

## Banksia Beach State School Student Dress Code Policy

The Banksia Beach State School community is committed to maintaining a culture of high standards in all that we do. As such our school has a Student Dress Code Policy that ensures our students represent themselves and our school to the highest standards every day. Consistent dress standards establish a positive and united school community identity.

It is an expectation that upon student enrolment at Banksia Beach State School parents will consent to uphold our Student Dress Code by way of signing the **Enrolment Agreement Form**.

The Student Dress Code Policy provides for the following:

- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing. This includes a school uniform that all students will wear when:

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

Banksia Beach State School Student Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

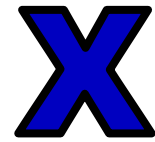
- incorporating recommendations of the Queensland Cancer Council Sun Safe clothing guidelines
- identification of students at school and on excursions
- fostering a sense of belonging
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school.

At Banksia Beach State School the expectation is that each day students will wear one of the agreed Banksia Beach State School uniforms as outlined below. To cater for all students at our school, the uniform consists of a variety of items that can be mixed and matched along with unisex items that both male and female students can choose to wear.

### All Students:

- Due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations, student's footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. **Students attending this school must wear black (100% black, no other colour)**, polishable leather or vinyl joggers/shoes that are fully enclosed. Joggers are preferable as regular physical activity is part of the curriculum. Shoelaces must be black. Velcro fasteners are recommended for Prep students.
- Grey socks.
- BBSS hat; either bucket hat or broadbrim hat.





### Uniform Options:

- BBSS Checked dress Prep – 6
- BBSS skorts Prep – 6
- Unisex BBSS polo shirt Prep – 6
- BBSS elastic waist shorts Prep – 6
- Unisex BBSS Senior Shirt (Year 6 only)
- BBSS Check Formal shirt Year 1 – 6

In line with Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategy children are required to wear swim shirts for all water activities. If parents are unable to provide a swim shirt, we will allow students to wear a t-shirt instead.

### Sports Uniform:

- BBSS coloured sport house shirt (**Doomba**, **Mirimar**, **Koopa**, **Amity**)
- BBSS Black sport shorts

Students may wear BBSS sports uniform each Friday and during school carnivals both on and off campus. Sports uniforms are optional however the alternative to wearing the BBSS sports uniform is wearing the BBSS daily uniform. **No mix and match of uniform pieces is permitted i.e. sports shirt and grey skorts/shorts or school polo shirt and black shorts.**

### Winter Uniform Options:

- BBSS zip up jacket – or plain maroon or grey jacket/jumper
- BBSS tracksuit pants – or plain maroon or grey tracksuit pants
- BBSS Trousers

If you are unable to purchase a school jacket, jumper or tracksuit pants we ask that your child wear a plain maroon jumper without any patterns or logos.

### Jewellery:

Students are permitted to wear only the following items:

- A watch
- One small plain stud or small plain sleeper of silver or gold in the lower lobe of each ear
- Medical alert bracelets
- Religious or culturally significant pendants (*to be worn under uniforms for safety reasons*)

### Hair:

**All** students are to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be tied up neatly in maroon, grey or white hair band, ribbon, hair tie or scrunchy. The length of the fringe should not exceed the eyebrows so as not to impede learning or pose a safety risk.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The school dress code policy **DOES NOT** include any other item of clothing or accessory, other than that included in the list of uniform items.

- No denim or surf shorts are allowed.
- No thongs, sandals or slip on shoes can be worn.
- No brightly coloured shoe laces.
- No visible mid-riffs, waist bands or sweat bands.
- No fake nails or eyelashes
- No make-up.
- No coloured nail polish.

**Non-compliance with Student Dress Code Policy:** Students unable to wear their uniform for good reason are required to bring a note from their parent/caregiver indicating when the student will be able to wear their uniform.

A number of strategies may be employed by the school staff in the event students are non-compliant with the school's mandatory Student Dress Code.

Strategies include:

- Seeking parental support for compliance e.g. letter or telephone call.
- Requesting correct uniform be brought to school for the student.
- Assisting students with genuine economic hardship to acquire uniform e.g. uniform loan.
- Preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside the school.
- Preventing the student taking part in a school activity that is not part of the essential education program of the school.

Whatever the strategy implemented it is the intention of the school Administration to ensure every student complies with the Student Dress Code Policy every day.

The Banksia Beach School community thanks you for supporting our high standards culture.