



## Student Dress Code

At Leichhardt State School, the purpose of the Student Dress Code is to provide consistent expectations around what the students should be wearing at school to be able to learn and play safely. We believe in every person's right to express their individuality at school as long as their choices do not impact on the health and safety of others. We believe in positive reinforcement and incentive methods as the most effective ways of managing dress code issues.

The following garments are expected to be worn daily when at school, or when travelling to or from school:

- Shirt: Blue and maroon (unisex), with the Leichhardt State School logo.
- Shorts/skirts: Maroon skorts, skirt, shorts or culottes.
- Shoes: Fully enclosed shoes with socks.
- Hat options include: school bucket hat with logo; school cap with logo, or any sun-safe hat, with appropriate images.
- Jumper: Plain blue or maroon fleece jumper.
- Jewellery: Only a watch and studs or sleepers (maximum of two in each ear lobe) are permitted. Body piercing, other than in the ears, is not allowed. Religious and cultural items may be allowed (at Principal's discretion).
- Hair and Make-up: Hair styles should be appropriate for the school and worn so that a hat can be comfortably worn. Hair bands, clips, headbands and other accessories are allowed as long as they do not present a health and safety issue. Hair colouring, make-up, fake nails and nail polish are not allowed.

On Free Dress Days, students are expected to wear:

- Appropriate clothing - no offensive language or pictures; sun-safe and covering midriff and shoulders;
- Closed in shoes with no heel; and
- Hair and make-up as outlined above.

Excursions and School Photo Day:

Full school uniform will be required for excursions and school photo days, unless otherwise stated.

We understand that parents and carers may need time to organise school appropriate wear for the students at times. We encourage open communication with the school around the issue, so that a solution can be found that does not adversely impact on student outcomes.