

Inappropriate Dress

- Non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other 'street wear'
- Baseball caps, singlet tops and sleeveless shirts are unacceptable as they do not conform to our 'Sun Smart' policy
- Bike pants are not considered suitable attire however girls may wear them under a skirt
- Hoods on jackets or jumpers are unacceptable
- Strings (neck ties) on hats (due to safety concerns)

Free dress / non-uniform days

- Sun safe clothing—no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs or mini skirts
- Shorts must cover upper thighs
- Suitable footwear—no thongs or open-toed sandals
- No makeup, fingernail polish or jewellery (other than what is listed as allowed)
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts—no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all Prep—Year 6 students when:

- Attending or representing their school
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities outside of the school surrounds

Assistance for families

For the convenience of parents, the P&C Association operates a Uniform Shop from the school. Opening days and times are displayed on the Uniform Shop door. The Uniform Shop sells our school shirt, hats and jumpers. A limited range of second hand items are available for purchase. Every effort is made by the school and P&C to ensure that all students who attend our school have access to a school uniform. Families who may be experiencing economic hardship and require special arrangements to make payments should contact the principal for confidential assistance. A one term policy is extended to new families to allow time for the purchase of all uniform requirements.

Sanctions

The school can impose sanctions dependent on the severity and recentness of the non-compliance with the dress code. If non-compliance continues a meeting with parents/carers may be requested. Sanctions can include:

- Detention (please refer to Handbook)
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school
- Preventing the student from attaining or retaining a student leadership position

If students are not in their full school uniform for any reason, a note must be provided by the parents.

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**2016 STUDENT
DRESS CODE**

Rationale

A school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance. It instils an acknowledgement of themselves as an integral part of the school community and it assists in developing pride in the representation of their school. We believe the benefits of wearing our school uniform are:

- Improved school tone and atmosphere
- Development of a sense of pride within the school which promotes a positive image and identity in the community
- Elimination of peer group pressure to wear less appropriate clothing
- Reduction in pressure on families to provide 'fashionable' items for daily wear
- Student preparation for expectations of secondary school
- Promotion of equality amongst all students
- Student identification and safety in public places

The **Student Dress Code** applies to all students from Prep—Yr 6 and has been formally endorsed by the Veresdale Scrub State School Parents & Citizen's Association. The Student Dress Code complies with Education Queensland policy SMS-PR-022.



UNIFORM

Veresdale Scrub State School students wear their school uniform to demonstrate pride and a sense of belonging as part of our school team. Our school colours are teal and black. Our year 6 students have an option of a seniors shirt which celebrates their last year of primary school. On Tuesdays, students wear their House Group polo shirts. The House polos are also worn for our Sports Carnival. We thank you for your commitment to Veresdale Scrub School's uniform policy by ensuring your child wears the correct school uniform at all times. Please encourage your child to wear their uniform with pride.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Shirt—Veresdale Scrub State School Teal Polo Shirt
Shorts—plain black shorts (boys)
Skorts—plain black skorts / skirt or dress shorts (girls) Bike pants are only to be worn under skirts.

PE UNIFORM

Grevillea house—Red polo shirt
Melaleuca house—yellow polo shirt.

WINTER UNIFORM

Jumper—Veresdale Scrub State School jumper
Black leggings/track pants
White or black skivvies under school shirts

GENERAL

Shoes—Lace up or Velcro strap shoes or sneakers - predominantly black or white in colour. (For safety reasons, thongs are not acceptable.)

Socks—white or black

Hat—Black Veresdale Scrub State School broad brimmed hat. It is compulsory to wear an approved hat in the playground at all times.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery at Veresdale Scrub State School is limited to the following items:

- A watch
- Earrings—one pair of studs or small sleepers—other face/body piercings are not acceptable for school
- A religious symbol
- Medical Alert bracelet

NOTE—All other jewellery is not permitted.

HAIR / MAKE UP / NAIL POLISH

- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back
- Hair should be of one natural colour and style at all times
- Hair accessories should be minimal and in the school colours
- Make up is not acceptable at school
- Nail polish is not acceptable at school

Review

The Student Dress Code will be reviewed on a needs basis in consultation with staff and the Parents and Citizen's Association. Any variation to this policy will be at the discretion of the Principal.

