



STUDENT DRESS CODE

The current Education Act enables schools to implement a dress code, and full school uniform is the expectation of all our students.

With little to no exception, our students present in full school uniform every day and are a credit to themselves, their parents, and their school. The Dress Code has been endorsed by the Buderim Mountain State School P&C, and we seek full support from parents and caregivers to ensure children are dressed every day in full school uniform.

Wearing of a school uniform contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Enabling ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging, and encouraging students to take pride in their school and their appearance
- Incorporating sun safe clothing guidelines
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school

The current Buderim Mountain State School Uniform is as follows:

All Students - General Uniform Options	Winter Uniform Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BMSS polo shirt - maroon with yellow/gold collar (Prep) or bottle green collar (Years 1-6)• Bottle green shorts or skort• BMSS dress (Years 1-6) - bottle green, maroon and white check• BMSS hat - maroon broad-brimmed with logo• Socks - single-coloured bottle green, black or white - ankle style• Shoes - all black footwear, fully enclosed for health and safety (no thongs, sandals or boots)• BMSS house/sports polo - Walla (red), Iterra (green), Cheropin (royal blue), Yuamala (gold) - may be worn every Friday, and for sporting events with shorts/skort and joggers (nb. full school uniform to be worn for non-sporting excursions)• Hair ties/accessories - bottle green, maroon or yellow/gold, with hair longer than collar-length to be tied back	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BMSS jacket - bottle green and maroon zip-up fleece with embroidered logo• BMSS pullover - maroon fleece with embroidered logo• Plain bottle green long or tracksuit pants• Plain bottle green tights under skort or dress <p><i>Additional winter items must be plain bottle green or maroon in colour, with no patterns, logos or slogans. For health and safety reasons, scarves are not to be worn.</i></p>

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GENERAL APPEARANCE

- Nail polish, make-up or dyed hair are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.
- Jewellery - students may wear:
 - a watch (Smart watches must be in school mode during school hours)
 - plain sleeper or stud earrings
 - medical alert bracelet/necklace
 - items of religious or cultural significance, supported by written request from parent or caregiver

Other jewellery items, or items worn on arms or legs, eg. arm/ankle bands, are not to be worn.
- Additional uniform items are to be **plain** bottle green or maroon only. Items with pen markings, graphics or slogans are not acceptable.

UNIFORM FREE DAYS

Students may be permitted to wear free dress on specified days as part of fundraising efforts. At these times, enclosed footwear and appropriate sun safe clothing must be worn. Acceptable jewellery requirements still apply.

PLEASE NOTE

- Students who are not in full school uniform will be asked by staff members to remove any items that are not part of the school uniform, and will be provided with a clean replacement item for the remainder of the school day.
- Items that do not require replacement (eg. jewellery) will be looked after by the staff member for the remainder of the school day.
- Students who are not able to be in uniform due to unforeseen circumstances (eg. wet weather), should have a written note provided by their parent/caregiver and will be provided with a replacement item.
- Families who are unable to provide uniform items due to financial hardship are encouraged to make contact with the sector Deputy or Principal to determine if assistance can be provided.
- Students requiring replacement uniforms for the day will have an explanatory note sent home.
- Attendance at representative events, or participation in activities other than essential curriculum programs, may be at risk if not in full school uniform.

Uniforms can be purchased from the school Uniform Shop. Online ordering and second-hand options are available. Some plain uniform options may also be purchased from retailers.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students attend in full school uniform each day.