



GARBUTT STATE SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Dress Code

Under legislation introduced to the Queensland Education Act in November 2006, school uniforms standards, which include head and footwear, are now enforceable by law. The dress standard of Garbutt State School reflects the community expectations and standards, as determined by the Principal, in consultation with community representatives. Students are to be neat and clean in appearance, wearing suitable footwear and sun protection for the school environment.

Uniforms

Garbutt State School adopts a school uniform for both girls and boys. Our students are well presented and we look forward to continued parental support in this important area. Garbutt State School uniform is compulsory.

The Garbutt State School community supports a student dress code policy and procedure for Garbutt State School. It believes that a school student dress code policy promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and in particular that it:

- Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and nonstudents of the school;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.
- Engenders a positive public image of the school within the community.

FOOTWEAR: Students not wearing correct footwear without a medical reason or a detailed letter from a parent or caregiver explaining the reason and the anticipated date of return of footwear, will have their parents contacted to supply the shoes or to be sent home.

Wearing of proper footwear is a health and safety requirement.

JEWELLERY: Minimal jewellery is allowed. Excessive, large jewellery is a **Workplace Health and Safety issue.**

- Earrings – sleepers or studs, restricted to two per ear
- Neck Jewellery – long enough to be below the collar line, restricted to one
- Wrist Jewellery – restricted to two (includes a watch)
- Rings – flat, no sharp edges, restricted to three

Enforcement of the Code:

- Where a student is regularly out of uniform, the parents/caregivers will be contacted to remind them of the uniform code and to seek their assistance in having the student comply with the code;
- Students who are regularly in breach of the uniform code and unwilling to follow procedures, will face consequences for non-compliance as set out in the Student Code of Conduct.