

# Clermont State School



*“Learning excellence  
in a rural setting”*



**2020 STUDENT  
DRESS CODE**

## UNIFORM

Clermont State School students wear their school uniform to demonstrate pride and a sense of belonging, as we are a school team who are proud of our achievements. Our school colours are maroon and gold. We highly recommend you continue to support our dress code and purchase the correct uniform as below as well as encourage your child to wear it with pride. Parents should ensure their child's personal appearance and presentation is clean, tidy and appropriate for the school setting

## COMPULSORY BOYS UNIFORM

**Shirt** - Clermont SS Polo Shirt

-Coloured polo shirt for Sports House Group (worn on Sports Days and every Friday)

**Shorts** - Plain maroon shorts

**Winter** - A school jacket or plain maroon jumper is appropriate as is plain maroon tracksuit pants to match in the cooler months.

## COMPULSORY GIRLS UNIFORM

**Shirt**-Clermont SS Polo Shirt

-Coloured polo shirt for Sports House Group (worn on Sports Days and every Friday)

**Skorts/Shorts** - Plain maroon skorts, culottes or shorts

**Winter** - A school jacket or plain maroon jumper is appropriate as is plain maroon tracksuit pants/long dress pants in the cooler months.

Our Year 6 students will have the option to purchase a Yr 6 polo shirt which celebrates their last year of primary school. Once the shirts arrive they can be worn on Friday only. The Sport House Polos are worn on the Sports Carnival, Cross Country and Swimming Carnival days and every Friday. Music Shirts can be worn on Friday and Music events.

## HAT

Maroon surf style bucket or plain maroon broad brimmed hat. It is compulsory to wear an approved hat in the playground at all times. Clermont State School has a “No Hat-No Play” policy at all times for the student's protection. Legislative requirements prohibit the wearing of hats that promote alcohol.

## FOOTWEAR

**All black** shoes (no boots) with white socks that cover the ankles. Black joggers velcros or lace up are preferable as these shoes can be worn for all activities including sports days. Work place health and safety requirements prohibit thongs, sandals or bare feet at school at all times.

## JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery at Clermont State School is limited to the following items:

- A watch
- Earrings-one pair of studs or sleepers-other face/body piercings are not acceptable
- A flat signet ring
- A religious symbol
- Medical Alert bracelet
- Necklaces/bangles are not to be worn
- For safety reasons these items should be removed or taped when participating in sporting activities

**No responsibility is taken by the school for the loss or damage to any personal items.**

## Hair/Make Up/Nail Polish

- Hair shoulder length or longer should be tied back
- Hair to be one natural colour and style at all times
- Hair accessories minimal and in the school colours.
- Make up is not acceptable at school.
- Nail polish is not acceptable at school

## RATIONALE

Clermont State School community has collaboratively developed a **Student Dress Code** that supports the wearing of a school uniform to:

- Promote a sense of belonging and school pride.
- Promoting a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non students in the school
- Promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- Promotes a supportive environment and fosters mutual respect among individuals at school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social difference.
- Promotes a positive image of the school in the community and among potential enrolments
- Contributes to the physical safety of students, if the requirements relating to footwear, general appearance, clothing and jewellery are followed.

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all Prep – Year 6 students when:

- Attending or representing their school
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities out of school.

## P&C UNIFORM SHOP

All uniforms are available through the P&C uniform shop or online at [www.flexischools](http://www.flexischools) where you can process payment. Uniforms will then be available for collection or sent home with your child.

## ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

The P&C operates a Uniform Shop from the school site for the convenience of parents. The Uniform Shop sells new items. The school willingly assists families with the provision of donated uniforms as available and required. We make every effort to ensure all students who attend our school have access to a school uniform and are happy to provide assistance to parents to meet this goal.

## SANCTIONS

The school can impose sanctions for non compliance with the dress code, dependent on the severity and recentness of the non-compliance. Sanctions can include:

- Recorded dress code infringement
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school
- Preventing the student from participating in the School Leadership Program.

## INAPPROPRIATE DRESS

- Non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other 'street wear'.
- Baseball caps, singlet tops and sleeveless shirts are unacceptable as they do not conform to our "Sun Smart" policy.
- Bike pants/leggings are not considered suitable attire for school, however girls may wear netball-style undergarments under a dress.

## FREE DRESS DAYS

These days may be held from time to time and are usually fund raising days co-ordinated by the student council. On these days the following applies:

- Sun safe clothing - no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midribs or mini skirts.
- Shorts must cover upper thighs.
- Closed in footwear-no thongs or sandals
- No makeup, fingernail polish or jewellery (other than what is listed as allowed).
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts – no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable.

The **Student Dress Code** applies has been formally endorsed by the Clermont State School Parents & Citizen's Association and complies with Education Queensland policy SMS-PR-022: "Student Dress Code". Our school community expects that all students will wear the full school uniform with pride every day.

## REVIEW

The **Student Dress Code** will be reviewed on an annual basis in consultation with staff and the Parents & Citizen's Association.