

## **SCHOOL POLICY: STUDENT DRESS CODE**

Redcliffe Special School has a student dress code which has the full support and endorsement of the P and C and our school community. The school uniform should be worn with pride by students at all times and full compliance with the dress code at all times is expected. Due to sensory issues, some students within the school may not be able to fully comply with the dress code and this should be discussed with school leaders. For these students, in consultation with parents, a plan will be put into place to support the student to wear the full school uniform.

### **Every day uniform**

- School shirt
- navy blue shorts with or without the school logo
- navy blue tracksuit pants
- navy blue jumper with or without the school logo

School polo shirts, shorts and jumpers are available for purchase from the office.

### **Foot protection**

Closed-in shoes with socks should be worn. Correct footwear allows students to participate safely in all areas of the school curriculum including sports, community based instruction and work skills. Slipper type shoes, thongs and sandals of any type are not appropriate for school due to safety factors.

### **Hats**

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

**NO BROAD BRIMMED HAT – NO PLAY.** Students who do not have a broad brimmed hat will be required to play under a roofed area.

### **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. This will include facial piercings. Supporter bands and wristbands are not permissible accessories for school. Such items will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.

### **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 primary school 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 uniform shirts of varying sizes in the office.

**If a student is not able to wear a school uniform from home, the school will have clean uniforms similar to the current school uniform available at the office, and students will be required to change for the school day.**

**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.**