



Rosewood State School Uniform Policy

The updated Rosewood State School Uniform Policy (2020) has been developed with support of the P & C. There are no significant changes to the existing uniform expectations. The focus of the update has been to make the policy more easily accessible and to clarify expectations around the existing school uniform.

The official school colours are maroon, grey, white and black. The staff and P & C Association strongly support the wearing of school uniforms by students. Parents are asked to support this as well. Students neatly attired in school uniform are a source of pride for themselves, the school, their families and the community.

Our School's Student Dress Code consists of an agreed standard of dress that Rosewood State School students wear when:

- Attending or representing their school either at school or at school functions/events
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours

Student dress codes provide 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
- 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

Student dress codes reflect school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety; anti -discrimination legislation and the Sun Safety Strategy. Student dress codes offer gender- neutral uniform options for all students. Student dress codes clearly explain and document standards of acceptable or reasonable dress in relation to:

- Clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear
- Other aspects of personal presentation of students. For e.g. Hair -cuts, make up and jewellery

Acceptable or reasonable dress refers to clothing or apparel that would be socially acceptable. 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 students or others
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others
- Failing to uphold the respectable image of the school and community

Non-compliance of our School Dress Code may result in –

A student's non-compliance with school's student dress code requirements is not grounds for suspension, exclusion, or cancellation of enrolment from school but it may lead to the Principal or staff:

- Imposing a timeout for a student during lunch
- Contact with parents advising of uniform concerns with a request for compliance
- Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

Consideration would be given to:

- Transiting families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes
- Conscientious objections, for example objections raised on reasonable religious or cultural grounds

Please note: Any major change in uniform shirt or specific item of clothing – involving new design (excluding hat, socks or shoes) will have a **two-year change over time period**. Shoes and socks will need to be changed by the end of the following school term. New school designed hats will need to be changed by the end of the term of introduction.

School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
Girls Uniform:	Rosewood SS is a full uniform school where students are	Students wearing inappropriate or different clothing or apparel



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<p>School Maroon, grey and white polo shirt Maroon skort or shorts Please note: Bike pants/shorts/leggings/ long pants (other than school preferred) are not to be worn by themselves as an alternative to a skort or shorts.</p> <p>Boys Uniform: School Maroon, grey and white polo shirt Maroon shorts</p> <p>Winter: (In addition to shirt, shorts and skorts); Rosewood SS preferred Jumper/ Tracksuit top Maroon coloured tracksuit pants Maroon colored stockings Please note: Black leggings are not to be worn.</p> <p>Please note: Students are not to wear a hoodie with jumpers/jackets</p>	<p>expected to wear the school uniform. Clothing that is offensive, likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations' is not permitted. Shorts are to be maroon with no brand names. When representing the school outside the school premises, students are to be in full Rosewood SS school uniform. Shirts, shorts or skorts need to be of good, clean standard. No rips, tears, stains and of good length.</p> <p>Rosewood SS notes that apart from our uniform shop, Best & Less at Riverlink offer very affordable prices on shorts and tracksuit pants.</p>	<p>will be asked to dress appropriately and may be lent all or part of a clean school uniform for the duration of the school day.</p> <p>Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school off campus.</p>
<p>Sports Days Females – Sports/school Shirt (Blue/ Yellow, school shirt), bike shorts (reasonable length), skort, skins (black), school shorts Males – Sports/school Shirt (Blue/ Yellow, school shirt), bike shorts (reasonable length), skins (black), school shorts</p>	<p>Currajong – Royal Blue Brigalow – Golden yellow</p>	<p>Students dressed in clothes other than listed will not be allowed to participate in sports events/activities.</p>
<p>Hats: Maroon coloured School bucket hat with Rosewood SS logo. Religious head coverings are acceptable.</p>	<p>Non- wearing of a hat is likely to result in a health risk to the student. Rosewood SS follows the EQ and sun safe guidelines of the QLD Cancer Council. Regular caps will not be permitted. We are a 'No Hat – No Play' school.</p>	<p>Ongoing failure to wear/bring a hat – students will be expected to sit undercover for the duration of play. Students without the correct hat will be ineligible to represent the school off campus.</p>
<p>Footwear:</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes is considered a health and safety</p>	<p>A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will</p>



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<p>Enclosed black shoes/joggers – no added colours. White socks. Suitable runners (can be coloured/ preferably black) can be worn for sports lessons and/or sports days.</p>	<p>risk. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, sandals or slip-ons are all unacceptable. Foot injuries should be adequately protected and parents need to inform the Principal of any such need to wear alternate footwear.</p>	<p>be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.</p>
<p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch • Earrings – (Male and female) small, plain sleeper or stud. • Medical alert bracelet • Items of significant religious belief as negotiated with Admin 	<p>Jewellery may be unsafe for the student or others, as such items could become caught during play or come in contact with another person and cause injury. Students will be requested to tape or remove during sport.</p>	<p>Students will be asked to remove the said item, place it in their bag and refrain from wearing it to school again. Any jewellery worn to school is at the risk of the student/parent in the case of loss and theft.</p>
<p>Make-up / Nail Polish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear nail polish only • No make-up • No fake tattoos visible • No fake nails 	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn. No make-up is to be worn and fake tattoos must not be visible.</p>	<p>Students wearing these items will be asked to remove them at home as soon as possible. Students will be expected to have make-up washed off the face immediately. Fake tattoos must be removed by the next school day.</p>
<p>Hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulder length hair (females & males) or longer needs to be tied back/up with appropriate accessories in school colours. • No coloured head bands • No coloured hair, extensions, dyes or sprays • No shaven designs, Mohawks, rat tails, tracks etc... • Hair styles need to be practical for learning and sporting activities. 	<p>To reduce the transfer of head lice, long hair is to be tied back/up and must only be worn with school coloured accessories (maroon). Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles such as rat tails, Mohawks and shaven designs 'negatively influence other students adherence to the school dress code and the school's good image'.</p>	<p>Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair and pin back fringes so as to avoid creating a distraction to the child's learning. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will need to adhere to the School Dress Code or face consequences such as stated above. Students will not be allowed to attend off campus activities until the dress code is complied with. Students with shaven designs, Mohawks, rat-tails, tracks etc... will be asked to attend school the following day with a respectable haircut.</p>



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Piercings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No facial or body piercings 	Any facial or body piercings pose a health and safety risk and is inappropriate in the school setting. Students are often involved in movement and piercings can catch and cause injury to self and others.	Students will face consequences as outlined above for non-compliance of the school dress code. Students will not be allowed to attend off campus activities until the dress code is complied with.
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Free Dress Days

Students should:

- Wear clothes suitable to participate in normal school activities
- Wear sun safe clothes including shirts with sleeves
- Wear closed in shoes
- Not wear clothing with inappropriate or offensive words or images.
- Not wear short shorts (just below bottom)

Swimming

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speedos or board shorts with inserts. No oversized or baggy board shorts are to be worn ▪ Swimming cap (optional) ▪ Thongs or sandals may be worn to and from the pool ▪ Sun shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One piece togs ▪ Swimming Cap (optional) ▪ Thongs or sandals may be worn to and from the pool ▪ Sun shirt ▪ Board shorts

The Staff and P & C Association encourage all students to be wearing **full school uniform** at all times when travelling to and from school.

The Rosewood State School Uniform Policy was updated and endorsed by the P & C Association on 18th March 2020.

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