



# STRATHPINE STATE SCHOOL

## Uniform Policy - School Dress Code

The Strathpine State School uniform has been designed and adopted by the P & C Assoc. A consistent presence of the school's full uniform is a very powerful way to create a sense of pride in the school. The school uniform readily identifies children when travelling to and from school and on outside school activities, such as excursions and school sport.

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- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school
- promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic class or social differences

***We are proud of our students and our school. Our children develop this pride by the full time wearing of uniforms.***

All students are expected to wear school uniform every day.

- Uniforms are to be worn on all excursions unless specifically notified otherwise.
- Parent's cooperation in supporting this Dress Code Policy is greatly appreciated.

### **Official Strathpine State School Uniform:**

#### **GIRLS**

- School light blue polo shirt **and** royal blue straight skirt / skirt or shorts; **or**
- Strathpine SS blue and white cotton checked formal dress
- White short / ankle socks
- Closed in shoes, predominantly black or white (e.g. sandshoes)
- Royal blue jumper / jacket
- Royal blue tracksuit pants
- Navy tights / stockings in cooler months
- Royal blue legionnaire / broad brimmed hat (must be sun safe – no caps)

#### **BOYS**

- School light blue polo shirt **or** Strathpine SS blue and white cotton checked formal shirt; **and**
- Royal blue shorts
- White short / ankle socks
- Closed in shoes, predominantly black or white (e.g. sandshoes)
- Royal blue jumper / jacket
- Royal blue tracksuit pants
- Royal blue legionnaire / broad brimmed hat (must be sun safe – no caps)

#### **JEWELLERY & HAIR**

Students may wear a watch and small sleeper or stud earrings. A medical bracelet or medical necklace is also acceptable. Other jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets, rings etc. may be unsafe for the student or other students as they could become caught in play equipment or come into contact with another student causing injury. All other jewellery is not permitted.

Religious or cultural medallions on a small necklace/chain are acceptable if they are tucked inside the school shirt.

Facial and other body piercings, make-up and fingernail polish are not permitted. No facial piercings are permitted, even if they are covered.

Hair that is shoulder length should be neatly tied back with appropriate plain coloured hair ties (elastic). Hair styles should be neat and natural. Shaved / clipped patterns (tracks) in short hair, Mohawks etc., are not permitted. Coloured or died hair should be of natural colour (e.g. brown, blonde, black etc.). Bright colours are not permitted.

Girls may wear blue or white ribbons, scrunchies or small hair clips in their hair that are neat and appropriate for school.

Boys with longer than shoulder length hair may tie their hair back in a low neat pony tail with a plain coloured elastic.

### ***SUPERSTAR SHIRTS, HATS and BADGES***

Those students who in previous years, have been awarded a Superstar shirt may wear them on a Friday only. Shirts provided to older siblings should not be worn. They should only be worn by the recipient, and only on a Friday.

Those students who have been awarded a Superstar hat may wear the hat when outdoors on any day. It is expected that all students will wear Royal blue school hat at all times during playtime and external activities including before and after school.

In 2015 the Student Council decided to introduce Superstar badges. These may be worn by the recipient on their school shirt, any day of the week. We encourage these students to wear them every day.

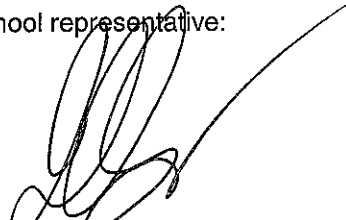
### **Processes for compliance and conflict resolution:**

- Positively reward students wearing the full school uniform
- Consistently remind the school community of the importance and rationale for the uniform.
- Students not in full uniform to report to Principal or Deputy Principal and explain reasons.
- Continued non-compliance will result in students being offered uniforms from a bank of uniforms held at the school and letters sent home to parents. A process for conflict resolution will be implemented for individual students persistently wearing inappropriate dress.
- Contact parents to discuss repeated non-compliance to make an informed decision about imposing any sanctions
- Sanctions may include lunch time detentions, and / or prevented participation in school sport or outside of school excursions.

The dress code will be reviewed periodically for appropriateness or enhancements in consultation with students, parents and staff. Any changes will be endorsed by the P&C executive.

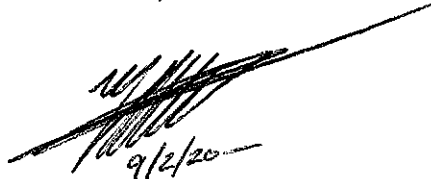
### **This dress code is endorsed by:**

School representative:



John Clegg  
Principal

P&C representative:



P&C President