



## **(P&C Endorsed) Student Dress Code**

The Undurba State School Parents and Citizens Association endorses a student dress code for students as it believes a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a positive and inclusive school culture by:

- providing a safe environment for learning and enabling ready identification of students and non-students in the school;
- promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at this school;
- promoting a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- fostering a mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social difference;
- promoting an inclusive learning environment.

Undurba SS Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. (SMS-PR=-022 Student Dress Code)

As a school we actively encourage students to take pride in their school through adherence to the school's dress standards. Parent/carers are asked to support the school by ensuring children wear their uniform daily.

Inappropriate attire refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed by the Principal to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for the student or others, and;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of the student or others.

Management strategies for non-compliance with the student dress code include:

- Student/s will be counselled by the Principal or Principal's nominee on the benefits of a dress code.
- Assistance/ support will be provided to obtain suitable clothing if necessary; and a loan item may be provided. This item is to be returned to the school.
- The parent/carer will be contacted by the Principal or Principal's nominee whereby parents will be asked to follow the dress code.
- Persistent non-compliance will result in a consequence aligned with the Undurba State School Student Code of Conduct.
- Student/s will not be permitted to attend or participate in:
  - any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
  - any school activity that is not part of the essential education program of the school;
  - excursions.

Modification to the student dress code may be permitted for religious, cultural or health reasons.

Parents enrol students at Undurba State School on the understanding that the unisex uniform will be worn at all times.

Our school uniform consists of:

- collared blue polo with school emblem
- feature school polo shirts: Yr 6 Legends, robotics, band

- navy blue shorts or navy skort
- ankle length socks – white or navy blue
- Sports house polo shirt
  - Nimoola – Yellow
  - Duraki – Green
  - Uralba – Red
- black closed in shoes or joggers with black laces or Velcro only, must be worn at all times with shoelaces tied securely. Socks are required with footwear for health and safety reasons.
- school bucket hat, navy blue broad brimmed or navy-blue bucket hat must be worn for sun safety.

#### Winter additions

- Navy blue track suit pants – navy blue tracksuit, dress pants or slacks, footed leggings or tights worn under skorts.
- School rugby jumper, school zip jacket or plain navy-blue jumper.

#### Jewellery is limited to the following items:

- watch (Smart Watches must have notifications turned off during school hours)
- pierced earrings (small plain sleepers or studs)
- medical alert bracelet or necklace with Doctor's letter

#### Hair and hairstyles:

- clean and neatly groomed
- shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back as a safety precaution with navy blue or plain coloured hair ties. The uniform shop has a range of suitable hair bands, ties and hair clips.
- natural hair colour only


The P&C Association has endorsed a non-compulsory school bag.

#### Non-uniform days or fundraising days (optional):

These days are identified occasionally during a semester linked to a specific event. Non-uniform days are an optional activity. Students may choose to wear their school uniform on these days. Dress code on non-uniform days must comply with 'Sun Safety' policy with covered shoulders and sleeves and full-length shirts. Sun safe hats and closed footwear must be worn. The same jewellery expectations apply.

The following items are **not endorsed** within the Undurba State School Student Dress Code:

- Denim clothing, cargo design pants or bike pants/tights worn on their own
- Jumpers/jackets outside of those listed in the dress code, hoodies
- Clothing with offensive slogans, images
- Novelty footwear including novelty shoelaces, socks, shoes with lights/wheels, open/strappy footwear
- Caps or visors
- Make up, finger nail polish, decorative jewellery, necklaces and bracelets
- Dyed/coloured hair or extreme hair styles
- Tattoos and writing/drawing on the skin

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