of the student (Singlet tops, open toes shoes etc.).
- Clothes which are too short, expose the midriff, cleavage or bare shoulders.



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Modification to the Dress Code

Parents of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff members will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

For unforeseen problems that may arise of a morning, the parent/carer is requested to write a note to the teacher explaining the temporary replacement of the lost or damaged uniform item.

Consequences for Not Being in Uniform

We encourage parents/carers to work with the school regarding appropriate uniforms. We are able to support families who may need some assistance in acquiring the correct uniform.

- Assistance will be given to obtain suitable clothing if necessary.
- Students will be counselled by the teachers on the benefits of a dress code.
- Principal and/or Principal's nominee will speak with the student on wearing of the correct uniform.
- If persistent non-compliance occurs or in extenuating circumstances, parents will be contacted to assist in the compliance of dress code.
- In the case of makeup and nail polish, the student may be asked to remove it where the office will have non allergenic remover for the student to use.
- No hat, no play.
- The school administration reserves the right to withdraw students from school representation and excursions if full school uniform is not worn.

Related Legislation, Policies and Resources

- SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code
- HLS-PR-007: Occupational Health and Safety
- HLS-PR-013: Developing a Sun Safety Strategy
- Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act 1991

Student Signature: _____ Date : _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date : _____

School Officer Signature : _____ Date : _____





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05/03/2024

Dear community members of Dakabin State School,

The attached Uniform Policy was presented to the Dakabin State School P& C on Tuesday 5 March 2024. It was endorsed by the P&C during this meeting.

Our school would like to thank the parent group, the staff group and the 2023 school captains for their contributions in creating this policy.

Regards

Michael Drake

Principal

Dakabin State School

Cara Colledge

P&C President

Dakabin State School

