



# Kippa-Ring State School Student Dress Code

**AUTHORITY** Subsection 360 (1) of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* provides that a State school may develop a **Dress Code** for the school's students that is to apply when students are attending, or representing, the school. The Kippa-Ring State School Dress Code enables students to participate fully in all school activities and contributes to, and supports, a healthy and safe learning environment in compliance with Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld), Workplace Health and Safety Act 1989 (Qld), and Gender Equity in Education Policy Statement 1992.

**Kippa-Ring State School** emphasizes the importance of a **Student Dress Code** which covers uniforms, other clothing, jewellery and certain matters relating to general appearance. The Kippa-Ring State School **Student Dress Code** has been endorsed by the Kippa-Ring State School Parents and Citizens' Association. We appreciate the support of parents and carers in promoting school pride in identity and presentation.

The Parents & Citizens Association and the school support a **compulsory Student Dress Code** because it promotes:-

- a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students;
- an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion;
- a supportive environment by fostering a sense of belonging;
- mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic, class or social difference;
- a positive image of the school in the community and among potential enrolments;
- physical safety of students in that the requirements relating to footwear, general appearance, clothing and body jewellery enables students unrestricted access to school activities.

Kippa-Ring State School and the P&C Association acknowledge that:

- all students should wear school uniform every day
- we are proud of our students and our school and our students demonstrate this pride by wearing our school uniform.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- **Shirt** Kippa-Ring State School light blue and navy unisex polo shirt  
Senior (Year 6) polo shirts may be worn, other than to inter-school sport
- **Bottoms** Navy blue knit unisex shorts or navy blue skort
- **Socks** White
- **Shoes** Black leather shoes or black joggers
- **Hat** Navy blue bucket or broad brim. (We have a 'no hat, no play policy')
- **Track Suit** Navy blue track suits may be worn in winter.

## JEWELLERY

Jewellery should be restricted to a wristwatch, school badges, medical bracelets / necklaces, studs (plain gold or sterling silver) or surgical sleepers in ears only. Children may be asked to remove jewellery in any activity if there is a foreseeable risk of injury. Participation in sport has special requirements / restrictions to ensure the safety of all players.

## HAIR

- Hair that is longer than the tips of the shoulders must be worn tied back, this is for health reasons.
- Scrunchies or hair bands in appropriate school colour.
- Child's natural hair colour, no unusual hair colouring eg. purple, green etc. except for sports carnival day (Sports House team colour only). For sports days, colouring must be undertaken at home, with parent's permission.

## PARENTS / CAREGIVERS OBLIGATION

Parents / Caregivers are requested to write a note of explanation if a student is unable to wear the full correct uniform. All students participating in excursions, sports or cultural activities are required to wear school uniform.

## IMPLEMENTATION

If a student does not adhere to the **Student Dress Code**, disciplinary action may occur. It is understood that particular circumstances may arise where exceptions may be granted. It should be noted that the school will assist those in genuine need. Any cultural/religious issues regarding Dress Code are to be discussed with Administration. **Your support of the Student Dress Code is appreciated.**