



Grovely State School Uniform Policy

The Grovely State School uniform has been designed to be practical, sun-safe and comfortable to wear. To promote a positive pride in our school, and to readily identify our students and to minimise the appearance of social difference **all students are to wear their school uniform every day**. All students attending our school are expected to wear the school uniform when:

- Attending or representing Grovely State School
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Grovely State School has a formal and sports option and is gender neutral.

Unisex Uniform

Summer

Hat: Maroon broad-brimmed or maroon reversible bucket hat.

FORMAL Shirt worn with shorts or skorts: Formal maroon and white checked shirt.

SPORTS SHIRT: Maroon polo shirt.

Shorts: Maroon shorts of an appropriate length

Socks: White

Footwear: Enclosed black shoes, e.g. joggers. *Thongs are not acceptable. For health and safety reasons, footwear must be worn at school.*

Unisex Uniform

Winter

As for the summer uniform with options of a maroon zip up jumper, unisex long pants, maroon stockings.

Long sleeve Polo worn with unisex long pants, shorts or skorts.

Girls addition items

FORMAL Dress: Formal maroon and white checked dress.

Skorts: Tailored maroon skort.

Sports/Swimming Day's Uniform

Students wear a polo house shirt the colour of their sports house on sports events days. (e.g. cross country, athletics carnival and swimming carnival). The house colours are:

Madsen: Yellow

Patrick: Green

Dawson: Red

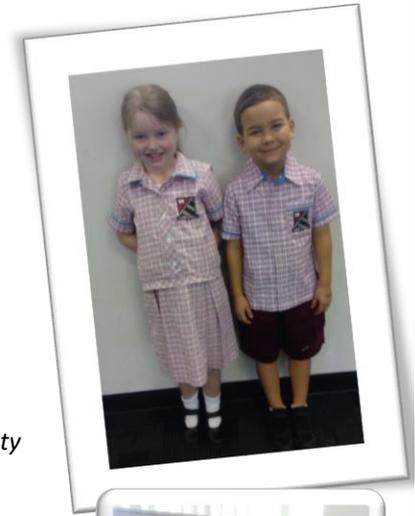
Students are required to wear maroon unisex shorts or skorts with the house shirt and the appropriate shoes for the particular day.

Swimming

Girls: One-piece swimming costume.

Boys: Regular swim shorts or swimming togs. Board shorts are acceptable for swimming lessons.

A sun safe rash shirt and a swimming cap must be worn by all boys and girls for swimming lessons.



Inappropriate Dress

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
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others

Where there are individual cases of conflict with student dress codes, or persistent failure of a student to uphold the code, or a student is inappropriately dressed, the school may:

- Offer appropriate item/s from a bank of clothing/uniforms held at school;
- Take action that prevents risk to student or others, or action that maintains normal school operations;
- Inform student's parents or carers and discuss further with parents or carers, representatives of school and student to prevent recurrence.
- Implement a process of conflict resolution or mediation if student persistently wears inappropriate dress after discussions have been held with parents or carers.

For health and safety, all students must wear appropriate footwear. Thongs or footwear with high heels are not acceptable. Singlets as outer garments and mid-riffs are considered unsuitable on all school days, including free dress days and athletics days. Our Sun Safe policy requires students to wear hats with brims for skin protection during lunch breaks and for PE lessons. We enforce a **NO HAT – NO PLAY!** Policy.

When a student attends school in inappropriate clothing the student may be provided with appropriate, clean items from our spare uniform cupboard or from our Chaplain. In certain circumstances, parents may be contacted. Students whose dress is considered inappropriate may be withdrawn from attending an activity in which the student is representing the school or an activity that is an essential school educational program.

Jewellery

Due to Workplace Health and Safety reasons any form of body piercing, except for ear piercing, is not acceptable for school. Wearing any form of jewellery at school is not recommended due to potential injuries that can occur through, for example, the innocent tugging of bracelets or earrings, or accidental injury caused through scratching by rings worn by students particularly during sporting activities and physical education. One pair of stud earrings or small sleepers is acceptable. Rubberised bands are not to be worn around the neck or wrists for obvious health and safety reasons. **No responsibility is taken for safe-keeping of any form of jewellery worn by students.**

Hair Colour

Natural hair colour for all students is preferred. Temporarily coloured hair is permitted during sporting events and however it should be clearly communicated that non-permanent hair dyes (not food colouring or blonde) should be used so that it can be removed post the event. The colouring of hair can only occur with parental/carer permission in the home environment.

The school uniform is available for purchase from our school uniform shop. For families experiencing financial hardship, please contact our chaplain for second-hand uniforms. The uniform shop also sells second hand uniforms. Start of year packs are available through the uniform shop. Hair accessories are available as well



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