SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Eatons Hill State School, the student dress code consists of a school uniform that students are expected to wear when attending or representing their school, travelling publicly to and from school and engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The P & C of Eatons Hill State School has endorsed the student dress code for our school under the Education General Provisions Act 2006. In particular, the P & C supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging; and
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

From 2015 a formal uniform day will be implemented.

Formal Uniform Day will be on a Monday and other special days as designated (e.g. ANZAC DAY, Remembrance Day etc.)

- For girls the Eatons Hill SS Formal Dress (or optional Eatons Hill SS Formal Shirt and Skort)
- For boys the Eatons Hill SS Formal Shirt and Eatons Hill SS Ruggers Shorts.
- Your child can wear the formal uniform on other days of the week.

For all other days of the week:

- Girls can wear a Stripe Polo (or Jade Polo) and a Skort or Knit Shorts
- Boys can wear a Stripe Polo (or Jade Polo) and Ruggers Shorts or Knit Shorts

Please note students are to wear black shoes (with black laces) and white socks every school day.

A Sports House T-shirt will be required on designated sports days such as cross country and athletics carnivals. This shirt is only to be worn on those days.

It is expected students will wear the school uniform which complies with the student dress code. The only variances which are permitted are the Year 6 Seniors’ Shirt and Student Leader Shirts (where designated). Sports house t-shirts are only to be worn during organised house events/activities authorised by the school and sports representative shirts on interschool sport days only.
The P & C has a Uniform Shop selling new and used uniforms on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the school between 8:30am and 10.00am. A current list of items and prices is available from the Administration Office.

Children have the choice of a wide brimmed school hat, a legionnaire’s cap and a bucket hat to wear outdoors. Students are expected to wear these or hats with similar sun protection to be able to engage in sporting activities, play or other events that require them to be in the sun. At times, outdoor activities are a necessary component of the school curriculum and are considered important for learning. Students who persistently do not comply with this requirement may have consequences imposed in accordance with the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.

In cases of hardship, the school will support parents and students by trying to provide suitable used uniform clothing in reasonable condition.

The wearing of decorative jewellery such as necklaces, chains, bangles and bracelets, wristbands, anklets, and rings are not part of the school dress code. In reality, these items can be hazardous when children are moving about or playing. All jewellery items should be removed where possible (or covered) during sports or physical education activities. Acceptable items under the school’s dress code are small wristwatches, small plain ear studs or small gold or silver sleepers, medical tags and school badges. Jewellery items of religious or cultural significance may only be worn if they are small and unobtrusive and a written and signed note has been received from the child’s parent or carer.