

SCHOOL UNIFORM/DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE:

A uniform dress code encourages and reinforces a student's pride in their own appearance, a sense of belonging to the school community and the development of an ongoing connectedness to the school culture. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also addressed in the establishment of a dress code.

AIMS:

- To promote a sense of pride and identification with our school
- To maintain and enhance a positive image of the school within the wider community
- To maintain a connectedness with the school for the students
- To promote equality amongst all students
- To provide a uniform that is practical and cost effective for school families

IMPLEMENTATION:

There is an expectation that all children will wear school uniform and that the wearing of the uniform will be strongly encouraged by the families of the school.

The school uniform is a Dress Code consisting of Navy Blue and Sky Blue. . The uniform consists of a combination of items from the Student Dress Code. (See attached)

School Uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.

Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school. Jewellery should be stud earrings and/ or watches only. Students will be discouraged from wearing sleeper earrings as these are considered unsafe on play equipment and during sporting activities. All students with shoulder length hair should tie this back.

Inappropriate clothing such as denim, branded clothing, singlet tops and short shorts are not acceptable items of school clothing.

Logos other than the school logo are not accepted.

Shoes should be firm fitting and must cover the foot. No thongs, open toed sandals or high heels are allowed

The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy.

Navy Broad Brim Hats or Navy Bucket hats must be worn in Terms 1 & 4 and are optional in Terms 2 & 3. Hats must be Navy and contain no other logo except a BHPS logo

Hats must have at least a 6cm brim for coverage. Baseball & legionnaire caps and hats with a limited brim are not acceptable headwear. In winter plain navy blue beanies with no logos, emblems or printing are able to be worn.

The school will operate a second hand uniform store for parents throughout the year.

Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the Dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct. Classroom teachers also monitor the uniform and encourage compliance with the policy. Parents should provide a brief note to the classroom teacher explaining any uniform non compliance.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council / Principal.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

Revised November 2014
See Student Dress Code Attachment

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Our school has a compulsory Dress Code for all students at our school. In most instances the uniform items are unisex; however some items are applicable to a particular group of students. It is a colour code of Navy Blue and Sky Blue.

The following is a list of school uniform items available for parents to select for their children.

Summer Uniform

Sky blue or Navy Blue T shirt or polo shirt
Navy blue shorts, navy cargo pants
Navy blue pants – can be either 3/4 or full pants
Navy or gingham skorts
Gingham Dress

Navy Cardigans or navy blue/ sky blue windcheaters can be worn.

Winter Uniform

Sky blue or navy blue long sleeved T shirts, skivvies
Navy blue pants, trousers, track pants
Navy blue tunic, skirt
Navy blue windcheater or polar fleece windcheater, vest, cardigan.

Grade 6 children have an opportunity to purchase a commemorative windcheater for their final year.

Footwear

School shoes and runners may be worn. Socks should be in plain, complimentary colours. (They complement the uniform in terms of colour and style) Shoes should be firm fitting and must cover the foot. No thongs, open toed sandals or high heels are allowed

Sports Days

Runners are encouraged for safety.

House T-Shirts i.e. Yellow for Neptune, Red for Mercury, Light Blue for Saturn, and Green for Jupiter are required for House School Sports.

Rain Jackets and coats are to be navy blue where possible.

The only logo able to be worn is the BHPS Logo. No branded clothing or denim is accepted. Inappropriate clothing such as singlet tops and short shorts are also not acceptable items of school clothing. Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school. Jewellery should be stud earrings and/ or watches only. Students will be discouraged from wearing sleeper earrings as these are considered unsafe on play equipment and during sporting activities. Hair should be kept neat and tidy. **For safety, health and hygiene reasons, all students with shoulder length hair, or longer, will be required to tie this back.** Hair accessories should be navy or blue in colour.

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Gloves can be worn to and from school but are discouraged at school for safety on play equipment.

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review cycle
This policy was last ratified by school Council: November 2014