



## **Jandowae P-10 State School Dress Code Policy:**

Jandowae Prep-10 State School is a uniform school with a School Dress Code. We believe that the correct wearing of the uniform assists students to identify with their school. This encourages good, positive attitudes, which flow over into the learning areas. The proud wearing of the school uniform adds much to the school tone. The Jandowae Prep-10 State School, School Dress Code has been drawn up and endorsed by the P&C Committee. It is important to realise that our uniform code is a vital facet of the education strategy of the school. At Jandowae Prep-10 State School, we value neat, tidy, dignified personal presentation, which will prepare students for their schooling, workforce and develop pride in being part of a team.

A uniform is an important part of the development of our school as we agree it presents the first (and often lasting) impression people form about our school and its students. The Jandowae P-10 State School Dress Code assists our school community by:

- Allowing for the easy identification of our students on school premises and during regional sporting and cultural events and excursions, critical incidents, safety drills or evacuations.
- Alerting our school staff to people who may not belong on our school grounds.
- Reducing the pressure of buying name brands and following the latest trends and fads, this minimises any visible economic or social differences between students.
- Promoting a sense of common purpose and belonging, consistency and unity in the daily activities of students.
- Reflecting the Jandowae P-10 State School's community expectations of student safety ( class, playground and PE/sport), and is consistent with the Department of Education and Training's Occupational Health and Safety and Anti-discrimination Legislation and Sun Safe Strategy.

**This dress code applies to all school activities including extra-curricular, excursions and sport (unless prior permission is granted by the Principal).**

**Jandowae P-10 State School requires all students to be in full school uniform when:**

- Attending or representing the school,
- Travelling to and from school; and,
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.
- Jandowae P-10 State School requires students to wear items related to safety, such as safe footwear and eye and ear protection, which may be necessary in order to participate in certain school activities.

### **Managing Non-Compliance**

The following non-compliance process will be undertaken during the student's free time, not during lessons which are part of the essential educational program of the school.

- Where a student is inappropriately dressed and does not hold a note from a parent (This note from the parent is for one off or emergency and unusual occasions, if a longer period of time is required then exemption process as outlined in this policy should be followed):
  - The student will be offered a choice of correct uniform items from the bank of clothing/uniforms held at the school for the day (to be returned to the school at the end of the school day).
  - If they refuse to accept the offer of a correct uniform item, the student will be sent to the office by the staff member where either the Principal or office staff will ring the student's home to explain the uniform policy requirements to parents, request parental cooperation in requiring their child to accept the uniform items or where possible request that the required uniform items be brought to school for the student to change into.
  - If, after this, the student is non-compliant, they will be dealt with in accordance with the sanctions for non-compliance.
- Families with students who have a history of dress code non-compliance are encouraged to contact the Principal to discuss the matter.
- In circumstances where the Principal is satisfied that the student's non-compliance is beyond the student's control, disciplinary actions will not be applied. However to participate in excursions, and other school representation a uniform will be provided and must be worn.

### **Disciplinary Consequences for Non-Compliance**

- Students who are non-compliant, despite the managing non-compliance process above, will be subject to the following consequences for each instance of non-compliance, namely:
  - Detention and/or

- o Preventing the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school (this can include school excursions & extra-curricular activities).

### **Uniform Modification and Exemptions**

Special needs/individual circumstances modification; Jandowae P-10 State School recognises that in some situations students may require modifications to the requirements of the school dress code.

These modifications are designed to permit a student to attend the school with maximum compliance with the dress code, recognising that the student may not be able to fully comply (for example, if a student gets permission from the school to colour or shave their head in order to participate in a charitable activity or if a student with a disability finds the present uniform unsatisfactory for their disability).

### **Requests for Exemption**

#### ***Application Process***

- An application for individual circumstances modification or for exemption should be made in writing to the school Principal. The school Principal in considering the application may require additional information from an applicant to satisfy themselves that the application has a genuine basis (as opposed to a mere preference or dislike). The school Principal will endeavour to respond to such an application as soon as possible after receiving it, either granting the application or refusing it. The school Principal's response will be in writing. Applicants will be afforded natural justice. The school Principal's decision is final.

