

Jones Hill State School Uniform Policy

Wearing of school uniform has very many advantages to both pupils and teachers. It reduces peer pressure, raises school pride and assists in identification of our students on excursion. Uniforms also help create an identity for the school within the wider community.

The Ministerial Statement to Queensland Parliament on 3rd March 1999. Determination of the Minister under Section 84(1)(g) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 1989. This procedure is designed to ensure compliance with the following legislation in Queensland:

- Anti-Discrimination Act, 1991;
- Education (General Provisions) Act, 1989;
- Workplace Health and Safety Act, 1995;
- Workplace Health and Safety Act and Other Acts Amendment Act, 1990.

On Monday 13 October 2014, the P & C Meeting passed a resolution namely:

The P & C of the Jones Hill State School resolves that it supports a student dress code procedure for Jones Hill State School because it believes such a code promotes the objectives of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*, and in particular that it:

- *promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;*
- *promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;*
- *promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;*
- *fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.*

It is expected that the school uniform will be worn whenever our students are:

- ❖ Attending or representing the school
- ❖ Travelling to or from school
- ❖ Engaged in school activities outside of normal school hours

Benefits of having a uniform policy

- ❖ Ease of identification of our students
- ❖ Fostering a sense of belonging at Jones Hill State School
- ❖ Developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Consequences for breach of the Uniform Policy include

- ❖ Discussion with students re Jones Hill SS Uniform Policy
- ❖ Verbal request to make necessary changes
- ❖ Detention in reflection room
- ❖ Contact with parent
- ❖ Withdrawal from relevant school activities

BOYS & GIRLS:

Green polo shirt with school logo and black shorts with school initials (bike pants and short shorts are **unacceptable, no denim clothing, no coloured clothing**). Dresses and combos (Skirt with bike short attached) are also available for girls. White/black short socks and enclosed black or white shoes are worn with the uniform. Bottle green or black fleecy lined pullover / zip jackets are worn during winter, plain or with the school logo. Black tracksuit pants. Girls may wear black leggings under skirt/combos. Please name all items of clothing.

The sports shirt uniform is Yellow (Doran), Blue (McPaul) or Red (Radford) depending on which sports house the students are in. Coloured sports shirts can only be worn on sports days and school events involving sports houses. Students not wearing correct uniform will not be eligible to attend school excursions and events.

Hats are compulsory. All children must wear a bucket/broad brimmed hat. Bucket hats and Squashable broad-brimmed hats and reversible bucket hats (bottle green with reverse side showing sports house colour) are now available.

A "no hat, no play" policy is in place at Jones Hill State School – refer to Sunsmart Policy below.

Shoes are compulsory for safety reasons. Closed-in, nonslip off shoes are to be worn. Thongs/sandals are unacceptable.

Hair Cuts need to promote a neat and sensible image and should be kept clean and neatly combed.

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.

Uniforms are available for purchase from the uniform store each Friday morning 8:30am to 9:30am (there are also two designated uniform selling days at the start of each school year). Orders can be made through the office throughout the year. A uniform price list will be included in your information package and also available from the school office and online at our website:

<https://jonehillss.eq.edu.au> .

Makeup, fingernail polish and jewellery are not allowed, except for a watch and a single set of earrings in the form of sleepers or studs.