

## Introduction

Musgrave Hill State School is a full-uniform school. The school has a proud reputation and the uniform is regarded by the school community as being important in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in our students.

All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire and appearance. Students must be wearing the complete uniform in accordance with school routine and this policy.

Students should present in a neat and tidy manner at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, whilst travelling to or from the school, or whenever a student is out in the community wearing the school uniform. This high standard will ensure that our students continue to represent themselves and the school in an outstanding way.

The uniform has been designed in consultation with the school community and with elements of safety, comfort, climate, modesty, cost, efficiency, social equity, community values, and activity taken into account.

## Relevant Legislation and Policy

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360-363) [“The Act”] and the Department of Education and Training policy SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code in relation to implementing student dress codes in Queensland State schools. It clearly explains and documents the standards of acceptable dress at Musgrave Hill State School.

The Musgrave Hill State School Dress Code is endorsed by the Musgrave Hill State School Parents & Citizens Association (P&C).

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## Expectations of Musgrave Hill State School Students

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Musgrave State School and the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) have endorsed the following expectations of students with regard to uniform and personal appearance:

All uniform shirts are to be purchased from the school uniform shop.

- Shorts/Skorts can be purchased from the uniform shop or from other retail stores but must abide with the Navy colour endorsed by P & C.
- School uniforms are not to be altered in any fashion.
- The Sports Shirts are no longer available. For sporting events only eg. Sports Days, a plain coloured T-Shirt (Sporting House Colour) can be worn.
- Re-embroidering, replicating or reproducing the school logo/badges is in breach of copyright laws.
- Visible undershirts are not permitted to be worn.
- Students are required to wear the school uniform for all formal occasions such as excursions, school photos, other school or public functions

## Uniform: Prep to Year 6

### New Navy Standard School Uniform

#### Standard Uniform:

- Navy Blue shorts or skorts (Available at Tuckshop or at leading Retailers)
- Musgrave Hill navy, green and yellow panel polo shirt, with “Musgrave Hill State School” Emblem embroidered on the collar. (Available at Tuckshop)
- Black shoes and white socks
- Plain Sports House colour shirt (Available at Leading Retailers)

#### Winter Uniform:

As above plus the following options:

- Navy Blue Jacket with School Logo (Available at Tuckshop)
- Navy Blue Tracksuit pants and Navy blue jumper (Available at Leading Retailers)
- Navy blue tights can be worn under shorts or skorts.

*Students out of school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from campus and may be asked to change into an appropriate item from the bank of uniform items held at the school.*

## Shoes-

Due to workplace Health and Safety regulations, students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Footwear selection must also take into account the health benefits of growing children wearing supportive footwear to minimise future health risks.

Here at Musgrave Hill we have an all-Black Shoe policy.



***Any child not wearing the correct black shoes will be asked to change their non-uniform shoes for a pair of school purchased black shoes. They will change back into their own shoes at the end of the day.***

## Jewellery

- One (1) wristwatch.
- One earring (plain sleepers or studs) per ear (lower ear lobe only, no piercing is acceptable in any other part of the ear) for pierced ears. Studs and Sleepers are to be small in size. Earrings must be silver or gold in colour.
- Medical bracelets/necklaces or medical identifiers are the only other forms of jewellery or accessory that are exempt from this policy.
- Other piercings or facial studs of any kind are strictly prohibited
- No other accessories or jewellery are to be worn.
- The above jewellery standards apply to any occasion during school hours or out of school hours when representing the school in any way.
- The school will not be held liable for any damage/loss/theft of student or parent's personal items whilst on school premises or at a school activity.

***A student wearing other jewellery that does not comply with the policy will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safekeeping for the remainder of the day.***

## Hair and Makeup

All students at the school are to be neat and tidy, well groomed, and the following must be adhered to, at a minimum:-

- Hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and well-maintained.
- Long hair (hair that is longer than collar length) is to be tied back with navy, green, yellow or white hair ties or small ribbons.
- Hair must not be coloured or dyed a non-natural colour.
- Hairstyles such as mo-hawks, under-cuts, tracks, rat's tails or shaved sections, are not permitted.
- Accessories are not permitted. These include, but are not limited to, bandanas, beanies, other brightly coloured or patterned headwear or accessory.
- Eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara and other makeup is not permitted.
- Nail polish, nail patterns/art and nail jewellery are not permitted.
- False nails or nail attachments are not permitted.

***Any student failing to comply with the policy will be asked to tie back long hair (male and female), remove any accessories, sent to the office to remove nail polish and makeup and parents will be contacted about hairstyles that are in conflict with the policy.***

## School Hats:-

All students are required to wear the following sun-safe hat:-

- Navy Blue Broad Brimmed hat with School logo embroidered on the front, these hats are available at the tuckshop.

***Those students who do not have the appropriate sun safe hat will be required to remain in their eating areas during break times. "No Hat – No Play" rule applies. Students will also be ineligible to represent the school away from campus.***

## Consequences of Noncompliance with Dress Code

Students not in correct uniform must have a letter from a parent/caregiver explaining the reason. These *may* be accepted for specified and temporary reasons, but are not long-term waivers of the uniform expectations.

Consequences for students not in correct uniform are included under each section of the Dress Code Policy but can also include contact home to parents, prevention from participating in school activities, or detention.

Initially, students will be immediately asked to remove items that are not part of the Musgrave Hill State School uniform. The item will be retained in the school office for collection by the student at the end of the day. Any further offences will mean the item will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect the item from school office. All unclaimed items will be disposed of, or donated to charity, by week 4 of the following term.

If a student does not comply with the school's *Dress Code Policy*, the Principal, or delegated officer, may impose one of the following sanctions:

- Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3) of The Act;
- Prevent the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- Prevent the student from attending or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the Principal or delegate, is not part of the essential educational program.