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**TRADITIONS**



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**INNOVATIONS**

**Cairns State High School**  
**Uniform Policy**

Cairns State High is a uniform school for which the P&C Association have signified their support. Upon enrolment all parents/carers are asked to agree to their child wearing the uniform according to the Uniform Policy. Uniforms project a united and dignified presence, and show that students belong to the Cairns High community.

The school colours are royal blue and white. Students are expected to be clean and well groomed. School dress is to be neatly and tidily worn. The official uniform is to be worn to all general classes and excursions outside the school unless instructed otherwise. Students are also expected to carry their ID with them at all times and produce it when requested. Students are only permitted to wear items that meet the standards indicated below.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL ALLOWABLE COMBINATIONS (Yrs. 7-10)**

- Cairns High junior polo or sports are blue with a white collar and school emblem.
- All Cairns High shorts must have the bulldog emblem on them and must not be altered.
- Skin toned stockings can be worn in winter (no other colours are permitted)
- Skirts are only to be worn as part of the formal uniform
- Stubbies or ruggers are not to be worn
- Peninsula and QLD school sport clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Centre of Excellence sporting uniforms are only to be worn at training sessions and cannot be worn as 'day to day' uniform.
- Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations indicated below.

**GIRLS Day Uniform**

- Official junior polo or sports shirt
- Bulldogs shorts (NO skirts or ruggers)
- Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants.
- Short, plain white socks only with school approved shoes. Socks must be visible above the shoe.

**BOYS Day Uniform**

- Official junior polo or sports shirt
- Bulldogs shorts (NO ruggers)
- Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants.
- Short, plain white socks only with school approved shoes. Socks must be visible above the shoe.

**GIRLS Formal Uniform**

- Official formal junior blouse
- Long royal blue formal skirt with pleated waist, no slits
- Short, plain white socks only
- Black leather shoes

**BOYS Formal Uniform**

- Official formal junior shirt
- Long grey trousers with black leather belt
- Black socks only
- Black leather shoes

### GIRLS SENIOR SCHOOL ALLOWABLE COMBINATIONS (Yrs. 11-12)

- Cairns High senior polo or sports shirts are white with a blue collar and a school emblem.
- Cairns High shorts must have the bulldog emblem on them and must not be altered.
- Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants for winter. Winter uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- Skin toned stockings can be worn in winter (no other colours are permitted)
- No bare midriffs and skirts to be of appropriate length
- Stubbies or ruggers are not to be worn as part of the uniform
- Peninsula and QLD school sport clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform
- Centre of Excellence Sporting Uniforms are only to be worn at training sessions and cannot be worn as 'day to day' uniform.
- Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations indicated below.

<b>Day Uniform (option 1)</b>	<b>Day Uniform (option 2)</b>	<b>Formal Uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official senior polo or official sports shirt</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulldogs shorts</li> <li>• Short, plain white socks only with school approved shoes</li> <li>• No tie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official senior formal white school blouse with emblem</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long royal blue formal skirt with pleated waist (no slits)</li> <li>• Short, plain white socks only</li> <li>• Black leather shoes</li> <li>• Official school tie is optional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official senior formal white school blouse with emblem</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long royal blue formal skirt with pleated waist (no slits)</li> <li>• Short, plain white socks only</li> <li>• Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)</li> <li>• Official school tie</li> </ul>

### BOYS SENIOR SCHOOL ALLOWABLE COMBINATIONS (Yrs. 11-12)

- Cairns High senior polo or sports shirts are white with a blue collar and a school emblem.
- Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants for winter. Winter uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- All Cairns High shorts must have the bulldog emblem on them and must not be altered.
- Stubbies or ruggers are not to be worn as part of the uniform
- Peninsula and QLD school sport clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform
- Centre of Excellence sporting uniforms are only to be worn at training sessions and cannot be worn as 'day to day' uniform.
- Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations indicated below.

<b>Day Uniform (option 1)</b>	<b>Day Uniform (option 2)</b>	<b>Formal Uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official senior polo or official sports shirt</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulldog shorts</li> <li>• Short, plain white socks only with school approved shoes</li> <li>• No tie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official formal white shirt short sleeve shirt with emblem (must be tucked in)</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long grey trousers with black leather belt</li> <li>• Black socks only</li> <li>• Black leather shoes</li> <li>• Official school tie is optional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain white shirt with long sleeves with no emblem (must be tucked in)</li> </ul> <p><b>with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long grey trousers with black leather belt</li> <li>• Black socks only</li> <li>• Black leather shoes</li> <li>• Official school tie</li> </ul>

Note: The official school senior jersey or jackets are optional items and not a compulsory uniform item. Senior students may elect to purchase these. The design of these optional items must be approved by the Principal.

## **SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORM**

For positions that represent the school in public appearances in the community, Senior Leaders and students in general will be required to wear the Full Formal Uniform to all public functions representing the school e.g. Presentation Night, ANZAC Parade, Senior Induction, and other public events as deemed by the school.

### **Female Students**

- Full formal uniform including blazer (to be borrowed from Text Book Hire)
- School tie
- Senior badges for Senior Leaders
- No makeup or coloured nail polish
- Neatly groomed hair (no large ornaments to be worn) with long hair tied back
- Short white socks and flat heeled, black leather lace-up shoes (protective uppers as per Workplace Health and Safety requirements)

### **Male Students**

- Full Formal Uniform including Blazer (to be borrowed from Text Book Hire)
- School Tie
- Senior Badges for Senior Leaders
- Short black socks and black lace-up shoes (protective uppers as per Workplace Health and Safety requirements)
- Facial hair neatly shaved, and neatly groomed hair.

