



Musgrave Hill State School Dress Code

Musgrave Hill State School is a strict uniform school. Under Sections 360-363 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, we have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to uphold 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Musgrave Hill State School students wear when:

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

The Musgrave Hill State School Parents and Citizens' Association 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 and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- 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 Musgrave Hill State School student dress code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. We 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 student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.



School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<p>School Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Jade green skirt, shorts or skorts (Available at tuckshop) ♣ Musgrave Hill golden yellow polo shirt with jade green collar, with "Musgrave Hill State School" emblem. (Available at tuckshop) <p>Winter Uniform: As above plus the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Jade, gold and white jacket (Available at Tuckshop) ♣ Bottle green jumper or tracksuit (Available at leading retailers) 	<p>Musgrave Hill State School is a uniform school where students are to wear the uniform.</p> <p>To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Musgrave Hill State School uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately and change immediately. × Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus. × Students without a valid excuse for not wearing a uniform may be required to attend the planning room. × Students out of school uniform will be asked to change into an appropriate item from the bank of uniform items held at the school.
<p>Hats: All students are required to wear the following sun-safe hat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Jade green bucket hat with gold trim. <p>(Hats are available at the tuckshop)</p>	<p>Non-wearing of this hat is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'. Musgrave Hill State School follows the sun-safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks. × Students without a valid excuse for not wearing a sun-safe hat may be required to attend the planning room. × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat for PE will be required to wear a cap/hat from a bank of hats held at school. × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
<p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Fully enclosed black shoes <p>Socks: Plain White socks</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip-ons and sandals are not permitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired. × Students without a valid excuse for not wearing the required footwear may be required to attend the planning room or afternoon detention. × Students who do not wear the required footwear will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.



<p>Nail Polish:</p>	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn.</p>	<p>× Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it</p>
<p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Watch ♣ Small plain sleepers or stud earrings ♣ Medical alert bracelet or necklace <p>Items of significant religious belief with notification to administration.</p>	<p>No other articles of jewellery may be worn. This includes facial, body or tongue piercing. Other jewellery may be 'unsafe for the student or others' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove jewellery during sporting activities.</p>	<p>× A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</p>
<p>Hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ Hair at or over collar length is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (bottle green or yellow in colour is preferred) ♣ Dyed hair or outlandish hairstyles are not permitted eg. Mohawks. 	<p>To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back. Long hair not tied up could be 'unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others'. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could 'negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<p>× All students (male and female) will be asked to tie back long hair.</p> <p>× Students who do not adhere to this requirement may be required to attend the planning room or be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus</p>

In the above circumstances:

- ♣ **Parents/Caregivers can be notified by telephone/letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code and the consequences herein.**
- ♣ **Should a student choose to be persistently out of uniform, parents/caregivers may be called to a meeting at the school to further discuss and resolve the matter.**