

Uniform Policy and Non-uniform days

Student Dress Code

The Tieri State School Uniform has been endorsed by the Tieri State School Parents and Citizen's Association. It is an expectation that students will wear the uniform outlined below. School uniforms can be purchased from the school via School 24. Please contact the principal if you are unable to meet the dress code requirements.

Body (allowed items)

- Studs & sleepers
- Necklaces of religious or cultural significance - worn under buttoned shirts.
- Wristwatch

Body (items not allowed)

- Necklaces and bangles/ bracelets
- Make up including fake eyelashes
- Smart watches – these must be handed into the office during the day
- Nail polish and/or fake nails
- Body art or tattoos (including Hema)
- Facial piercing other than ears
- Haircuts that include styles that have inappropriate words shaped into hair. *(It is strongly recommended that hair below the shoulders is tied up to avoid the spread of headlice)*

Summer Uniform

- School polo shirt in navy, light blue and gold with the school's name on the collar
- Navy shorts, skirts/ skorts or dress that are hemmed between knee and mid-thigh
- Closed in shoes/joggers - Children will not be able to access the playground unless they are wearing closed footwear
- No denim or visible logos
- Broad brimmed hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities, and they are to be brought to school daily
- Swim shirts are required for swimming lessons and 'wet' days/activities

Winter Uniform

- Winter jumpers, stockings and long pants are to be navy (Students who arrive at school wearing branded jumpers or track pants will be redirected to the office to borrow a navy-blue item for the day)
- Closed in shoes/joggers - Children will not be able to access the playground unless they are wearing closed footwear
- No denim or visible logos
- Broad brimmed hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities, and they are to be brought to school daily

Sports Shirts

Shirt in house colours available from the school uniform shop:

- Randell – Red
- McLaughlin – Yellow
- Prince – Green

Students are encouraged to wear their sports shirts on PE lesson days.

Senior Shirts

- Year 6 shirts are ordered during the year and students can wear them on Fridays.

Representative Shirts

- Extra-curricular/representative shirts are only to be worn on Fridays or at representative events.

Non-Uniform Days

Sun safe clothing -

- school approved hat
- shirts with sleeves
- shirts that cover their waistline – no gap between short and shorts/ skirt
- closed in shoes.

Temporary removal of student property

This section is to be read in conjunction with

- Temporary removal of student property by school staff
- Fact sheet – Temporary removal of student property by school staff

Under the authorisation of the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 (Qld), the principal or staff member of Tieri State School may remove of any property in a student's possession if they are satisfied the removal is necessary to:

- ensure compliance with the Student Code of Conduct
- preserve the caring, safe, supportive and productive learning environment of the school
- maintain and foster mutual respect among staff and students at the school
- encourage all students to take responsibility for their own behaviour and the consequences of their actions
- provide for the effective administration of matters about the students of the school.

If the property that has been removed is illegal to possess, or threatens the safety or wellbeing of the community, it may be seized by the Queensland Police Service.

What items are considered inappropriate to bring to school?

- items prohibited according to the school's Student Code of Conduct
- illegal items (e.g. drugs such as cannabis, ecstasy, or amphetamines)
- any item that puts the safety or wellbeing of others at risk (e.g. knife, firearm, handcuffs, or replica firearms)
- any item that does not preserve a caring, safe, supportive or productive learning environment (e.g. baton, nunchaku, or club)
- any item that does not maintain and foster mutual respect (e.g. printed materials with offensive language or extremist propaganda).

What are the limits on state school staff searching bags and accessing information from temporarily removed student property?

- consent is not required to search school property such as lockers, desks or laptops that are supplied to the student through the school.
- consent is required from the student or parent to open, examine or otherwise deal with the temporarily removed student property. For example, without the consent of the student or parent, the Tieri State School principal or staff who temporarily remove a mobile phone from a student are not authorised to unlock the phone or to read, copy or delete messages stored on the phone.
- where there is suspicion that the student has a dangerous item (for example, a knife) in their school bag, the Tieri State School principal or staff should seize the bag immediately and remove from the student's access prior to seeking search consent or calling the police. Under no circumstances should the student be permitted to go into the bag themselves.
- under normal circumstances, the Tieri State School principal or staff are not permitted to search student property (e.g. a student's school bag) unless they have the consent of the student or their parent.
- the Tieri State School principal or staff do not have the authority to search the person of a student, if a search is considered necessary the police should be called to make such a determination.

When may Tieri State School staff in certain circumstances remove student property without the consent of parents or students?

- under emergency circumstances only, such as a need to access an EpiPen for an anaphylactic emergency, the Tieri State School principal or staff may need to search a student's property without the student's consent or the consent of the student's parents.

What are some examples of property that may be temporarily removed?

- bags – including but not limited to school bags, swimming bags, library bags
- mobile phones – in accordance with the Use of Mobile Phones section of the student code of conduct
- jewellery – that does not meet the Tieri State School Dress Code/ Uniform Policy
- toys – brought from home in accordance with the Toys at School policy