Student Dress Code

The Morven State School community strongly advocates the universal wearing of school uniforms by students from Prep to year 7 when at school or when attending school related activities. This supports:

- A safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students.
- The elimination of competition in dress/ fashion at school.
- A sense of belonging and minimises visible evidence of economic or social differences.

In responding to students who are inappropriately dressed or whose dress does not conform to the uniform, the Principal may:

- Offer appropriate items from a bank of uniform items held at the school. These uniforms will be marked MORVVEN and will need to be washed and returned the following day. Student’s names are written in a borrowing register.

If a student is not in uniform, a note (from parents/carers) must be sent to the school explaining the reason. This note must be presented to the class teacher and the Principal.

Senior Shirts are worn as a privilege and need to be done so with pride in the school.

Uniforms worn for excursions must be neat, clean and hole proof as our school is represented in public when we leave the school grounds.

The school uniform, as currently adopted by the P&C, is as follows:

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<td><strong>Hats</strong></td>
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<td>Sun safe hat ONLY</td>
<td>Navy blue with light blue sleeves State School emblem on the left</td>
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<td>NO CAPS</td>
<td>Light blue shirt with school emblem</td>
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<td>Legionnaires hats are permitted</td>
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<td>Blue Broadbrim hat</td>
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<td>Blue Broad brim hat with Morven emblem</td>
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<td><strong>Shorts</strong></td>
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<td>Plain Black appropriate length shorts</td>
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<td><strong>Skirts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Socks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Shoes</strong></td>
<td><strong>Jumper/Tracksuit</strong></td>
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<td>Fully enclosed shoes</td>
<td>Blue jumper with school emblem</td>
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<td>No sandals or thongs</td>
<td>Blue jacket with school emblem</td>
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<td><strong>Long pants/track suit</strong></td>
<td><strong>Socks</strong></td>
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<td>Blue long track pants</td>
<td>Plain coloured preferably white</td>
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Student Appearance

Students are expected to present at school in a clean and tidy manner. For safety reasons, and to minimise the issues of loss and theft, the following guidelines apply to the wearing of jewellery:

- Medical alert bracelets/necklaces
- One watch
- One wrist bangle or chain
- One flat signet ring
- ONLY one neck chain may be worn inside the line of the shirt (religious only)
- Ear rings – one set of studs or small sleepers may be worn
- No facial Jewellery
- Sun-safe sunglasses need to be school appropriate and fancy coloured or shaped glasses will not be permitted

If students wear inappropriate jewellery that is not listed they will be asked to remove it and hand it to the office staff until the end of the day when it can be collected. It is required that students with hair shoulder length and longer be appropriately tied back/up with school coloured hair bands/ties.

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<th>School Standard</th>
<th>Parents are advised that</th>
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<td><strong>Hats – sun safe</strong></td>
<td>Non-wearing of sun safe hat is <em>likely to result in risk to the health of the student</em>.</td>
<td>Students who do not wear a sun safe hat at school will not be permitted to participate in:</td>
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| Blue Broadbrim (at least 8 cm) | Morven State School follows the sun-safe guidelines of the Qld Cancer Society. Regular caps are not permitted to be worn at school. We are a sun-safe school. | - PE lessons that are held out in the sun  
- Activities during school breaks that are held out in the sun |
|                       |                                                                                          | Parents may be notified by the student’s class teacher, office personnel or Principal. |

Uniform

**Shirts**
Light blue or navy blue shirts with school emblem on the left hand side

**Shorts/Skirts/Skorts**
Plain Black

Morven State School is a uniform wearing school. Clothing that is *offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations* is not permitted.

If a student is not in uniform, a note (written by parent/carer) must be sent to the school explaining the reason. This note must be presented to the class teacher and to the Principal.

Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.

Parents may be notified by the student’s class teacher, office personnel or Principal.

Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school away from the school campus.
### Footwear

**Shoes**
Fully enclosed shoes

**Socks**
Plain colour/ preferably white

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 for school activities.

Student will be asked to wear the appropriate footwear.

Parents will be notified by the student’s class teacher, office personnel or Principal.

Students not wearing appropriate footwear will be ineligible to represent the school away from the school campus.

Students who do not wear appropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate in:
- PE lessons
- Or other school based activities eg. Playing outside

### Jewellery

Students may wear
- Medical alert bracelets/necklaces
- One watch
- Ear rings – one set of small studs or sleepers may be worn.

Other jewellery may be ‘unsafe for the student and others’ as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students may be required to remove or tape jewellery during sport activities.

If a student wears inappropriate jewellery that is not listed, they will be asked to remove it and hand it to the office staff until the end of the day when it can be collected.

NO FACIAL JEWELLERY will be permitted.

### Hair

It is encouraged that students with hair shoulder length and longer must tie their hair appropriately with hair bands/ties. School coloured ribbons or scrunchies would be expected for out of school activities.

To reduce the transfer of head lice, hair, shoulder length or longer must be appropriately tied back/up with school coloured hair bands/ties. Hair not tied back could be ‘unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others’.

Students will be encouraged to wear their hair appropriately.

Students may be given the opportunity to use school bands to tie their hair back.

Parents may be contacted by the student’s class teacher.