



Jewellery Policy (in accordance with student dress code)

Beerwah State High School's Student Dress Code states the following in regards to jewellery.

- Our school's policy is limited to: 1 or 2 stud or sleeper (sleeper to be no larger in diameter than 15mm) earrings in each ear and only one watch with no other adornments.
- Necklaces may only be worn for religious or cultural significance and **MUST** not be visible. An exemption card will be issued for such necklaces, however, these may need to be removed in specific work areas of the school for Workplace Health and Safety reasons.
- Each exemption card contains conditions of use.
- Facial piercing is not encouraged. The school will permit 1 small nose stud, no larger than 1mm.
- Nose rings and/or septum piercings are not acceptable.
- No piercings around external mouth area are acceptable in line with WHS guidelines.

The following procedure is in place for non –compliance of jewellery policy.

- Teacher may issue a warning that non-compliant jewellery must be removed
- **First offence** - teacher will direct students who are non-compliant with the policy to take their jewellery to the office where it will be logged and held safely to be collected after school.
- **Second offence** - teacher will direct students who are non-compliant with the policy to take their jewellery to the office where it will be logged and held safely to be collected after school. Office staff will issue a lunch time detention and make One School contact with HOY.
- **Third offence** - teacher will direct students who are non-compliant with the policy to take their jewellery to the office where it will be logged and held safely. The student is unable to collect the jewellery at the end of the day. A parent/caregiver must collect the jewellery or negotiate an alternative with Administration staff. Office staff send an **incident report (major) to HOYs for action and HOY contacts parent** and advises they need to collect the jewellery and that the student will receive an after school detention.
- Continued non-compliance with jewellery policy will see HOY contact parent and student and a 1 day internal suspension in **REBOOT** room will be issued and a plan negotiated to address jewellery concerns.

Should a student refuse a direct instruction to comply with the policy and take their jewellery to the office this will result in an automatic 2 day internal suspension in the REBOOT room.

Further consequences may apply including suspension for refusal to comply with the Jewellery Policy and abide by Student Dress Code.. The Principal reserves the right to select responsive strategies in accordance with the Schools Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and with relevant Legislation and Policies.