

## WALKERVALE • STATE • SCHOOL

Walkervale State School is a uniform school. We have the support of our Parents and Citizens' Association to promote and encourage wearing full school uniform. Our student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing, which includes a school uniform that Walkervale State School students wear when:

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

Walkervale State School Parents and Citizens' Association supports a student dress code policy because it believes that a student dress code provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences; and
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school.

We will actively encourage our students to take pride in themselves and their school. One way in which this may be achieved is through adherence to the school's dress standards. As the parent/carer and provider of your child, we seek your support in this matter.

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

### Girls Uniform:

Walkervale State School uniform t-shirt with maroon shorts, skirt or skorts and white socks.



### Boys Uniform:

Walkervale State School uniform t-shirt with maroon shorts and white socks.



### Hats:

Walkervale Maroon bucket hat. Bucket hats available from tuckshop.

### Jewellery:

Watch.  
pierced earrings – sleepers or studs only.  
No visible body piercings – nose, eyebrow.  
Medical alert bracelet or medical alert necklace.

Items of significant cultural or religious belief with notification to administration.

### Winter Uniform:

Maroon jumper or Walkervale jacket (available from tuckshop), Maroon tracksuit pants or Maroon long pants.

### Footwear:

Fully enclosed leather shoes or sports shoes  
Plain black in colour is encouraged.

### Helmets:

Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets.  
Students are encouraged to wear helmets when riding scooters.

➤ **New Uniforms are available from the Tuckshop on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8am – 11am. (EFTPOS is now available!)**

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# Student Dress Code



School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<p><b>Girls Uniform:</b> Walkervale State School uniform t-shirt with maroon shorts, skirt or skorts and white socks.</p> <p><b>Boys Uniform:</b> Walkervale State School uniform t-shirt with maroon shorts and white socks.</p> <p><b>Winter Uniform:</b> Maroon jumper or Walkervale jacket (available from tuckshop). Maroon tracksuit pants or Maroon long pants.</p>	<p>Walkervale State School is a uniform school where students are encouraged to wear the uniform. Clothing that is '<b>offensive or likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations</b>' is not permitted.</p> <p>Shorts are to be maroon in colour with no brand names. Long or short length ruggers or stubbies only. To represent the school on excursions, interschool sport etc all students are to wear the appropriate Walkervale uniform.</p> <p><b>Students not wearing the uniform are required to bring a note from their parent/carer and will be asked to change into a spare school uniform.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately.</li> <li>× Students not wearing school uniform will not be eligible to represent the school away from the campus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hats:</b> <b>Prep – Primary Students</b> – Maroon (Sun Safe) Bucket, Slouch or Legionnaire Hat.</p>	<p>It is the policy of Walkervale that all children wear a Walkervale "sun smart" hat to protect themselves from the sun when participating in outside activities including lunch time play, physical education activities, moving to and from swimming classes. The school enforces a "No Walkervale Hat, play in the shade" rule to encourage the development of good habits in this area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Students who do not have a hat for PE will be required to sit out of this activity.</li> <li>× Students who do not have a hat will be excluded from activities in the sun and during play breaks will need to remain under a covered area.</li> <li>× Students who do not have a hat will be ineligible to represent the school away from the campus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Footwear:</b> Fully enclosed leather shoes or sports shoes (laces or velcro). Plain black in colour is encouraged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Non-wearing of covered shoes could be '<b>unsafe for the student or others</b>'. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs and slip-ons are not suitable.</li> <li>× Students with lace up shoes need to be able to tie their laces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.</li> <li>× Students could trip on untied laces and injure themselves.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jewellery:</b> * Watch. * Pierced earrings – single set of pierced ears – small plain sleepers or small studs only. No spacers allowed. * Medical alert bracelet or medical alert necklace. * Items of significant cultural or religious belief with written notification to administration. * No visible body piercings – nose, eyebrow.</p>	<p>Other jewellery may be '<b>unsafe for the student or others</b>' as such items could become caught in play equipment or could come into contact with another student causing injury. Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× A student wearing other jewellery will be asked to remove the item and if necessary give it to the teacher for safe-keeping for the remainder of the day.</li> <li>× Students will be requested to remove or tape jewellery during some sport.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Make-up and nail polish:</b> Make-up items are <b>unacceptable</b> except for a plain lip balm. Students wearing make-up will be asked to wash/wipe it off that day.</p>	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn as other colours are '<b>likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal school operations</b>'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Students wearing coloured nail polish will be asked to remove it by the next day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hair:</b> Long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with appropriate accessories in black or school colours. Care should be given for alternative colour of hair and students are advised to avoid bright colours.</p>	<p>To reduce the transfer of headlice long hair is to be plaited, braided or tied back with hair accessories. Long hair not tied up could be '<b>unsafe for the student and likely to result in a risk to health and safety of students and others</b>'. Dyed hair and inappropriate hairstyles could '<b>negatively influence the normal school operations</b>'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Students will be encouraged to tie back long hair.</li> <li>× Students are encouraged to return their hair to natural colours.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Helmets:</b> <b>Students riding bikes are legally required to wear helmets</b></p>	<p>Helmets must be securely fastened. Non-wearing of helmets is against the law and could be '<b>unsafe for the student and others</b>'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× If necessary the police will be contacted.</li> </ul>