

## **Marian State School - Dress Code**

School uniforms assist in giving our school its unique character and help to build a positive school tone and sense of belonging.

A dress code provides guidance to the school community on the agreed uniform and standards for student personal presentation. It promotes a sense of identity and pride; helps strengthen school community cohesion; enhances student safety, health and wellbeing; and prepares students for the expectations of some workplaces.

This dress code was created following consultation with the school community and is endorsed by the Marian State School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). It applies to all students enrolled at Marian State School.

Students are expected to wear an approved uniform while:

- At school;
- Representing the school in the community (for example, excursions, and cultural or sporting events);
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities outside of school hours.

Marian State School has a unisex uniform that, at the time of issue, complies with the dress code requirements contained in Chapter 12, Part 9 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld), and applicable anti-discrimination and occupational health and safety legislation.

Parents/ carers are requested to encourage their child to wear the approved uniform with pride.

### **Approved Uniform**

- Required: royal blue and yellow polo neck shirt with school logo;
- Optional – sports house polo shirt with school logo and royal blue panels:
  - Boldon Blue Heelers: sky blue;
  - Hamilton Hawks: yellow;
  - Nabilla Knights: bottle green;
- Royal blue shorts, skirt, or skorts – length must be mid-thigh or longer;
- Wide-brimmed hats:
  - Prep students: yellow wide-brimmed hat with school logo and “Prep” embroidery;
  - Years 1 to 6: royal blue wide-brimmed hat with school logo, and sports house colour on reversible side;
- Closed-in sneaker/ jogger style shoes;
- Plain white or black socks.

During the cooler months, students may wear:

- School-issued royal blue and yellow jacket;
- Royal blue jumpers or jackets;
- Full-length royal blue bottoms, such as pants/ trousers, tracksuit pants, and tights underneath an approved uniform bottom.

Students must wear sun-smart clothing at all times, including “free dress”, themed, and fundraising days.

For hair accessories, students are encouraged to wear the school colours of royal blue and yellow, or their sports house colour.

# Marian State School Shirt



Also Available



Bannerman Jacket



Watson Skort



Reedman Shorts



Ross Shorts

Hamilton



Nabilla



Boldon



Sports Shirts



## **Other Uniforms**

### Cultural Program

Students enrolled in the Cultural Program are required to wear the following uniform for performances and competitions:

- Cultural Program black and blue patterned polo neck shirt;
- Full-length black pants (tights, jeans, and leggings are not permitted);
- Black closed-in shoes;
- Black socks.

### Seniors Shirt

Students in year 6 may wear the school-approved commemorative shirt for their final year of primary school. Each year the school liaises with parents/ carers of this student cohort regarding the design and purchase of seniors' shirts.

### **Exclusions List**

For health and safety purposes, the following items are not permitted attire:

- Open-toed shoes such as thongs, crocs, and sandals;
- Heeled shoes;
- Jewellery, except for:
  - wristwatches (smart devices are not permitted);
  - medical alert bracelets; and
  - two pairs of earrings (sleepers and studs only);
- Caps and other hats that are not wide-brimmed;
- Bike pants and sports bummers, unless worn under an approved uniform bottom;
- Active wear, including tights and athleisure wear;
- Make up;
- Nail polish;
- Facial or body piercings;
- Tattoos.

### **Exemptions**

Parents/ carers seeking an exemption to this dress code for their child must apply to the Principal for approval. Requests for exemption shall be considered on a case-by-case basis and determined by the Principal (or delegate), and any approval shall only apply to the child/ren for whom the request is made.

Religious or cultural importance items require approval from the Principal (or delegate) before worn by a student at times this dress code applies.

### **Non-compliance**

Failure to comply with this dress code may result in further action being taken by the school. Students who do not wear an approved uniform while representing the school in the community may not be permitted to participate in activities such as excursions and sporting events.

Families experiencing difficulties in complying with this dress code are encouraged to make contact with the school.

No wide-brimmed hat, no play.

No closed-in shoes, no play.

Students who do not wear a wide-brimmed hat will be required to stay under cover. Marian State School seeks the full support of parents and carers in this matter.

### **P&C Uniform Shop**

The approved uniform and house sports shirts are available for purchase from the P&C Uniform Shop during its hours of operation. Please refer to the Marian P&C Facebook page for hours of operation, which may be subject to change. Alternatively, stores such as Big W, Kmart, Target, and Best and Less often stock clothing in royal blue.

Uniforms may be purchased online via the P&C portal. Collection or delivery (to student classrooms) options are available.

Cultural program and senior shirts may be ordered through the school office. The P&C Uniform Shop does not stock these items.

### Second hand items

A select range of second-hand items are available for purchase. Please contact the Uniform Shop Convener to enquire about purchasing or donating items.

### Lay-by availability

Lay-by is available to eligible families. Conditions apply. Please contact the Uniform Shop Convener to discuss further.

### Other items available for purchase

Library bags, chair bags, and school bags/ ports with the school logo may be purchased from the P&C Uniform Shop.

### **Lost Property**

The school has a lost property box located in the administration/ office building.

The school will issue communications to the broader school community should it determine to donate any unclaimed property to charity.

# Also Available . . .



Reversible Sports / School Hat



Prep Hats



Marian State School Bags



Library & Homework Bags

Homework Bag Available in 7 different colours



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