



TANDURINGIE STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE - 2019

Tanduringie State School is a strict uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) to promote 100% adherence to our uniform. Our *Student Dress Code – 2019* consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Tanduringie State School students wear when:

- attending or representing our school;
- travelling to and from school, and;
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Our school's P&C supports a student dress code 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;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences, and;
- promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school.

The *Student Dress Code – 2019* reflects school community standards which are 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 to be:

- offensive;
- likely to disrupt or negatively influence normal school operations;
- unsafe for students or others;
- likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken by the school. This could include substitution of the item of clothing and/or a parent/carer meeting with the Principal to discuss the expectations around our school's dress code and uniform policy.

Uniform:

Parents and carers can purchase items from our uniform shop. All of these items have been endorsed to form our official school uniform. In line with Department of Education's updated *Student Dress Code* procedure (July 2018), following an extensive review and consultation with stakeholders, our school proudly offers the full range of options, including pants and shorts for girls.

Girls: Tanduringie S.S. polo shirt (Sky Blue with Maroon trim)*

- Maroon skirt/skorts/shorts/tracksuit pants
- Shoes - ensure suitability for a variety of activities and comfort
- White socks
- Maroon wide-brimmed hat with school badge*
- School beanie.

Boys: Tanduringie S.S. polo shirt (Sky Blue with Maroon trim)*

- Maroon shorts/tracksuit pants
- Shoes - ensure suitability for a variety of activities and comfort
- White socks
- Maroon wide-brimmed hat with school badge*
- School beanie.

*The P&C Association have these items in stock. Your support of the school uniform is appreciated. Maroon spray jackets and fleecy jumpers with emblem are also available through the P&C Association.

Permissible jewellery:

- Watch
- Signet ring
- Earrings - basic sleepers or studs only
- Hair accessories - to be in school colours of light blue and maroon only
- Necklaces - only permissible if able to remain underneath the shirt and out of sight
- Not permitted - bracelets, drop earrings, all other styles of finger rings, and bangles.

Please be aware that jewellery is not encouraged to be worn to school and loss or damage to jewellery is the sole responsibility of the parent and student. Children will be required to remove jewellery that does not meet these guidelines. All jewellery is to be removed for physical activities such as sport. Shoes are an essential, protective part of student apparel and must be worn in the school grounds at all times unless advised otherwise.

Children's standard of dress, regardless of the quality of their clothing, should be clean, neat and tidy. Personal grooming should also be of an acceptable standard. Regular talks on cleanliness and tidiness are given as part of Health and P.E. to help develop socially acceptable standards.

Hats:

Tanduringie State School prides itself on being a 'Sun Smart School' and a 'No Hat, No Play' policy is enforced. A maroon sun-safe hat with school emblem should be worn whenever there is prolonged exposure to the sun. Students are required to wear this sun-safe hat at all times in outside areas and are encouraged to apply sun cream. Students without a sun-safe hat will be required to remain under covered areas during lunch breaks.

Make-up:

No make-up or nail polish is to be worn at school.

Swimming:


An appropriate sun-safe 'rashie' must be worn for swimming lessons and carnivals. Tanduringie State School supports a "No Rashie, No Swim" policy.

Labelling:


Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled to assist in identification of lost property.

Annual review:

This *Student Dress Code – 2019* will be tabled for review and endorsement at the first general meeting of the Tanduringie P&C Committee in 2020.

Signed:  Date: 8/3/19

Paul Thorpe
Principal
Tanduringie State School

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Dean Cullen
President
Tanduringie State School P&C Association