Uniform Policy

Uniform Code Statement
The Redbank Plains State High School P & C have determined that our School is a full uniform School. The School Uniform is regarded by the School community as being important in its role in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in students through to their adolescence. The School Uniform of Redbank Plains State High School is designed:

- To give students a sense of purpose that lends itself to the process of learning in our educational environment.
- To ensure that outsiders who wish to intrude into our school grounds are readily identifiable.
- To cater for elements of safety, comfort, climate, modesty, cost, efficiency, social equity and activity.

Relevant legislation and policy
This policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360-363) and the Department of Education, Training and Employment's policy SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code in relation to implementing student dress codes in Queensland State schools. It clearly explains and documents the standards of acceptable dress at Redbank Plains State High School. The School Dress Code is endorsed by the P & C Association.

Expectations
All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire and must be wearing the complete dress uniform or sports uniform in accordance with school routine. Students should present in a neat and tidy manner at all times, including on their way to and home from the School. This high standard will ensure that our students continue to represent themselves and the School in an outstanding way.

Students not in correct uniform must have a letter from a parent/caregiver explaining the reason. The note should be given to their Access teacher at the commencement of the school day. Students will be issued with a one day uniform slip if attire is acceptable. Students who arrive without a note will be required to complete a detention at major break. Persistent failure to follow school procedures will result in action by the school administration.

Unacceptable items of clothing include jeans or denim, cargo pants and similar items of clothing, leggings, beanies, bandannas, inappropriate slogans/logos, sandals, thongs and inappropriate footwear. These are not permitted at any time. Students wearing such items will be sent to the Deans and given the opportunity to contact home and have the issue rectified or have the item confiscated.

Hair and Makeup
All students at the School are to be well groomed and hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and well-maintained. Extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, tracks, rats’ tails or shaved sections are not permitted. It is unacceptable for hair to be coloured or dyed a non-natural colour. Accessories are not permitted - these include but are not limited to bandanas and beanies.

- Eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara and other makeup is not permitted.
- Nail polish is not permitted.

Jewellery
This policy allows for minimal jewellery at school. At all times workplace, health and safety and school image will be the determining factors in the application of this policy.

- The only visible jewellery permitted is a watch and small sleepers or studs.
- Students with any visible face or body piercing must use clear, plain studs that sit flat against the skin.
- Rings, bangles and bracelets, with the exception of medical alert bracelets are not permitted.
- Necklaces must not be visible.

Effective Jan 2016
Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop is located near the canteen. The Uniform Shop is open Monday to Friday, from 8am to 11:15am and from 12:45pm to 3:30. Uniform Shop opening hours may vary to demand. There is also EFTPOS available for your convenience.

Consequences of noncompliance with Dress Code
Students will be asked to remove items that are not part of the School uniform. Consequences for students not in correct uniform without an explanatory note might mean contact home to parents, prevention from partaking in school activities, or detention. Repeat offences will mean the item may be held in safe keeping until 3:00pm. Further offences will mean students may collect the item at the end of term. A parent note requesting return of the item/s will be required.

If a student does not comply with the dress code for school’s students, developed under section 360 of the Act, the school’s Principal (or appointed delegate) may impose one of the following sanctions-
1. Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3);
2. Prevent the student from attending, or participating in any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
3. Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school;
4. If a student continues to be out of uniform and fails to complete the detention, this will be considered as ‘wilful disobedience’ and as such students may be suspended from school.

Workplace Health and Safety
Due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations students’ footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Footwear selection must also take into account the health benefits of growing children wearing supportive footwear to minimise future health risks.

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**School Hat**
Redbank Plains State High School Sun Safety Bucket Hat or Cap (Years 7-12). (no other hats/caps are permitted)
These hats will be phased in as per the following:
- 2016 – Yr. 7; 2017 – Yrs. 7-8; 2018 – Yrs. 7-9; 2019 – Yrs. 7-10; 2020 – Yrs. 7-11; 2021 – Yrs. 7-12

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Other:

- Year's 10 to 12 students must wear the senior sublimated polo shirt and sublimated blue sports shorts for Health and Physical Education lessons only.
- Year 12 students may wear the Year 12 Jacket as part of the school uniform.
- School badges may be worn by all students.
- Singlets or T-shirts worn for extra warmth must be white and must be worn under the school uniform with no part visible.
- The school has a limited supply of ‘loan’ uniforms which can be utilised by students at the discretion of the Deans.