

Student Uniform Policy

The Kilcoy State School uniform is endorsed by our P & C Association. School staff and members of the community agree that a consistent presence of our school's full uniform is a very powerful way to create a sense of pride in our school. Our school uniform readily identifies children when travelling to and from school and on outside school activities, such as excursions and school sport.

The P & C Association of Kilcoy State School supports the Student Uniform Policy as it promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and in particular that it:

- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at our school;
- promotes a supportive environment at our school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- minimises visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.

Kilcoy State School and the P&C Association acknowledge that:

- we are proud of our students and our school, and our students demonstrate this pride by wearing our school uniform every day.
- all students require an official Kilcoy State School hat which should be worn by students during all outdoor activities.
- parents' cooperation in supporting and maintaining our Uniform Policy is essential and greatly appreciated

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Official Kilcoy State School Uniform:

Uniform Options

- Official Kilcoy State School green and gold polo shirt
- Bottle green shorts, skorts or skirt, mid-length
- Plain white ankle socks
- Official Kilcoy State School hat
- Closed in, black shoes, appropriate for running

**Year 6 students may wear their Senior shirt as an alternative to the Kilcoy SS polo shirt*

Warmer Uniform Options

- Official Kilcoy State School jumper/jacket, or a plain bottle green jumper/jacket with no additional markings or colours
- Bottle green pants, tights or stockings, no additional markings or colours
- Official Kilcoy State School Beanie

Allowed for FRIDAY wear only.

- Kilcoy State School Makenzie or Somerset House Shirt
- Students may wear their District, State or National Representative school competition shirts

Jewellery

Students may wear a watch (in line with the Student Code of Conduct) and small sleeper/stud earrings. Other jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets, rings etc. may be unsafe for the student or other students as they could become caught in play equipment or come into contact with another student causing injury.

**A medical bracelet or medical necklace is acceptable.*

**Religious or cultural medallions on a small necklace/chain are acceptable if they are tucked inside the school shirt. Parents are asked to provide the school with a note indicating the need for their child to wear this cultural or religious jewellery.*

Make-up

Make-up is not permitted.

Hair

Longer hair should be neatly tied back with appropriate neutral or school coloured hair ties.

Footwear

Students should wear a flat, black, closed in shoe that is appropriate for running and outdoor activities. Shoes should be predominantly black and have only minimal other colours on them. They should not be fluorescent, glitter, flashing etc. Shoes with built-in skates are not permitted at school.

Non-Uniform Days

On special non-uniform days such as 'free dress days' or on the rare occasion that the school uniform is unable to be worn, the clothes worn by students should reflect the style of our uniform. Clothing should be sun safe. Where unsuitable clothes are worn to school, parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes.

Processes for compliance and conflict resolution:

1. Positively acknowledge students consistently wearing the full school uniform
2. Remind our school community of the importance and rationale for the uniform
3. If a student temporarily does not have their uniform available to wear, parents should provide their child with a note to alert the classroom teacher. Students not in full uniform can also discuss their reasons with their classroom teacher.
4. Continued non-compliance will result in students being referred to the Principal or Deputy Principal. A Leadership Team member will contact parents to discuss repeated non-compliance to make an informed decision before imposing any sanctions.
5. A process for conflict resolution will be implemented for individual students persistently wearing inappropriate clothing.
6. Sanctions may include restriction of play areas to remain sun-safe, and/or prevented participation in non-curriculum activities such as school sport or excursions if deemed necessary once all factors have been taken into consideration, with the student's welfare our primary concern

Please note:

- +Student safety is our main priority, and restrictions on shoes, jewellery and hair accessories are in place to ensure a safe environment and to minimise potential injury.
- +Consideration is always given to individual students with regards to sensory or medical issues, religious and cultural beliefs.
- +Provision is made for students who may be experiencing financial difficulty, and after speaking to the parents/carers, the Principal will consult with the P&C regarding ability to assist.

The Uniform Policy will be reviewed periodically for appropriateness or enhancements in consultation with the school community. It will be endorsed by the P&C Association every 2 years.

The Kilcoy State School Student Uniform Policy is endorsed by:

School representative:

Belinda Nash

Principal

June, 2025.

P&C President:

Simone Fredriksen

P&C President

June, 2025.