



STUDENT DRESS CODE 2023-2025

(Reviewed 2020 and approved by Heatley SS P & C Association at their meeting Tuesday 02/08/2022).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide an explanation of our Student Dress Code expectations and guidelines on the wearing of our school uniform. Our school is a uniform wearing school, having had a school uniform since 1971. The school uniform was changed to its current colours, logo and design in 2007.

These expectations and guidelines are informed by the Department of Education's [Policy and Procedure Register, Student Dress Code, version 6.1, implemented 01/11/2018](#), complies with the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#), Part 10, Sections 360-363. Our Student Dress Code is reviewed from time to time in consultation with students, parents and staff.

Our Student Dress Code incorporates health and safety considerations including sun safety, is inclusive of students from diverse backgrounds and circumstances. Wearing the school uniform is also mentioned in our recently refreshed Heatley SS Behaviour Expectations Matrix.

RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and their community. We expect all adults in our school community to support and encourage our students to wear the full and correct uniform.

School & P&C

- Support students to follow the Student Dress Code and acknowledge wearing of the uniform positively
- Support and engage in consultation led by the principal, giving advice and recommendations regarding the school's Student Dress Code
- Direct parents to the principal to discuss any individual issues regarding the school's Student Dress Code
- Support the school to resolve issues regarding the school's Student Dress Code

Parents

- Commit to supporting the Student Dress Code as part of the enrolment agreement
- Support their students to follow the student dress code and wear the school uniform
- Request short- or long-term modifications or exemptions to the Student Dress Code in writing, providing reasons for request
- Work with the school to resolve issues regarding student compliance with the school's Student Dress Code
- Engage in consultation processes about the Student Dress Code

Students

- Wear the appropriate school uniform
- Follow the Student Dress Code including wearing a sun safe hat for play, keeping jewellery to a minimum, wearing covered shoes, no makeup, etc.
- Respond to reminders by school staff if not wearing school uniform

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Every day wear:

- navy and gold polo shirt with school logo
OR
navy and white check collared shirt/short sleeved dress shirt with school logo on pocket
AND
- navy blue shorts/skort/netball or plain skirt

ALTERNATIVELY, students may wear

- navy and white check collared/short sleeved dress with school logo on left side. Performance shorties (commonly referred to as "bike pants" or "skins") should be worn under skirts and dresses where necessary for modesty.
- Year 6 students may wear the Year 6 senior shirt (pictured far left) on any day with navy shorts//skort/netball or plain skirt.

In winter months students should wear **plain** jumpers, sloppy joes, track pants, leggings/tights that are preferably in school colours. (Please make sure all winter clothing is clearly labelled with child's name)







Heatley School Uniform is available from:

Lowes – Stockland Shopping Centre - Aitkenvale (free embroidery of the initials 'HSS' on shorts, skorts & skirts)	Ph 4775 7486
Tropic T-Shirts - 7 Castlemaine St, Kirwan	Ph 4723 1990
Georgio Clothing - Shop 8, 238-262 Woolcock St, Currajong	Ph 4779 2755

Sports Day wear:

- Sport house coloured shirts and shorts or other suitable attire in house colours may be worn on school sport days. Students must also wear hats, enclosed shoes, bring a water bottle and remember to be sun safe: slip, stop, slap, etc. on these days.

Heatley SS Sport House Colours		Our sport houses are named after local tropical islands		
 Light Blue	Palm / Bwgcolman	 Green	Fantome / Eumil Li	
 Red	Orpheus / Goolboddi	 Yellow	Magnetic / Yunbenun	

- Students representing the school at local sports events (like Red Track athletics) must wear school uniform including enclosed shoes. On Gala Days and depending on the sport played, students will be provided with Heatley SS specialised sport uniforms.

Footwear:

Students must wear enclosed shoes with socks at all times when playing outside. Preferably black or plain joggers or school shoes with plain white socks. In cases of very wet weather, students are permitted to wear gum boots or thongs or old shoes. Additionally, in very wet weather, students will be asked to take off shoes inside the classroom to keep wet shoes off the carpets. No shoes, no play outside.

Hats:

Students must wear a sun safe hat (broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire's style). Preferred hat colour is navy blue. School hats can be purchased ONLY from the Tuckshop. Peak caps are not sun safe. No sun safe hat, no play outside.

Hair:

- Students may wear 'scrunchies', ribbons or head bands in their hair, preferably in school colours.
- Natural hair colour only, overtly bright hair colouring e.g. bright purple, green etc. is not appropriate. The exception is for sports days or fancy-dress days using wash out hair spray applied at home.

Jewellery:

The following items are the ONLY jewellery permitted at school:

- a watch
- a plain ring (like a signet ring)
- small plain sleepers or studs maximum 2 pairs in ears only
- school badges
- medical bracelets ONLY (upon request by parent),
- necklaces for medical or religious reasons (upon request by parent)

FREE OR FANCY DRESS DAYS

From time to time our school has free or fancy-dress days. On these days, clothing, hair, footwear and jewellery should be sensible (no singlets etc.), non-offensive, safe and sun smart.

DRESS STANDARD EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES FOR REFUSAL TO WEAR OR INAPPROPRIATE UNIFORM

It is expected that all students wear our school uniform with pride and have a neat and well-kept appearance at all times.

Hair style/colour should be tidy and appropriate for primary school aged children. Students with long hair are asked to tie it back to reduce the incidence of head lice infestation. Students with coloured hair will be asked return to their natural hair colour as soon as possible.

Under our 'NO HAT/SHOES – NO PLAY' rule, students who do not have appropriate shoes and/or a sun safe hat will be required to stay under cover during play time.

Students may be required to remove jewellery where there is a foreseeable risk of injury. Participation in sport has special requirements / restrictions to ensure the safety of all players. Students with excessive or non-permitted jewellery at any time will be directed to take it off and take to the office for collection on the way home.

Make up including nail polish and false nails are not allowed. Students will be directed to wash off the makeup immediately and by the next school day, have removed the nail polish.

Un-sun safe or revealing garments including miniskirts, extra short shorts, singlets, tank tops, sleeveless tops and items with inappropriate logos/slogans are also not permitted. Parents of students wearing such items will be contacted and students will be directed to change clothing.

If a student chooses repeatedly and deliberately not to follow our Student Dress Code with no reasonable excuse, further intervention strategies will occur including parent contact.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The school will assist those students experiencing genuine financial hardship to wear the school uniform. It is understood that particular circumstances may arise from time to time where uniform exceptions may be granted by the principal. For instance, if there are any cultural/religious/medical matters affecting the following of the Student Dress Code. In matters like this, parents should discuss this with the principal. Please telephone 47 595 333 or email office@heatleyss.eq.edu.au to make an appointment.