



### Uniform Policy

#### Rationale

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community. We believe that students' appearance is a very visible communicator about our school. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues, the following Uniform Policy applies at Spinifex State College.

#### Aims

The Spinifex State College Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy:

- To provide a disciplined learning focus, setting the scene in a classroom environment.
- To provide a sense of identity for students attending the school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in students a sense of pride in their appearance.
- To provide a united team and increase school spirit.



#### Implementation

We actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this is achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we require your support in this matter. The following expectations applies:

- Students participating in school-organised functions including excursion must wear full school uniform.
- Any short or long-term variations to the dress code must be approved by the principal or delegated authority.
- The school uniform and dress code are published in student dairies and on the school website. It is also explained to parent/guardians and students as part of the school enrolment procedure.



#### Sun Safety

In the interest of Sun Safety, every student requires a school bucket hat. Students are advised to use sunscreen lotion when appropriate (always available upon request). The school bucket hat is the only approved uniform hat – no caps or other headwear or hats /bucket hats are allowed. The school bucket hat must be worn for HPE lessons and students are unable to play in the sun during lunch without a hat.

#### Personal Appearance

We encourage the correct and appropriate wearing of our school uniform, as it is a form of school spirit and identification. Students must be in uniform at all times unless indicated otherwise.

- Hairstyles must not be extreme - hairstyles such as mohawks and dreadlocks are inappropriate.
- Adornments need to be kept to a minimum. Simple hair ties, clips or scrunchies in school colours; navy blue or white. No extremes.
- Obvious makeup is not to be worn at school; coloured /black nail polish is not permitted.
- T-shirts under uniform shirts, bandanas, beanies etc., are not part of the school uniform and therefore are not permitted.





### Jewellery

Should be kept to a minimum for WH&S reasons. We suggest no more than:

- Watch, flat signet ring
- Small plain sleepers or stud earrings
- Medical alert bracelet or necklace
- Items of significant religious belief may be worn under school uniform shirts

Expectations	
<b>School Standard</b> Yrs. 7 to 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spinifex navy blue unisex shorts</li> <li>• Navy blue skorts with school logo is also available.</li> <li>• Spinifex polo shirt with school logo</li> </ul>
<b>Senior Formal Uniform Option 1</b> - Yrs. 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White blouse with embroidered pocket and necktie.</li> <li>• Navy blue box pleated skirt, skorts or tailored dress navy blue shorts / navy blue trousers.</li> </ul>
<b>Senior Formal Uniform Option 2</b> - for Yrs. 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White shirt with embroidered pocket.</li> <li>• Navy blue tailored dress shorts / navy blue trousers.</li> </ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully enclosed shoes made of impervious material, either vinyl or leather.</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Socks</li> </ul>
<b>Winter Uniform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spinifex jacket with school logo (Year 7- no hoodies allowed)</li> <li>• Navy blue tights/undershirts are permitted in winter months.</li> <li>• Spinifex navy blue tracksuit pants.</li> <li>• <i>*No Jeans or active wear permitted</i></li> <li>• Senior School Jersey are available for purchase for students entering years 11 &amp; 12 only.</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students <b>must</b> wear correct PPE – (long blue cotton drill pants, long sleeved navy and yellow high visibility work shirt with school logo to be purchased from the tuckshop, steel capped boots).</li> </ul>
<b>Hats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School bucket hat in house colour</li> </ul>

**NB:** School uniforms are to be purchased from the school tuckshops only, with the exception of PPE – trousers, PPE - steel capped boots and tailor trousers for formal uniform.

The Principal/Head of Campus is responsible for making final decisions regarding the appropriateness of student presentation. Failure to follow expectation of the student's dress code will be managed as per the Spinifex State College Responsible Behaviour plan for students.

### Additional Information

Students who experience difficulty in presenting to school in the correct uniform will be required to report the school uniform centre.

Uniforms are available for purchase from the school tuckshops, operated by the Spinifex State College Parents and Citizen Associations to help raise much needed funds for our school. The tuckshop convenors can be contacted during school operating hours on:

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