

## Kenmore State School: Dress Code

### Uniform

Our school prides itself on its appearance and presentation to the community. Having a consistent approach to our appearance aids our students in displaying this pride for our school. Our school community supports a Student Dress Code as it promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Allowing ready identification of our students at school and in public
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences

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

Girls Uniform	A choice of a sun safe tartan dress or the blue and maroon sun safe polo shirt with maroon skirts or shorts.
Boys Uniform	A blue and maroon sun safe polo shirt with maroon shorts. Shorts can be either formal gabardine shorts or unisex sport shorts.
Winter uniform	In the cooler months long sleeved rugby knit shirts and maroon track pants and zipped track tops are available for both girls and boys. Girls maroon bootleg pants are also available.
Hats	To comply with the Queensland Government's <i>Sun Smart</i> regulations there is a <i>No hat, no play outside</i> policy. All students are required to wear a hat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prep only: maroon bucket hat</li><li>• Yrs 1-6: Maroon broad brimmed hat or maroon legionnaires cap</li></ul>
Music uniform	Music Polo shirts are only to be worn for performances and are not to be worn as part of the daily school uniform. Music shirts can be loaned from the school on the day of the performance. All students in the Choir, Band and Strings wear a Music shirt, black pants, black socks and black shoes.
Sports shirts	On Sports Carnival Days children are encouraged to wear a T-shirt in their house colour. These are optional and can be purchased from the uniform shop or supplied from home. Oxley: blue Kennedy: red Mitchell: yellow.
Second hand uniform	Second hand uniform sales are available throughout the school term depending on availability. Items suitable for sale second hand may be donated at the Uniform Shop (no commission paid).

### Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop has a full range of new uniforms all year round. The uniform shop is located under the office and is open on Monday mornings 8.15am to 9.30am and Thursday afternoons from 2.30-3.30pm. Items can be ordered through Tuck Shop Online.

### Sun Safety

Our school enforces a No Hat No Play rule. All students are to wear the school hat. All students must wear sun safe shirts (e.g. a rashie) during outdoor water activities. Sunscreen is available.

### Jewellery

Only a watch and a pair of sleepers or studs (in ears only) are approved. No other necklaces, bracelets, anklets, or rings are to be worn unless for religious or cultural reasons. Medical bracelets and necklaces are approved.

### Hair

Hair is to be neat and tidy. Only natural hair colour and minimal hair accessories are approved.

### Cosmetics

No make-up. Clear nail polish only.

### Free Dress days

Free dress day clothing must be sun safe – covered shoulders and midriff. There should be no inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording. Footwear must be covered in – no thongs or sandals.

### Lost property

All personal items should be clearly named with your child's name to assist with Lost Property return. The Lost Property is found next to the uniform shop. At the end of each term, any unclaimed school uniform items in good condition will be laundered and resold through our uniform shop. Any unclaimed, unnamed non-uniform items will be donated to charity.

### Uniform Reminders

Regular uniform reminders will occur. Students will be reminded of appropriate dress code. The Principal may confidentially issue a uniform to a student whose family is in difficult financial circumstances.

### Financial Hardship

The school provides a number of solutions to assist families in financial hardship. These may include payment plans, and other approaches that can be negotiated on a case by case basis.

### PRINCIPAL

The Principal has the final authority to enforce the school's Uniform and Dress Standard Policy. This authority is provided via State Legislation, under the 'Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy', established under Sections 360-363 and Section 283 of the Education (General Provisions) Act of 2006. The Principal or nominee will provide a considered course of action for uniform issues and this will be administered on a case-by-case basis.