



Broadbeach
STATE SCHOOL
Excellence for all

Uniform Policy

2025 - 2028

Every student succeeding

Every student succeeding is the shared vision of Queensland state schools. Our vision shapes regional and school planning to ensure every student receives the support needed to belong to the school community, engage purposefully in learning and experience academic success.

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Supportive Statement

Broadbeach State School is a uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. The adoption of a Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy is established under Part 10 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard of items of clothing, which includes a school uniform which Broadbeach State School students wear when:

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

Broadbeach State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student Uniform Policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school,
- fostering a sense of belonging,
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences,
- promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school.
- Presenting a unified image to the public and can be easily identifiable in the wider community, as well as contributes to the sense of order and discipline within the school environment.

Broadbeach State School's dress code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

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

- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others; and
- Offensive.


In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken which may result in the parent/carer being called to school to provide whatever is required to meet the code or alternatively take the child home until the code is met.





General Principles

- i. The complete school uniform as outlined in this policy document is to be worn at all times (to, from and during school hours).
- ii. Any student who leaves the school grounds on an excursion or part of a sporting, social or cultural event must wear the complete school uniform as specified, or follow the direction of the event organiser of dress standards for the event e.g., band/choir/strings performances will be required to wear the school performance attire. Students participating in school photographs must also wear the complete uniform as specified. Students may not be required to wear their uniform when travelling to and from camp.
- iii. There is to be no visible body piercing or tattoos, including temporary tattoos.

- iv. For safety reasons – the only jewellery items permitted are a wristwatch, a maximum of two pairs of sleepers or studs for pierced ears, or item of cultural or religious significance. The parent must apply in writing, giving an explanation of the religion/cultural significance of the item. The item **MUST** be worn under the shirt. Permitting jewellery must not be worn during swimming or in other activities where it is deemed unsafe to wear.
- v. Smart watches must be switched to flight mode, with all notifications turned off from entry to school and not permitted to be switched back until leaving school grounds after 3pm.
- vi. On free dress days, students are still required to wear closed-in shoes and shirts with sleeves. Shoes with high heels, platforms, thongs, crocs, slip-ons and sandals are not permitted. Revealing clothing is unacceptable.
- vii. Should a student who does not have an approved exemption be out of uniform – the Student Code of Conduct may be referred to in order to manage the non-compliance. The use of our Student Code of Conduct is also in accordance with Part 10 Section 362 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.
- viii. Consequences for non-compliance with the Uniform Policy will be in accordance with Section 362 Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 which can include:
 - Prevention from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school.
 - Students without the correct hat or shoes will be required to sit in the specified under-covered area for safety reasons.

School Uniform Expectations

Item	Expectation	Visual representation
Formal Dress Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple and white checked dress shirt Plain black school shorts / skorts / skirt Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non' uniform items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform 	
Sports Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purple polo shirt Plain black school shorts / skorts Logos, stripes and images are not permitted on 'non' uniform items and must be of similar style and length as school uniform 	
Senior Polo Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in Year 6 are permitted to wear the 'Senior Shirt' in place of the uniform polo shirt. This uniform option is only open to our Year 6 students. 	

Winter Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School jumper purchased from our uniform shop or a plain black jumper (No hoods or logos). These can be purchased at many department stores. Hooded jumpers are not permitted as they breach Work Place Health and Safety requirements in the playground. Plain black long pants (no logos) are acceptable during cooler months. Black Leggings / Black Opaque coloured stockings must only be worn under skirts / skorts 	
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black sneakers / plain black leather shoes (no colour) must be worn with plain white socks. Shoes are to be kept neat, tidy and safe always. All parts of the shoe must be black including laces, trims, eyelets and motifs. White socks quarter length/ short crew only. If wearing stockings, socks are not necessary 	 
Hats Sun Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadbeach broad brimmed hat with Broadbeach SS logo must be worn during PE lessons, break times or other scheduled activities outside of the classroom 	
Hair	<p>Broadbeach State School students impress with who they are and what they do, not with which they adorn their bodies. In particular, the following are not permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair extensions, severe head shaving, partial head shaving, severe undercutting, streaking, hair dying of unnatural, bright or fluorescent colours. Extreme hairstyles as determined by the principal. Collar length hair (Medium to long hair) must be tied up (this applies for all students). Small purple, black or white hair accessories are permitted. 	
Jewellery	<p>Acceptable items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studs or Sleepers – silver or gold, maximum of two earrings per lobe A watch (smart watches are not to be utilised between 8:45am and 3pm) Cultural / Religious / Medical jewellery (Should your child be required to wear) 	

