



Rockhampton Special School



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Rockhampton Special School has a student dress code which has been endorsed by the P&C and our school community. The school uniform should be worn with pride by students and full compliance with the dress code at all times is expected.

Rockhampton Special School acknowledge that due to sensory issues, some students within the school may have difficulty complying with the dress code in full, however it would be expected that they will try to align with this policy and expectations to the best of their ability. In this instance, parents should discuss any concerns with the Principal.

School Uniform:

School uniforms can be purchased from administration:

- Polo Shirt – Aqua green, navy blue and white with school logo
- Unisex Basketball Shorts – Navy blue (alternatively students may prefer to wear a navy blue netball skirt)



Hats:

As Rockhampton Special School is an accredited SUNSMART school, hats are a part of the uniform. Students must wear a wide brim (6-10cm minimum brim) hat or bucket hat. School hats are available for purchase from the office. If the school hat is not worn, preferred hat colour is navy blue.

NO HAT – NO PLAY. Children who do not have a hat will be required to sit in the shade (i.e. Hall, veranda, undercover play area) as instructed by a staff member.

Foot Protection:

Closed-in shoes with socks should be worn. Students are not to enter the Manual Arts or Home Economics room without proper closed in shoes. Thongs and sandals of any type are not appropriate for school due to safety factors.

Jewellery:

The following items are the only jewellery permissible at school:

- a watch,
- signet ring,
- plain (silver or gold) sleepers or studs

Students wearing jewellery other than permissible items will be required to remove it immediately.

Dress Standard:

It is expected that all students will have a neat and tidy appearance at all times.

Hairstyles should be tidy and appropriate for school-aged children. Brightly coloured hair is not appropriate for school, and is not an accepted part of the dress code.

Make-up, face-glitter, coloured hair spray and nail polish are not permissible as part of the student dress code.

Inappropriate and unsafe garments include singlets, tank tops, sleeveless tops, and imprinted items including logos or slogans are not permitted under the dress code.

If a student wears to school apparel offensive to the community standards, the following will occur:-

- The item of apparel will be temporarily confiscated.
 - (a) If it is a hat, jewellery etc. the student can readily do without it without undue hardship
 - (b) If it is a shirt, we have supply of clean second-hand uniform shirts of varying sizes in the office that can be borrowed and returned later.
 - (c) If it is a skirt or pair of shorts, the student will be expected to go or be taken home (once parents are contacted and suitable arrangements are made) and return to school more suitably dressed.

Students should not be permitted to represent the school on sports trips, excursions or any other event outside of the school if they are not fully compliant with the student dress code.