



Uniform policy

Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

Implementation

- After consultation with the School Community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions
- Summer and Winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn (see next page)
- Stud earrings and sleepers (similar to the ones ears are pierced with) only are to be worn in the ears. No dangling earrings or large studs. Watches are also acceptable jewellery
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school
- The only headwear that is acceptable is school uniform ink navy blue hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from the beginning of September to the end of April
- School beanies (ink navy blue) can be worn term 2 & 3; hats are not to be worn inside
- Parents and Friends Association will operate a second hand uniform store for parents
- The student dress code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and when necessary to remind students what dress code is expected
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct
- Detention notices may be issued to students who continually disregard the approved Dress Code
- 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 for consideration

- Students are required to bring a signed note from parents/guardians stating the reason why they are not wearing correct school uniform

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's School Review



Bunyip Primary School uniform

Winter/Autumn

- Ink Blue Beanie ONLY (no other colour acceptable) - available from school office
- Ink Blue Scarf ONLY (no other colour acceptable) - available from school office
- Bomber Jacket (Prep to Grade 5 - blue body, red sleeves, red logo)
- Bomber Jacket (Grade 6's - red body, blue sleeves, blue logo on front & Bunyip 6's on back)
- Ink Navy Blue Vest ('Bunyip' embroidered)
- Red polo shirt, blue striped collar, blue logo
- Blue Polo Shirt, blue striped collar, red logo & Bunyip 6's on back (Grade 6 only)
- Bell bottom pants for the girls (ink navy colour)
- Padded knee pants for boys (ink navy colour)
- Navy blue tights/leggings under summer dresses in Winter
- Navy blue, red or white skivvies can be worn under polo shirts during Winter

Summer/Spring

- Bucket hat - Ink navy blue only (Bunyip embroidered)
- Ink Blue Unisex shorts with side pockets (Bunyip embroidered)
 - **Basketball shorts are not acceptable**
- Girl's summer dresses – Ink blue and white check.
- Girl's ink blue skorts
 - **Netball sports skirts are not acceptable**

Other requirements

- Jewellery – sleepers or studs only (Earrings as per ears pierced with) Watches are also acceptable jewellery
- Any wide Headbands should be ink navy blue (No other colour acceptable)
- White, navy blue, white or black socks (long or short)
- **Enclosed shoes, runners or boots. Shoes must be able to be fastened either with Laces, Buckles or Velcro**, to fit the student's foot securely. Shoe laces must be the same colour as the shoes. Shoes must have ankle and arch support for the safety of the student's feet.
 - No slip on canvas shoes, open-toed scuffs, thongs or shoes with high heels should be worn by the students
- Sunglasses are optional (not supplied by school)

Please note that all items of clothing that are bought at other clothing outlets (other than the school) for school uniform purposes **must not have any logos or writing** on them except if they are the school's logo and name

Ratified by School Council June 2016