"Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential."

Caloundra State School



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Caloundra State School is a strict uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association and ensure alignment with section 364 & 365 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. The Student Dress Code 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.

Parents' consent to uphold our student dress code when signing their enrolment agreement.

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

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

Caloundra State School has a dress code because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

☑ incorporating recommendations of the Queensland Cancer Council Sun Safe clothing guidelines
☑ 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 difference
☑ Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

Caloundra's student dress code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

Non-Compliance with School Dress Code

- 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.
- Students not in correct uniform will be required to change into second-hand uniforms loaned from our school.
- Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, permitted sanctions for non-compliance of the dress code include:
- Detention
- Students not in correct uniform may be prevented from attending, or participating in any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's principal, is not part of the essential education program of the school.
- Parents/caregivers may be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.

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

- Nail polish and make-up must not be worn.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer or covering the face must be tied up for all students.
- A maximum of two pair, small plain styled earrings (sleepers/studs) in the lobe. Spacers and other large earrings are not permitted. No other form of external piercing/s is permitted e.g. facial piercing.
- No other jewellery is acceptable except for medical alert items
- Medical alert necklaces or necklaces approved as religiously or culturally significant must be worn inside the student's shirt or blouse and hidden from view (top button done up or chain lengthened)
- Watches may be worn but are not encouraged in the lower school.
- Coloured wrist bands are not permitted.
- All children are to have a natural hair colour. Hair dyed bright or an unusual colour is not acceptable. Coloured synthetic hair braids are not acceptable.

Summer Uniform

- ☑ CSS royal blue polo shirt.
- ☑ Navy blue shorts.
- ☑ Navy blue skorts.
- ☑ CSS checked blouse with white collar.
- ☑ CSS checked dress with white collar.
- ☑ Black shoes
- ☑ White socks.
- ☑ CSS reversible school hat. (Prep - yellow side out; Y1-6 – blue side out)



Winter Uniform

This is the same as the summer uniform, but you can add the following:

- ☑ Navy blue jumper (hooded jumpers are not acceptable)
- ☑ CSS navy blue jumper or jacket.
- ☑ Navy blue track pants (no jeans or denim)
- ☑ Navy blue stockings/leggings. These are to be worn under shorts/skorts/skirts.

EFTPOS facilities are available. Second-hand uniforms are available for purchase through the P&C and the store is open every Wednesday between 8:00 – 9:00am from the P & C shed.

Shoe Guide

These all black shoes are correct:












These shoes are **NOT** permitted:







