Dress Code
Springsure State School and its community support a student dress code policy and encourage all students to support this policy by wearing the school uniform.

The school has adopted the student dress code as it believes the code:
- 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 the school
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic, class or social differences
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- Creates a good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image

The following items of clothing maintain the school colour (royal blue) and allow parents and students the choice of shorts, skirts, tracksuits etc.

School Uniform for Years P to 10
- School polo shirt
- Plain ROYAL BLUE shorts, skirt, skorts
- Joggers or black school shoes with plain socks
- Royal blue sun safe broad brimmed/bucket slouch hat. Caps not acceptable

Optional Winter Items for Years P to 10
- School tracksuit – royal blue and white with school logo
- Royal blue jacket and royal blue track pants
- Royal blue fleecy pullover
- Royal blue vest

Additional Notes about School Uniform
- School shorts must be longer than the student's finger tips when stretched out along the thigh and above or at the knee
- Students who have represented the school, district and/or CH in school-related activities may wear their respective representative shirts and hats on Wednesday of each week
- Current senior graduation jerseys may be worn by the Yr 10 students of that year as part of their winter school uniform/

Specific Issues
Body Art – Students wearing fake tattoos, nail polish and make-up will be requested to remove them.
Excursions - Students are required to follow the dress code when representing the school at all out of school activities including competitions, excursions and performances.
Free Dress Days - Our school has free dress days to raise money for various projects. On these days there are some guidelines that need to be considered:

1. Sun safe clothing - no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs, mini skirts or short shorts
2. Suitable footwear - no thongs or high heels
3. No make-up, fingernail polish, jewellery
4. Appropriate messages on T-shirts - no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable.

Hair - Hair should be maintained in a manner that ensures the safety of the student and others. Hair ties of an ornamental nature are discouraged, as are bandanas and scarves.

Jewellery - Minimal jewellery should be worn to school. These items include a wrist watch, and one pair of studs or sleepers. Necklaces for medical or religious significance may be worn. Ear Spacers, Plugs, Tunnels and Gauges are considered a Workplace Health and Safety Risk therefore ARE NOT to be worn to school or any school event when wearing the uniform.

Special needs - The code of dress may be modified to meet the special needs of students, eg physical impairment, religious beliefs.

Wearing of Hats

Due to the high incidence of sun cancer in Queensland, students are required to wear a royal blue broad brimmed or bucket hat while playing outside on the oval and surrounds. The school's policy in "NO HAT NO PLAY"

Safety Regulations

Education Queensland requires that teachers of Manual Arts, Home Economics, and Science ensure that students wear:

(a) Aprons to protect their uniforms during practical work,
(b) Shoes with impervious uppers, joggers and other activity shoes are acceptable for normal school wear but must have thick uppers if worn in workshops. Thongs and sandals are not allowed at school and must not be worn.
(c) Protective caps on long hair and no loose items of clothing when operating any items of moving equipment,
(d) Minimal jewellery (watch, sleepers/studs) to be worn to school and should be removed during HPE. Students who do not satisfy these requirements will be excluded from the class for safety reasons.

Lost Property

All possessions should be clearly named. Lost property is available for your inspection and is kept in boxes outside the office. Labelling your children's clothing will enable quick identification. Any unnamed items left uncollected at the end of each term will be donated to charity.

Yours in education,

Renee Gilbody
Principal

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