#### ***Consequences of Approval***

- The exemption or modification allows the student to attend school without receiving a disciplinary consequence applied for the uniform non-compliance, but these students may however be prevented from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school (this can include school excursions and extra-curricular activities where the student is associated with the school) and or be prevented from attending, or participating in, any school activity for which the student would have been representing the school.

#### ***Jandowae P-10 State School P&C Endorsement***

The P & C of Jandowae P-10 State School resolves that it supports the Jandowae P-10 State School, School Dress Code Policy because it believes that a student dress code at Jandowae P-10 State School promotes the objects of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

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Principal

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## Jandowae P-10 State School Dress Code

UNIFORM	BOYS	GIRLS
<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Shirt:</b> Jandowae P-10 SS Unisex Polo <b>Shorts:</b> Maroon <b>Socks:</b> plain white or black <b>Shoes:</b> Black (closed in)	<b>Shirt:</b> Jandowae P-10 SS Unisex Polo <b>Shorts:</b> Maroon <b>Skirt/Skort:</b> Maroon <b>Socks:</b> plain white or black <b>Shoes:</b> Black (closed in) <b>Dress:</b> 'A Line' Maroon Check (Prep to Year 3 only)
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Shirt:</b> Jandowae P-10 SS Unisex Sports Polo (Cunningham or Leichhardt) <b>Shorts:</b> Black <b>Socks:</b> White <b>Shoes:</b> Black (closed in). Boots are not encouraged.	<b>Shirt:</b> Jandowae P-10 SS Unisex Sports Polo (Cunningham or Leichhardt) <b>Shorts:</b> Black <b>Socks:</b> White <b>Shoes:</b> Black (closed in). Boots are not encouraged.
<b>Winter</b>	As above  <b>Tracksuit:</b> Maroon Tracksuit, Maroon Jumper, Maroon Spray Jacket <b>Other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain Maroon Vest or puffer jacket may be worn.</li> <li>• Undershirts (Short or Long sleeve) may be worn provided they are tucked in and are in school colours of Maroon and Gold or plain Black or White.</li> <li>• Leggings or stockings may be worn – plain maroon or black</li> <li>• Gloves, beanies and scarves must be in school colours of Maroon and Gold or plain black or plain white.</li> <li>• Variations to the school tracksuit specified are not acceptable.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the School Bucket Hat with Jandowae P-10 SS embroidery may be worn.</li> <li>• No caps or other hats can be worn.</li> <li>• If a child does not have a school bucket hat, they will be provided with a school spare hat.</li> </ul>	
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black shoes / black Joggers. Boots are not encouraged</li> </ul>	
<b>Jewellery</b> Allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watches</li> <li>• Medic-alert bracelets/ necklaces</li> <li>• Earrings: Small plain sleeper or studs</li> <li>• Items of significant religious belief as negotiated with the Principal.</li> </ul> Not Accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Spacer' style studs, necklaces, bracelets/bangles, visible facial piercings, visible tattoos</li> </ul> Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earrings (sleepers or studs), need to be completely covered, and rings and watches removed during sporting or other activities where there may be a risk, as determined by the supervising teacher.</li> <li>• All other visible piercings are not permitted.</li> </ul>		
<b>Hair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair styles are to be neat and tidy. Hairstyles such as Mohawks, or shaved symbols or words and rats tails are not permitted.</li> <li>• Student's hair that is shoulder length or longer needs to be tied back ( plait, pony tail etc)</li> <li>• Hair accessories are to be in school colours of gold/maroon.</li> <li>• Hair colour is to be of a natural tone. Unnatural colours, stripes are not encouraged</li> </ul>		
<b>Make Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No make up or nail polish is to be worn.</li> <li>• Only skin coloured/natural foundation when approved by the Principal.</li> </ul>		