

Student Dress Code



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Raceview State School is a strict uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote 100% adherence to the uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Raceview State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Raceview State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that 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
- promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

The Raceview State School student dress code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

Girls Summer Uniform:

Raceview check (shades of blue and white) tunic (Pre-cut pattern packs and fabric can be ordered from the Uniform Shop) or royal blue long leg Rugger shorts and blue school polo shirt, white socks, dark shoes/joggers and sun blocker hat or School Legionnaires hat.

Boys Summer Uniform:

Royal blue long leg Rugger shorts and blue school polo shirt, white socks, dark shoes/joggers and sun blocker hat or School Legionnaires hat.

Boys and Girls Winter Uniform:

Raceview zip front jackets in school colours are available from the Uniform Shop. Plain royal blue tracksuit tops and pants can be purchased from shopping centres or stores and are acceptable.

Sports:

Sport specific dress or uniform requirements are provided prior to the beginning of each sport season.

Music:

A specially designed music shirt is available from the Uniform Shop for all students who are involved in music performances. These include choirs, concert bands and string ensembles.

Jewellery:

Watch
Flat signet ring
Small plain sleepers or stud earrings
Medical alert bracelet or necklace
Items of significant religious belief with notification to administration

Hair:

Collar length hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories (navy blue in colour)

Helmets:

Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets

If the wearing of our School Uniform presents difficulties, you are encouraged to discuss these with a member of our Management Team. Our P & C Association has adopted a number of measures to assist parents/caregivers who are experiencing problems obtaining the correct uniforms for their child(ren).

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<p>Girls Summer Uniform: Raceview check (shades of blue and white) tunic (Pre-cut pattern packs and fabric can be ordered from the Uniform Shop) or royal blue long leg Rigger shorts and blue school polo shirt, white socks, dark shoes/joggers and sun blocker hat or School Legionnaires hat.</p> <p>Boys Summer Uniform: Royal blue long leg Rigger shorts and blue school polo shirt, white socks, dark shoes/joggers and sun blocker hat or School Legionnaires hat.</p>	<p>Raceview is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is 'offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations' is not permitted.</p> <p>Shorts are to be navy in colour with no brand names. Long leg cargo shorts are discouraged.</p> <p>To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately. × Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
<p>Hats: Sun blocker hat or School Legionnaires hat</p>	<p>Non-wearing of a sun blocker broadbrim hat or legionnaires cap is 'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'. Raceview State School follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat for PE will be required to wear a cap from a bank of hats held at school. × Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks. × Students who do not have any headwear will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.
<p>Footwear: Fully enclosed shoes/joggers preferably black</p> <p>Socks: White Socks</p>	<p>Non-wearing of shoes could be 'unsafe for the student or others'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.
<p>Jewellery: * Watch * Flat signet ring * Small plain sleepers or stud earrings * Medical alert bracelet or necklace * Items of significant religious belief with notification to administration</p>	<p>Other jewellery may be 'unsafe for the student or others' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the office for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day. <p>Jewellery is stored on the understanding of all care taken but no responsibility accepted.</p>
<p>Nail Polish: None, or clear only.</p>	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn as other colours are 'likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day.
<p>Hair: Collar length hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories</p>	<p>To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with blue hair accessories. Long hair not tied up could be 'unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others'. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could 'negatively influence the normal school operations'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair.
<p>Helmets: Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets</p>	<p>Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be 'unsafe for the student and others'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × If necessary the police will be contacted.

In all of the above circumstances:

- × Parents/Caregivers can be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.

