WOOROOLIN STATE SCHOOL

Wooroolin State School is a strict uniform school. 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 Wooroolin State School students wear when:

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

Wooroolin 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;
- 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 at the school

The Wooroolin State School student dress code reflects school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school’s dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

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 students or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

**Girls Uniform:**
Royal blue with pale blue collar polo shirt and royal blue skirt

**Boys Uniform:**
Royal blue with pale blue collar polo shirt and royal blue shorts

**Hats:**
A sunsafe hat should be worn whenever there is prolonged exposure to the sun. Students are required to wear a sunsafe hat at all times in outside areas. Students without a sunsafe hat will be required to remain under covered areas during lunch breaks.

**Shoes:**
Black or white joggers or black leather shoes with royal blue socks. For safety reasons shoes must be worn at all times.

**Winter:**
Royal blue tracksuit

**Jewellery:**
The only acceptable forms of jewellery to be worn with the school uniform are wrist watches, plain sleeper earrings or studs in pierced ears and one flat signet ring. Bracelets, neck chains, rings with raised settings and dangling earrings post a safety threat in practical lessons such as Physical Education, Science or some Student Club activities.

**Make Up:**
No make-up or nail polish is to be worn at school.

**Swimming:**
An appropriate sunsafe shirt must be worn for swimming lessons and carnivals. “No Shirt, No Swim” policy.