

Theebine State School

Uniform Policy (Updated February 2019)

Theebine Parents and Citizens Association support the wearing of a school uniform at Theebine State School. This uniform policy is consistent with health and safety considerations and complies with anti-discrimination legislation.

Theebine State School provide uniform options, including shorts and skorts, for all students regardless of gender. Our school uniform is practical and provides all students with equal access to the full range of school activities. We are responsive to individual abilities and needs (e.g. through provision for modifications or exemptions under certain circumstances) and may grant short or long term modifications to, or exemptions from, the dress code, on a case-by-case basis. Criteria for granting variations may include student health, religious requirements or financial hardship. Parents must seek modifications or exemption to the dress code in writing.

Our School, P&C and community believe that it is important for our students to convey a positive image within the community and wear their school uniform with pride. Processes to manage student compliance with the dress code align with Theebine State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

Assistance to comply may include:

- support the student to comply with the dress code using loan items or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, nail polish)
- talk with the student about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences
- contact parents if required
- provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons

Theebine State School uniform policy will be monitored and updated where necessary.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Printed collared polo shirt
- Black shorts or skorts
- White socks
- Black school shoes or white joggers
- School jumper for the cooler months (predominantly red or black preferred)
- Black tracksuit pants or tights during the winter

Our school polo shirt is a striking feature of our uniform and made from light -weight, quick dry fabric that is cool and comfortable for all students. Our specially printed shirt is available for purchase through our P&C Association. Shorts/skorts may be purchased through Lowes, Best and Less or Big W for a reasonable price.

Any family experiencing difficulty with the purchase of the uniform are asked to discuss this with the Principal to negotiate a suitable arrangement.

SUN SAFE

- A black wide brimmed hat or legionnaires cap worn when students are outside in compliance with Sun Safety protection guidelines.
- A wide brimmed black hat with school badge is available for sale through the P&C.

HAIR

- Hair groomed neatly.
- Long hair tied back in a ponytail, bun or plait.

JEWELLERY

- Minimal jewellery should be worn to school
- Sleepers or stud earrings are acceptable
- Watch

We Live to Learn

Core Values: Be Respectful Be Safe Be a Learner