

Student Dress Code

Sarina State High School is a uniform school. 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 area. The proud wearing of the school uniform adds much to the school tone. The Sarina State High School Student Dress Code has been drawn up and endorsed by parents, students and teachers. Every effort has been made to ensure the uniform is as inexpensive as possible, modest and dignified, practical and popular with students. Moreover, it is important to realise that our uniform code is a vital facet of the education strategy of the school. At Sarina State High School, we value neat, tidy, dignified personal presentation, which will prepare students for the workforce and develop pride in being part of a team.

School Dress Code

Our school community fully supports the wearing of the school uniform.

The uniform is endorsed by the school's Parents & Citizens Association and through State Legislation (EGPA 2006).

A school uniform helps in achieving the school's identity, cohesion, tone, pride and spirit.

- Workplace Health and Safety requirements prohibit the wearing of open footwear such as thongs and also canvas/fabric footwear. Students wearing such footwear will be isolated in a safe area or allowed to return home to change their footwear.
- Hair must be clean, neat and a natural colour. Styles should be appropriate to school, i.e. not designed to attract undue attention due to their unusual nature (such as razor patterns). Any student who chooses to get an inappropriate hairstyle (including colouring) will be isolated from normal activities until rectified.
- The only jewellery permitted is a watch, two pairs of plain sleepers or studs (in the ears – 4 earrings in all) and one plain ring.
- Facial piercings such as eyebrows/nose/lip/tongue are not permitted. Any student who chooses to get piercings done should ensure the piercing can be removed during school hours, as covering with bandaids, insertion of a clear stud etc. is not appropriate. Isolation from normal activities will be implemented until rectified.
- Make-up, including coloured nail polish, is not permitted.
- While students are able to wear sunglasses when they are out in the sun, students are not permitted to wear them in classrooms. When in class, sunglasses are to be kept in the student's pocket or in a case on the student's desk. No responsibility will be accepted for damage to or loss of sunglasses at school.

Please Note:

- If, due to unforeseen circumstances, a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, they must report to the Head of Year before school begins and they are expected to change into a spare uniform provided for that purpose for the duration of the school day.
- If due to unforeseen circumstances, a student is unable to wear the correct uniform for a prolonged period of time, the Deputy Principal must be contacted for alternative arrangements.
- Failure to comply with the school's dress code may result in referral to an Administration member, lunch detentions or isolation from normal activities until rectified.

Parents and Citizens Association Support

The **Sarina State High School Parents & Citizens Association** has resolved that it supports a mandatory student dress code for Sarina State High School students because it believes that the mandated student dress code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and in particular that it:

- (a) Promotes a **safe environment** for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- (b) Promotes an **effective teaching and learning** environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- (c) Fosters **mutual respect** among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences and promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- (d) **Maximises student safety** by limiting and defining items of jewellery and other accessories that may be worn;
- (e) Promotes the good image of the school within the local community.
- (f) The SSHS Expectations of **'Be Respectful, Be a Learner, Be Responsible, Be Safe'** are modelled through the neat personal presentation of our school uniform.

Uniform Description

Shirts:	Shirt with school logo
Shorts:	Maroon shorts with school logo These are available from the school uniform shop. Girls may wear a maroon skirt.
Shoes:	Black lace-up shoes. The shoes must have leather or vinyl uppers.
Socks:	White
Hat:	School hat or cap
Winter:	Maroon tracksuit jacket (with school logo) Maroon tracksuit pants (with school logo) Formal Uniform - Maroon pullover (with school logo)

Sports

Uniform: There is no separate general sport uniform. Students who are members of Sporting groups such as the Rugby League and Netball Development Programs will have sporting uniforms and these details will be provided to students.

Formal

Uniform: **Girls** – maroon and gold striped shirt with school tie, maroon skirt (to just above the knee), white socks with maroon and gold stripe and black leather or vinyl lace-up shoes.

Boys – maroon and gold striped shirt with school tie, grey tab shorts, grey long socks with maroon and gold stripe and black leather or vinyl lace-up shoes.

Please Note: Jeans, jumpers and basketball shorts are not part of the school uniform and are **not to be worn**. Students who wear unauthorised items will be expected to change into a spare uniform provided for that purpose, go home to change or arrange for the correct uniform to be brought to school by a parent.

General Issues:

The school colours are maroon, white and gold.

On Interhouse Sports Days, students may choose to wear shirts and shorts in their house colours.

These are:

Bradman Blue
Cuthbert Green
Elliott Red
Fraser Yellow

Non Compliance with School Dress Code

Under the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan and the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, permitted sanctions for non-compliance of the dress code include:

- Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283 (3) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006;
- Preventing the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- Preventing the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

Guide to Correct Footwear

Correct Footwear



Please Note: Shoes must meet safety regulations – Full leather/vinyl shoes (formal or joggerstyle). Full BLACK upper and BLACK sole trim with matching BLACK laces, no other colour is permitted.

Incorrect Footwear

