



# Carina State School

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## Student Dress Code

The student Dress Code at Carina State School promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Our Dress Code is supported and endorsed by the schools P&C association. It is understood that parents who enrol their children at Carina State School choose to abide by the schools Dress Code.

**Rationale** Carina State Schools Dress Code promotes:

- A safe environment enabling identification of students and non-students of this school
- An effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at this school
- A supportive environment by fostering a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- Mutual respect amongst students at this school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.

## School Uniform

Our Dress Code is supported and endorsed by the schools P&C association. Parents enrol students at Carina State School on the understanding that the school uniform will be worn at all times (exempt on designated free dress days). This is because:

- A uniform builds school spirit, contributing to a positive school culture and upholds the good image of the school in the community
- The uniform complies with Sun Safety (i.e. has collar and sleeves)
- The uniform design promotes participation in all activities by both girls and boys
- Students will not be discriminated against by the quality or the fashion of their clothes

It is expected that all students will wear the school uniform at all times including to and from school.

## Free Dress Days

Dress Code on non-uniform days must comply with Sun Safety (e.g. no singlets, shoestring tops, strapless tops, mini skirts, shorts or bare midriffs.) Appropriate shoes and hat must be worn (e.g. no thongs or high heels, broad brimmed or legionnaires hat, no caps). Clothing must not have offensive language, imagery or messages.

## Marking Uniforms

Parents are asked to ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly marked with the student's name. There is a lost property at school that will be cleared at the end of each term.

## Upholding the Dress Code

If a student is inappropriately dressed or does not comply with the student Dress Code, the Principal or nominee may:

- Offer appropriate item/s from the bank of uniforms held at the school
- Inform the parents/ carers of the matter
- If the situation is reoccurring, the Principal or nominee may discuss with the parent/ carer avenues to assist with compliance of the Student Dress Code.

... a respectful, responsible and safe community of learners striving for personal best.



## Uniform General (Girls and Boys)

- School checked shirt (Year 7 commemorative shirt as an alternative for year 7's)
- Navy blue shorts worn to the knee or just above
- Girls alternative is a school checked dress or navy blue skorts (can be worn with navy blue underpants – preferred not mandatory)
- Appropriate closed in black or white footwear (leather school shoes or joggers).
- White or navy blue socks
- Broad brimmed or legionnaires navy hat with school emblem

All uniform items should be free from logos, brand names or writing other than school issue, undershirts in white or navy only.

## Winter Uniform Additions

- Navy blue Jumper
- Navy blue or white Skivvy
- Navy blue tracksuit pants

## Friday Sport and Physical Education Days



- Navy blue sports shorts (or sports skirt for girls)
- Carina school polo sports shirt
- Black or white joggers
- White or navy blue socks
- T-shirt in house colour may be worn to sports carnivals

## Jewellery, hair, body art and make up

- The wearing of jewellery at Carina State School is limited to: a plain wrist watch, small studs or sleepers, a small signet ring, a medical disc bracelet with approval from administration.
- Hair style and colour should be simple, sensible and safe ( not overtly attention drawing
- Hair accessories are to be navy blue, gold, black or white and modest.
- Students should not wear make-up, visible body art or nail polish

## Exemptions

- Grounds for exemption from meeting the students Dress Code may be: mobile families, economic hardship or students with physical impairment.
- Applications for exemption must be in writing and clearly state reason for exemption.
- Successful applications for exemption will be notified by principal.
- All effort will be made by the parents/ carers and the school to assist the student to meet reasonable requirements of the student Dress Code given consideration for each individual case.