Proserpine State School is a uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens’ Association to promote student compliance with the code. Our Student Dress Code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Proserpine State School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

The Proserpine State School Parents and Citizens’ Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- developing in children a mindset for learning preparedness, personal safety and well being.

The Proserpine State School Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and our school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school’s dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

**DRESS CODE STANDARDS**

**Girls Summer Uniform:**
- Black basketball shorts, skirts or skorts (all mid-thigh length),
- Proserpine Green and Gold panelled polo shirt with collar.

**Boys Summer Uniform:**
- Black school shorts or basketball shorts (all mid-thigh length),
- Proserpine Green and Gold panelled polo shirt with collar.

**Boys and Girls Winter Uniform:**
- Compliments Summer uniform
- Black Track Suit pants – Black/Green pullover - zip front/round neck/V neck.

**Boys and Girls Sport Uniform:**
- House colour polo shirt with collar.

- Flinders (Yellow), Cook (Light Blue), Kennedy (Bottle Green), Oxley (Red).

**Hats:**
- Green Bucket Hat with Proserpine State School embroidered on the front OR Green legionnaires cap.
- Our school is a “Sun Safe School”.

**Footwear:**
- Fully enclosed black sport shoes or black school shoes.

**Socks:**
- White Socks

**Jewellery:**
- Watch, flat signet ring, small plain sleepers or stud earrings, medical alert bracelet or necklace, items of significant religious belief with notification to administration.

**Hair:**
- Collar length hair (or longer) is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories.

**Helmets:**
- Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets.

**Swimwear:**
- State Government requirement – All Children to wear a sunsafe shirt when participating in water activities.

**Locations:**

- Uniforms are available at Proserpine Sew & Save, Centrepoint Arcade Proserpine; Airlie Design Studios, 8 William Murray Drive, Cannonvale.
- Preloved items of clothing are available from St Vincent de Paul or St Pauls Opportunity Shop, 5 Dobbins Lane, Proserpine.
- Hats are available at the administration office.
### PROSERPINE STATE SCHOOL

**Student Dress Code**

**Learning Together Making A Difference**

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| **Girls Summer Uniform:**        | * Black wrap around shorts, skirts or shorts  
* Proserpine Green and Gold panelled polo shirt with collar  
* Proserpine pinafore dress  
**Boys Summer Uniform:**        | Proserpine State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is *offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations* is not permitted. Shorts are to be black in colour with no brand names and *mid thigh* in length. To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Proserpine State School uniform. Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring an explanatory letter from their parents. | \- Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.  
- Students without reasonable parental explanation will be given a preloved uniform wear for the day.  
- Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus. |
| **Unisex Sports Uniform:**       | * House colour polo shirt with collar                                                   | x Students who do not have a sun-safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun including class activities and play breaks.  
- Students who do not have an appropriate hat will be ineligible to represent the school. |
| **Footwear:**                    | Fully enclosed black sport shoes or black school shoes  
**Socks:**                       | Non-wearing of shoes could be *unsafe for the student or others*. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs, slip ons and sandals are not suitable. | x A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.  
- Students who do not have an appropriate hat will be ineligible to represent the school. |
| **Jewellery:**                   | * Watch  
* Flat signet ring  
* Small plain sleepers or stud earrings  
* Medical alert bracelet or necklace  
* Items of significant religious belief with notification to administration  
**Nail Polish:**                  | Other jewellery may be *unsafe for the student or others* as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury to self or others. Students will be requested to remove jewellery or tape “school standard” jewellery during some sport.  
* Children will be asked to remove facial piercing. | x A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safekeeping for the remainder of the day. |
| **Hair:**                        | Collar length hair (or longer) is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories |
| **Helmets:**                     | Students riding bikes or scooters are legally required to wear helmets  
**Hats:**                        | Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be *unsafe for the student and others*. | x If necessary, the police will be contacted. |
| **Shoes:**                       |                                                                                          | x Students who do not have an appropriate hat will be ineligible to represent the school.  
- Nail Polish remover is available for children’s supervised use at the administration office. |

In all of the above circumstances:

Parents/Caregivers can be notified in writing that their child is not complying with the Student Dress Code.