



# School Dress Code

Mudgeeraba State School is proud of its school uniform. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Mudgeeraba State School students wear when:

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

SCHOOL STANDARD	PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT	CONSEQUENCES
<p><b>Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue and red school polo shirt with embroidered school emblem.</li> <li>• Royal blue box pleat shorts, royal blue gabardine shorts, culottes or unisex shorts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue fleece or microfibre track jacket or jumper and royal blue long pants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Senior Uniform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 5 and 6 students may choose to wear the Seniors shirt, which is the reverse colours of the polo shirt with SENIOR embroidered in white.</li> </ul>	<p>Mudgeeraba is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is <b>offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operation</b> is not permitted.</p> <p>Shorts are to be royal blue in colour with no brand names. Long-leg cargo shorts are discouraged.</p> <p>Only black tights may be worn under royal blue shorts or culottes. Jumpers and jackets should not bear logos writing or brands.</p> <p>To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc., all students are to wear the appropriate Mudgeeraba State School uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory signed letter from their parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately</li> <li>☒ Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school at excursions or other extra-curricular activities</li> <li>☒ Students who breach our uniform code on two or more occasions may be required to meet with the Principal</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school uniform hat is royal blue surf hat with an embroidered school emblem. The prep hat is red</li> </ul>	<p>Students must comply with this standard.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Students who do not have a school hat will need to follow the school's procedure for no hat play</li> </ul>
<p><b>Footwear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully enclosed all-black shoes. No roller shoes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Socks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-white or all-black ankle socks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Undershirts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not to be seen.</li> </ul>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be <b>unsafe for the student and or others</b>. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip-ons and sandals are not suitable. Coloured, patterned and striped socks are not acceptable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ A student will be asked to replace their shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jewellery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch</li> <li>• Small plain sleepers or stud earrings</li> <li>• Medical alert bracelet or necklace</li> <li>• Items of significant religious or cultural belief (by Principal approval only)</li> </ul>	<p>Other jewellery may be <b>unsafe for the student or others</b> 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 and or tape jewellery during some sport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Students 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nail Polish and Makeup</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIL</li> </ul>	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn if any. Make-up is not suitable for school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Students wearing coloured nail-polish or make-up will be asked to remove it</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories in school colours</li> <li>• Inappropriate or extreme haircuts are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p>To reduce the transfer of head lice, long hair is to be tied back with hair accessories suited to the colours of the school uniform. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles are not suitable for school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair</li> </ul>



<b>Swimwear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sun shirts (rashies) are mandatory for water safety lessons</li></ul>	Rashies are part of the Department of Education Queensland's sun safe policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students will not be able to participate in water safety lessons
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The Mudgeeraba 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;
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

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, parent or caregiver contact will be made with the expectation that appropriate clothing will be provided for the student.

### Sports Uniform

Mudgeeraba State School will issue sports uniforms to students when selected to represent the school. Students can only wear this uniform on the day designated for sport. All uniforms must be returned clean, to the coaching staff once the sport season has finished.

### Amendments to the School Dress Code

- Year 6 Polo Shirt
- Vocal Group Polo Shirt

All year 6 students have the option of purchasing a specifically designed year 6 polo shirt, these can be worn daily in addition to the school polo uniform.

The vocal group polo shirt can only be worn on Wednesdays and only by those who are members of the Mudgeeraba State School Vocal Group.

### School Uniform Shop

The Mudgeeraba State School uniform items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop operated by our P & C on,

- Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 3.30pm
- Friday mornings from 8am to 9.30am

### Shoe Guide

#### Acceptable Footwear examples



- Features:
- All black colour
  - Laces or velcro
  - Upper foot protection
  - Non-slip sole
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#### Unacceptable Footwear examples



- Features:
- Coloured
  - Smooth sole with no grip
  - No upper foot protection
  - Canvas or suede
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