	<p>an item for cultural, religious or medical reasons, please provide your written consent to your class teacher / Administration)</p> <p>Decorative jewellery is not permitted at school.</p> <p>Please be aware that items worn around the neck and/or wrist present a possible safety risk in the playground and/or Physical Education lessons.</p>
Head scarves	<p>Students who wear a head scarf for cultural reasons are to ensure that the item is black or purple. Other coloured scarves are not permitted.</p>
Helmets	<p>Students riding a bike or scooter to/from school are legally required to wear a helmet. Helmets must be securely fastened.</p> <p>Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and is unsafe for the student and others.</p>
Other	<p>To avoid students drawing unnecessary attention to themselves, being victimised or otherwise distracted from their studies, the following are also considered unacceptable for students and not permitted at Broadbeach State School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail polish • False / Manicured nails • Make up • Visible stick-on tattoos • Spacers • Nose rings/ other body piercings other than earrings are not permitted at school.
Free Dress Days	<p>The Principal has the discretion to declare a 'Free Dress Day'. The P&C and Student Council are the only bodies who can request a Free Dress Day with approval required from the Principal.</p> <p>Singlets, strappy or strapless tops expose students to risk of sun damage which is unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others.</p>
School Bag	<p>Can be purchased from the Uniform Shop (optional).</p>

Non-compliance of Uniform Policy

Students unable to wear an item of the correct uniform must comply with the following procedures:

- Report to the class teacher. Class teacher may issue a Uniform Breach notice or for more complex issues, be referred to the Deputy Principal.
- If a student is referred to the Deputy Principal, they may issue a Uniform Breach notice.
- Parents or caregivers provide a note or contact the Principal or relevance Deputy Principal, explaining the uniform breach and the time period in which they will be unable to wear the correct full uniform.
- If the student's uniform breach is deemed appropriate for participating at school, the student will be issued a uniform exemption slip indicating they have correctly followed the Broadbeach State School procedure for incorrect uniform.
- Students will need to provide the slip to all staff, upon request at all times.
- If the student's attire is not deemed appropriate then parents or caregivers will be contacted and requested to bring an alternative option to the school.

Continual Breaches of Broadbeach State School Uniform Policy

If a student is identified as repeatedly being non-compliant with the Broadbeach State School Uniform Policy, the following process will be followed:

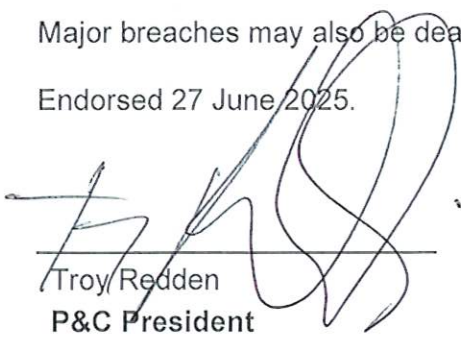
- The student will have a meeting with a member of the Leadership Team and will receive a verbal reminder of the Uniform Policy and a warning.
- After an additional breach, a notice will be sent to the student's parent or caregiver to request a meeting to discuss any issues that may be contributing to the student's failure to comply with the Broadbeach State School Uniform Policy.
- If a student continues to breach the Broadbeach State School Uniform Policy, parents or caregivers will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform to school. Failing this, students may be supplied with a clean uniform which **MUST** be returned at 3pm that afternoon. The student's parent or caregiver will be requested to attend a meeting with the Principal.

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Section 362 of the Act (1) If a student of a State school does not comply with a dress code for the school's students, developed under section 360, the school's Principal may impose the following sanctions;

- a) Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3);
- b) Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- c) Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's Principal, is not part of the essential education program of the school.

Major breaches may also be dealt with under the school's Student Code of Conduct.

Endorsed 27 June 2025.


Troy Redden
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Stephen Josey
Principal