



# AGNES WATER STATE SCHOOL

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Agnes Water 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 Agnes Water State School students wear when:

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

Agnes Water 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; and developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school

Agnes Water 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 students or others.

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

### **Shirt:**

Sky blue polo with school logo

Printed sports polo in house colours (red – Stingers, blue – Sharks, green – Rays). This shirt can be worn at sport events and on HPE days.

### **Shorts:**

Navy blue knee length short or skort

**Shoes:** Closed in shoes e.g. joggers

**Hats:** Navy blue (brushed cotton wide brim) **Sunsmart hat.** Caps do not comply with the school's commitment to sun safety.

All components of our Uniform are available from Agnes Water State School.

**Please note: This uniform is used for all occasions including sport, but a sports house shirt is also available and can be worn on days that the child's class has HPE or a Friday.**

School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<b>Skirt: Blue polo with school logo</b> <b>Shorts: Navy blue knee length</b> <b>Skorts: Navy blue skort</b>	Agnes Water State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is <b>'offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence and normal school operations'</b> is not permitted. Shorts are to be blue in colour with no brand names. Long leg cargo shorts are discouraged. To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Agnes Water State School uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.</li> <li>* Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</li> </ul>
<b>Hats:</b> Navy Blue <b>Sunsmart hat</b> – must be a wide brimmed hat	Non wearing of a wide brimmed hat is <b>'likely to result in a risk to the health of the student'</b> . Agnes Water State School follows the Sun-Safe guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Student who does not have a hat for PE will be required to sit out of this activity.</li> <li>* Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun during play breaks.</li> <li>* Students who do not have a hat will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</li> </ul>
<b>Winter Attire: Navy Blue</b>	During cooler months students can wear any combination of the following;  Navy blue jumper and long bottoms. These can be a plain blue jumper or embossed with the school logo.  Stockings in blue, black or white  It is to be noted that Denim is not appropriate attire for our school uniform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.</li> <li>* Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</li> <li>* Spare blue jumpers will be made available to students who continually present out of school uniform.</li> </ul>
<b>Footwear:</b> Fully enclosed joggers	Non-wearing of shoes could be <b>'unsafe for the student or others'</b> . Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.</li> </ul>
<b>Jewellery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Watch</li> <li>* Pierced earrings – small plain sleepers or studs only</li> <li>* Medical alert bracelet or necklace</li> <li>* Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration.</li> </ul>	Other jewellery may be <b>'unsafe for the student or others'</b> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</li> </ul>
<b>Nail Polish:</b>	Only clear nail polish is to be worn as other colours are <b>'likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations'</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day.</li> </ul>
<b>Hair:</b> Collar length hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories	To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with black or gold hair accessories. Long hair not tied up could be <b>'unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others'</b> . Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could <b>'negatively influence the normal school operations'</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair.</li> </ul>
<b>Helmets: Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets</b>	Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be <b>'unsafe for the student and others'</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If necessary the police will be contacted.</li> </ul>

In all of the above circumstances:

**Parents/Caregiver can be notified by letter that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.**

Parents signature: .....

Date: .....