### **Jewellery**

Must be kept to the absolute minimum for formal occasions, official and public functions representing the school. Facial piercings not permitted for official functions.

### **Additional Notes**

**Formal Occasions**      **It is expected on all formal occasions that students will wear the formal uniform.**

**Footwear**      Fully enclosed lace-up shoes (not boots) with protective uppers must be worn for health and safety purposes. Shoes must be leather or synthetic leather. Mesh, canvas or suede shoes do not meet health and safety requirements and are not acceptable. Shoes should be black or white or a combination of these colours. Socks should be plain white, short and visible at all times (no frills). Knee length socks are not permitted. Shoe laces must be black or white.

**Hats**

- Only the official school hat may be worn. Hats must be removed when indoors as a sign of respect. All other types of hats are banned from the school and will be confiscated
- The official school hat is a reversible hat that matches the sports house the student is allocated. Students who spend an extended period of time in the sun must wear a hat – **NO HAT NO PLAY.**

- Jewellery** Due to Workplace Health and Safety issues, jewellery is to be limited to:
- One watch
  - One **discreet** necklace of personal significance (small pendent only). This must only be worn on a light breakable gold or silver chain. **No leather necklaces.**
  - Bracelets, anklets, wristbands and bangles are not permitted.
  - Beads, shells and large chains are not permitted.
  - One small flat ring with no raised settings is acceptable.
  - **Only** small plain sleepers or studs may be worn as earrings (**no bling**). No more than 2 per ear. No spacers, tapers or stretchers (or any other type of earring) are allowed. Earrings should be gold or silver in colour **only.**
  - One facial piercing is permitted but must be a small flat stud that does not protrude from the face. **No rings or bling permitted.**
  - Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery. This jewellery will be held for parent collection.

**Hair** Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. Hair accessories can only be plain white or royal /navy blue. This applies to hair ties and ribbons as well as small hair bands. Hair should not be dyed bright colours e.g. fluorescent colours. Head scarves and bandanas are not permitted.

**Facial Hair** Facial hair needs to be well groomed/shaved.

**Makeup** The wearing of make-up is not permitted at school. This includes lipstick, mascara, eye shadow, foundation and the like.

**Nails** Coloured nail polish or colour acrylic nails are not permitted.

### **General**

- Neutral toned under garments are to be worn under school shirts. No boxer shorts are to be visible. Tights are not permitted.
- Underwear must not be exposed.
- See through clothing is not permitted.
- Students must not deface or write on their uniforms.
- Year 11 and 12 students attending school on Wednesdays must wear school uniform including correct shoes and socks.
- Special garments needed for sports, physical education or dance e.g. leotards or bike pants are not to be worn with the uniform. These should be brought to school and put on only at the appropriate lesson.
- Students must remove hats and sunglasses before entering a classroom as a sign of respect.
- Shirt sleeves must be rolled down for sun-safety.
- Shirt collar must be turned down and first button closed.
- Visible undershirts are not permitted.
- Torn, tattered, stained/marked clothing and clothing in need of repair is not to be worn to school.
- Any clothing that falls outside these parameters will not be permitted.
- Students are not to wear shirts underneath their uniform, but are permitted to wear singlets tucked in.
- The school uniform is compulsory dress for school and the school has no option but to discipline students who do not wear the correct clothing. The uniform shop maintains a supply of second hand uniforms that are loaned to

students who are not dressed in the correct uniform or to sell to students at a very affordable price. Students can also borrow shoes and socks if required.

- The Principal may authorise the wearing of other uniforms e.g. musical, junior formal uniform on a short term basis.
- If a specialist shirt is required for students participating in events/activities the shirt must be approved by the Principal. The shirt must be an official school shirt (polo) with added embroidery or screen printing and may be worn as part of the everyday school uniform if approved.
- There may be specialist shirts e.g. Centres of Excellence for training and competition only. The shirt must be approved by the Principal and may have a logo which must be produced by a logo licensed manufacturer. The shirt must not be worn as a school uniform shirt.

### **Workplace Health and Safety Issues**

**Home Economics** Students attending Home Economics classes must wear a head band or elastic band to keep hair away from their faces. Aprons are required. Home Economics students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

**Manual Arts** For Metalwork and Woodwork classes students with long hair will be required to wear hair nets. Manual Arts students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

**Science** Science laboratory work requires that students' feet should be adequately covered to prevent accidental burning, injury from sharp objects or infection from some cause. Students may be required to tie back long hair where it is likely to be a fire hazard or come into contact with corrosive materials. Science students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

### **Student Council Non Uniform Days**

Non-uniform days are permitted by the Principal as fundraisers for Student Council charities and are a privilege to be respected. On these nominated days, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing. However, proper shoes (no sandals) must be worn, and all other clothing must be non-revealing and suitable for school wear. Students must still comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. It is essential that students have their student ID readily available especially on these days. Examples of non-uniform days include: Jeans for Genes, Loud Shirt Day and Bandana Day.

**Parents are asked to ensure that these regulations are complied with at all times.  
The P&C operates a Uniform Shop for the convenience of parents.**