



BRANYAN ROAD STATE SCHOOL

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Branyan Road State School Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Branyan Road State School takes pride in the presentation of its students and the positive impression this creates within the wider community. All students are expected to wear the uniform correctly and, by doing so, reflect the values of our school, and demonstrate pride in both personal appearance and school identity.

Scope:

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Branyan Road State School from Prep to Year 6. It applies:

- During school hours
- On excursions, camps and sporting events, unless otherwise specified
- At any event where students represent the school

This uniform policy has been developed in consultation with the school P&C and community.

Purpose:

Our student dress code outlines the expectations for student appearance at our school. The aim is:

- to identify students within our community
- to remove the competitive element from dress style
- to ensure non-Branyan Road State School people are quickly and easily identified by staff

Uniform Suppliers:

Branyan Road State School uniforms are available for purchase from:

- Shawline Embroidery
- Inn Style Mensland
- Lowes store at Stockland Bundaberg.

The school recognises the financial impact of uniforms and supports families through access to second-hand uniforms via the P&C at a reduced cost.

Daily Uniform Requirements

1. SHIRTS

- School polo shirt embroidered – purple with black trim
- School polo shirt (SPORTS) – blue, yellow, red or green (dependent on sports house), to be worn on days the student participates in P.E or Sporting events
- Senior polo shirt (Year 6 students only; may be worn daily)



Year 6 Senior Shirt



School Uniform



Sports Uniform
(Gorlick - blue)



Sports Uniform
(Penny - yellow)



Sports Uniform
(Bock - red)



Sports Uniform
(Mellefont - green)

2. BOTTOMS

- Black shorts or skorts

(Bike pants and netball skirts are **not** permitted for modesty reasons)



3. WINTER CLOTHING

- School jumper – Plain black or purple (no logos)
- Plain long black pants (i.e. track pants, leggings)



4. SHOES

- Enclosed shoes are compulsory. Sports shoes are ideal with **short** plain white or black socks.



5. HAT

- Black, broad brimmed hat, 7cm brimmed bucket hat or legionnaire hat to be worn at all times when outdoors.

(bucket hats are available for purchase through the school P&C)



6. JEWELLERY

Jewellery is not encouraged to be worn at school. Students are permitted to wear:

- a watch
- simple chain
- studs or sleepers

Jewellery which could cause injury to the wearer or others in a sporting context **must** be removed for the child to participate and remain the responsibility of the student.

7. MEDICAL ALERT ACCESSORIES

Students are permitted to wear medically required identification items such as medical alert bracelets, necklaces or other approved medical accessories.

Parents/carers **must** notify the school of their child's medical condition, and the purpose of the medical alert accessory.

8. MAKE-UP

- Make-up is not permitted

9. NAILS/EYES

- Fake nails are not permitted
- Nail polish must not be worn
- False eyelashes are not permitted

10. HAIR

Hair should not detract from the school uniform or how students are perceived within the wider community.

- Hair should be always worn in a neat and tidy fashion
- Long hair that is below the student's collar must be tied back at all times, to help stop the spread of headlice.
- Under no circumstances should dye be used in students' hair.
- Tracks, or designs cut into the hair are not allowed.
- Hair accessories must be plain and in school colours (black or purple)
- Accessories that are decorative or oversized which prevent students from wearing the required sun-safe broadbrim hat or interfere with safety during school activities are not permitted.

Non-Compliance with Dress Code:

- **Exemption process** – parents are to communicate with the school in the instance that their child is unable to comply with the student dress code
- **Alternative arrangements** – the Principal may approve these for a set period of time upon written request from the parent
- **Clothing bank** – the school may offer the use of relevant items from a bank of second hand items held at the school
- **Sanctions** – imposed on once only basis per episode of non-compliance. These reflect the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:
 - Imposing a detention for a student during lunch;
 - Preventing a student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school; or
 - Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

The P & C of Branyan Road State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Branyan Road State School because it believes that a student dress code promotes objectives of Education [General Provisions] Bill 2006.

In particular, the P & C of Branyan Road State School supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *Ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;*
- *Fostering a sense of belonging; and*
- *Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference*

This school dress code and uniform policy was reviewed and updated in November 2025. This policy will continue to be monitored and reviewed periodically, in consultation with staff, parents/carers and the P&C, or sooner if required by departmental policy.