

## Wet Weather

During times of wet weather, shoes can quickly become soaked. On these days, children can wear reef sandals, rubber boots, 'gumboots' or rubber sandals eg. crocs.

- No thongs permitted.



## Free Dress Days

Our Student Council runs free dress days, children may wear their choice of clothing (T-Shirt with sleeves and mid-thigh length shorts/skorts and good sun protection). A gold coin donation per family is requested to support student council fundraising when free dress is worn.

## Sports Uniform

On sports days, children may wear their house colours:

- Reid House - Red
- Black House - Black.

Hair colour spray and face paint can be used, providing it can be washed off before the next school day.

## Swimming

Children are required to wear swim shirts when swimming, with the exception of competitions and carnivals. Board shorts are preferred to



## Mudpickers Logo

Students at the school are affectionately known as 'Mudpickers'. This is based on the history of the school when it was known as Ross Island State School. Children routinely short-cut along the mudflats to get to school and then had to pick the mud out of their toes. The term 'Mudpickers' is well known throughout the Townsville community and the logo appears on the school uniform.



## Infringements of the Dress Code

Students who choose not to conform to the dress code may:

- \* receive reflection (which is discussion for strategies to support and resolve) or detention
- \* become ineligible to attend or participate in any activity for which the student is representing the school or any school activity that is not an essential part of the school educational program.

The school principal has discretionary powers in regards clothing or personal presentation requirements that remain silent in this document but contravene acceptable school standards.



# Townsville South State School - 'Mudpickers' Dress Code



**At Townsville South State School, we value the wearing of a school uniform to:**

- ▶ Promote a sense of belonging.
- ▶ Make for easy identification of our students
- ▶ Promote equality amongst students.
- ▶ Foster a sense of pride in the school.
- ▶ Eliminate the distraction of competition in dress and fashion.
- ▶ Maximise student safety by avoiding clothing that can be a trip or catch hazard and by maximising sun protection.
- ▶ Foster mutual respect among individuals by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social difference.
- ▶ Promote positive community perception.

# Townsville South State School Dress Code



## Our School Uniform

- ✓ Royal Blue Shorts or Skorts (mid-thigh length)
- ✓ Red Polo Shirt and royal blue collar with embroidered school logo on left chest.
- ✓ Royal Blue wide brim hat, 'bucket' hat or 'legionnaire' hat.
- ✓ Jogger shoes (preferably black) and socks that are visible.
- ✓ Jumper/Pullover and Tracksuit/Long Pants (preferably royal blue or red) for times of cooler weather.

## Also acceptable

- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Medical Alert Bracelet
- ✓ Studs or sleepers in pierced ears only.
- ✓ Wet weather footwear - reef sandals, crocs etc.
- ✓ Hair accessories eg. Headband/Hair Ties etc. (are to be kept to reasonable size).



Hats, T Shirts and shorts/skorts can be purchased from the tuckshop.

## Prep Children

All prep children must have a spare change of clothes in a plastic bag in their school bag in the event of a toileting accident.



## Hats

Children who don't wear a hat will be restricted to playing in the library or undercover areas during playtime for sun safety protection.



## Sun Safety

All our uniforms are to support sun protection that our school values for safety.

## Not acceptable

- ✗ - No thongs, bike pants without skirt/skorts, baggie pants, denim shorts, jeans, legwarmers, satin boxer pants, thongs, beanies.
- ✗ - No necklaces, wristbands, ankle bands, rings or other jewellery.
- ✗ - No make-up, nail polish, body stickers or drawings on body.
- ✗ - No visible under apparel eg exposed underwear waistbands.
- ✗ - No mohawks, unnatural hair colourings.
- ✗ - No inappropriate designs, slogans.
- ✗ - No sun-unsafe clothing eg. very short shorts, too short sleeves.

## Bike Helmets

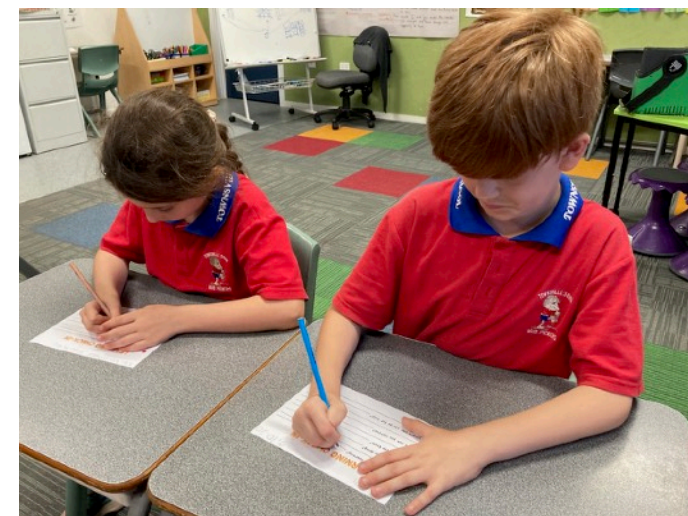
When riding to school, children must wear a bike helmet that is securely fitted and fastened.

## Hair

- Hair colour must be in natural colours only.
- Hair style must be neat and appropriate to a school context.
- Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back.

## Endorsement

The Townsville South State School Parents and Citizens' Association and Student Council supports and has approved the implementation of the School Dress Code.



## Senior Shirt

Each year, a Senior Shirt is designed and can be purchased and worn by Year 6 students. On the last day of school, the year 6 students are able to have other students autograph their shirt.

## School Photos

All children must be wearing school uniform to be in the school photo. Children will be provided a uniform to wear in the event they don't have a uniform for the photo.