Student Dress Code

The following information is for parents and students attending Bluewater State School. The uniform at Bluewater State School is compulsory and must be worn each day of school. The Uniform policy has been approved by the P & C Association.

The dress code describes an agreed standard and items of clothing that students wear when:
- Attending Bluewater State School.
- Representing Bluewater State School on special occasions, events or activities. These can be during school hours or out of school hours. Eg: Interschool Sport, Choir, Band Performances, and Eisteddfod.
- Travelling to and from school.

Bluewater State School Uniform
- Bluewater State School Shirt
- Royal blue shorts/skirts/shorts
- Closed in/covered shoes
- Bucket or Wide brimmed hat

Personal Presentation:
Students are encouraged to wear the Bluewater State School Uniform with pride and to be conscious of their general presentation and appearance at school which includes:
- Clean and tidy uniform
- Appropriate hair colour and style
- School appropriate jewellery to include:
  - Earrings – sleepers and studs only. Maximum of 2 in each ear.
  - Watch
  - Necklace (worn at own risk)
  - Bracelet, sweatband or wristband. (A maximum of 1 on each wrist)
  - Signet ring

Inappropriate Dress Responses
- Singlets or singlet tops
- Shirts or tops bearing suggestive or offensive slogans
- Shorts which are too short or too tight
- Exposed midriff
- Facial studs or rings
- Decorative jewellery
- Other rings (apart from a signet ring)
- Make up; (Lip balm permitted)
- False nails or nail polish
- Fake tattoos
- Any item that is deemed unsafe

From time to time due to extenuating circumstances, students may not be able to wear the school uniform. If this situation occurs, students are required to wear sun safe clothes that are as close as possible to the uniform style and colours and a simple note or phone call to the office explaining the circumstances.

Inappropriate Dress Responses
When a student wears inappropriate clothing or apparel responses will include:
- Provision of appropriate items from a uniform bank at the office – shirts and shorts.
- Student will be requested to remove inappropriate apparel, take it to the office and hand it in along with completion of the "Removal of Property Register".
- Parent discussion to negotiate acceptable response or alternative.

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