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## Student Dress Code

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The Peregian Springs State School Student Dress Code has been developed in accordance with the relevant legislation, both State and Commonwealth. It consists of an agreed standard which includes a specified school uniform for when students are attending and representing the school.

This dress code reflects the expectations of both our school and the wider Peregian Springs community which is [inclusive](#) and is consistent with work health and safety, and [anti-discrimination legislation](#). School staff actively encourage all students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this is achieved is through adherence to the school Student Dress Code. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Peregian Springs State School P&C Association and School Council support school staff to promote 100% adherence to the wearing of the school uniform in the following instances:

- Attending or representing their school during school hours;
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours

We believe that the student dress code 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; and
- Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- Peregian Springs State School is a [SunSmart school](#) and a school bucket hat must be worn for all outside activities



## UNIFORM

The Peregian Springs State School Dress Code is limited to:

- PSSS checked day shirt or PSSS school polo (check shirt to be worn on days designated, e.g. excursions, school photos)
- PSSS House shirt (to be worn on designated days)
- Navy shorts or navy skort
- PSSS jacket or windcheater (with or without sleeves), navy track pants
- Navy blue jumper/jacket (no logos, slogans or stripes)
- Navy or white long-sleeved t-shirt to be worn under the school shirt
- White or navy socks
- Black or navy tights
- PSSS school hat
- Hair ties - navy, white, black or emerald green
- All black fully enclosed footwear such as joggers or school shoes (no boots, sandals or thongs are allowed for safety reasons)
- Swimming - a sun shirt must be worn at all times



## GENERAL APPEARANCE

- A watch and one earring in each ear for pierced ears (plain sleepers or studs)
- Medical bracelets or medical necklaces are exempt from this policy. No other jewellery is acceptable
- Facial studs of any kind are not to be worn to school
- Nail polish is not to be worn to school
- Make-up is not to be worn to school
- Hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and of natural toning. Extreme hairstyles such as tracks, mohawks, or inappropriate shaved sections are not permitted. Long hair (past shoulder length) must be tied back

Students will be asked to remove items that are not part of the uniform. In resolving matters pertaining to the Student Dress Code;

- Arrangements will be made in circumstances of economic hardship
- Alternative arrangements will be allowed for a set period of time upon receipt of a written request
- Opportunities to wear relevant items of the Student Dress Code from a bank of items held at the school are available
- Conscientious objections raised on any reasonable cultural or religious grounds will be considered

Students not presenting in full school uniform;

- May be offered items of clothing from the bank of school uniforms held at school
- Reminded of school dress code expectations and asked to rectify
- Parental contact made requesting parental support in assisting their child
- If persisting, consequences in line with our Student Code of Conduct to be applied

For times when school uniform is not required (i.e., free dress, camps, excursions), appropriate sun-safe clothing is required. Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive, i.e., slogans and inappropriate language printed on the clothing, or revealing
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations,
- Unsafe for the student or others, i.e., inappropriate footwear;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students or others

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is chosen to be worn, appropriate actions will be taken in line with our Student Code of Conduct.

All decisions about changes to the school uniform are made in conjunction with PSSS P&C Association, the School Council and PSSS staff.

## ENDORSEMENT

*The P&C, School Council and school staff of Peregrian Springs State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Peregrian Springs State School as it promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006.*

*In particular supporting the intention of this Student Dress Code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:*

- *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; and*
- *Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school*

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**Date: Friday 11 August 2023**

