Mango Hill State School
Dress Code

The Mango Hill School community has agreed on a school dress code for all students, which actively encourages students to take pride in themselves and their school.

Consistent student dress standards promote a powerful school identity and communicate a positive image of our school as a highly regarded community of learners. We expect that students proudly uphold this image of Mango Hill State School with good standards of dress and behaviour at all times. The MHSS Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of physical, economic or social differences; and
- minimising exposure to hazards by adopting uniform items that enhance workplace health and safety practices.

Mango Hill State School’s Dress Code consists of an agreed set of standards and identifies the uniform our students wear when

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

At Mango Hill State School the expectation is that each day students:

- wear one of the agreed Mango Hill State School uniforms as outlined below;
- wear black fully-enclosed shoes with plain black shoelaces. Shoes must be suitable for participation in physical activity each day;
- wear white plain full ankle socks;
- wear the MHSS hat while engaged in outdoor activities

Girls Uniform Options
- School button-up blouse with MHSS logo
- School navy skort with MHSS logo

OR
- Unisex school polo shirt with MHSS logo
- Unisex sport shorts with MHSS logo

Boys Uniform Options
- School button-up shirt with MHSS logo
- School navy short with MHSS logo

OR
- Unisex school polo shirt with MHSS logo
- Unisex sport shorts with MHSS logo
Winter addition
• Navy blue school jumper with logo and plain navy blue trackpants

Jewellery
Students are permitted to wear only the following items:
• A watch
• One small plain stud or small plain sleeper of silver or gold in the lower lobe of each ear
• Medical alert bracelets
• Religious pendants by request of parent

Hair
Students are to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Hair that is longer than shoulder is to be tied up neatly in navy, lime or white hair band, ribbon or scrunchy.

Hair is not to be coloured and styles must be conservative.

Make up
No make up is to be worn to school.
Coloured nail polish is not acceptable.

School Bag
Students are encouraged to use the MHSS school bag. Alternatively, students may use a plain navy school bag.

Non-compliance with code
A number of approaches may be employed by the school staff in the event students are non-compliant with the school’s mandatory Student Dress Code. These approaches will be compliant with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.
Approaches include:
• Seeking parental support for compliance eg letter or telephone call. This may include requesting correct uniform be bought to school for the student.
• Assisting students with genuine economic hardship to acquire uniform eg uniform loan.
• Imposing a penalty ie Reflection Time. Continued breaches will incur a higher penalty.
• Preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside the school.
• Preventing the student taking part in a school activity that is not part of the essential education program of the school.

Whatever the approach the intention of the school Administration will be to ensure every student complies with the Student Dress Code.

This Dress Code was endorsed by the Mango Hill Parent Consultation Committee on 29/8/11.