

Bribie Island State School Dress Code

The student dress code for Bribie Island State School consists of an agreed standard and uniform that students' wear when attending or representing their school; travelling to and from school; and engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The P & C of Bribie Island State School endorses the student dress code for Bribie Island State School because it believes that a student dress code promotes the objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. In particular, the P & C of Bribie Island State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- ensuring legal responsibilities are met regarding all legislation and policy, including Workplace Health and Safety;
- promoting a positive image of our school to the local community in demonstrating that the School has high expectations of its students and that all students take pride in themselves and their school.

Student Uniform and Personal Presentation

All students at Bribie Island State School are expected to wear the full school uniform when attending or representing their school, travelling to and from school and engaging in school activities out of school hours. Details of requirements are listed below:

Day Uniform: Navy and teal polo shirt

Navy shorts

Navy skirts

Navy and teal long sleeved rugby jumper or jacket (winter)

Navy long pants (winter)

Senior shirt optional for senior students

Footwear: Students must wear black, leather/vinyl joggers/shoes that are fully enclosed, with plain white socks. Canvas or slip on shoes do not meet safety requirements and are not to be worn.

Hats: Students are required to wear the school bucket hat or wide brimmed hat, which protects their face, and back of the neck for outside activities.

Prep students, upon enrolment, are provided a free hat from the P&C. This hat is Teal in colour so that our new Prep students are easily identifiable at school.

Hair: Students with shoulder length or longer hair must wear hair tied back. Hair ties/adornments in BISS colours are available from the Uniform Shop.



Jewellery: The following jewellery items may be worn:

- One pair of studs or sleepers only (other body piercing is inappropriate)
- One watch
- One item of neck jewellery may be worn, only if it is of cultural or religious significance and the chain must be long enough to be tucked out of sight under the school shirt
- Rings/bracelets/anklets are not permitted

Sports Uniform: As for general uniform with the addition of printed house Polo shirts:

Emus – yellow, Kookaburras – blue, Lorikeets – green, Pelicans – red.

Specialised shoes (excluding spikes) can be worn on official sport days only.

Winter Uniform: As for general uniform above, however tights may be worn - only if under other school uniform e.g. Shorts or skorts. It is not appropriate to wear just leggings or tights.

It is suggested that all school clothing be suitably discreetly labelled with the child's name for easy identification.

Consequences for not complying with the student dress code

If a student does not attend school or school related activities in the correct uniform, the Principal or their nominees may:

- Request an explanation note from parents that states why the student is out of uniform;
- If the occurrence is repeated, remind parents about the policy through a letter and discuss the issues further if necessary;
- Provide the student with the use of a second hand uniform for the day.

The school may also impose sanctions on a once only basis per episode of non-compliance. Sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:

- Impose a community service for a student during lunch;
- Prevent a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which a student is representing the school; and/or
- Prevent a student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

The only exemptions to this policy are students whose physical impairments prevent their ability to conform to the dress code or students whose families have religious or cultural grounds for conscientious objection, these will need to be discussed with the Deputy Principal or Principal, at the time of enrolment. A student's wilful non-compliance with the school's dress code, may result in the school taking disciplinary action.

