

SUN-SMART POLICY

All students are required to wear the school sun-smart hat whenever they are outside in terms 1, 3 and 4. Students who do not have the appropriate hat must stay in the shade in the courtyard or canteen area.

All clothing worn on sports day or casual days must be sun-smart ie no sleeveless tops or bare midriffs.



SPORT UNIFORM

- **Specialist sport program:** Students who are enrolled in our specialist sport program may wear an approved training top when training. They must change into their regular school top during school hours.
- **School sport teams:** Students who represent the school in sporting teams, must wear the approved sport uniform.
- **Sports day:** Students may wear their house colour shirt (must have sleeves) with black shorts or pants on our annual Sports Day. A school sun-smart hat must be worn.

⇒ **Hall**

⇒ **Beckwith**

⇒ **Stoyel**

⇒ **Bakker**

SENIORS JUMPERS

We encourage leadership and extra responsibilities for our year 6 students throughout the year. In recognition of this, we organise special jumpers that are designed by the current year 6 class and ordered in term 1 of that year. No student surnames are allowed on the jumper. The jumper must meet dress code standards and is approved by the Principal.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform items with the school logo (eg tops, jackets and jumpers) and hats can be purchased from the uniform shop. Other items can be purchased from any retailer. We keep a limited supply of second-hand uniforms in the uniform shop which is located to the left of the front office. The Qkr! app is the preferred payment method but cash is accepted. EFTPOS can be used at the front office.



CASUAL DAYS

The Principal can authorise special days where non-wearing of school uniform is permitted eg casual days and whole school events such as multicultural day. Some items of clothing are inappropriate to wear on casual days eg midriff or tank tops, sleeveless tops, hoodies.

EXEMPTION

The Principal may exempt a student from the school dress code in consultation with a parent/ carer. Grounds on which parents/carers may seek exemption include:

- Religious (clothing, jewellery or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety), cultural or ethnic
- New students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
- Health reasons.

Our school dress code is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE



Our school community believes that a dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity and pride among students and the community.



DRESS CODE

The Governing Council, after consultation with parents, students and staff, has approved a school dress code which complies with the requirements of the Department for Education school dress code. It endeavours to keep costs as low as is practical for families.

Purpose:

- Wearing school uniform creates a sense of pride and belonging in our school
- Promotes a positive school image
- Improves school tone and atmosphere
- Assists with student identification and safety, especially on excursions
- Families can purchase economical, functional and practical clothing
- Reduces peer group pressure and competition amongst students

Considerations:

- The health and safety of students when engaged in a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions eg safe footwear, hats
- The diverse nature of the student population - inclusive of gender, disability, religion and culture
- Economic, personal and social factors affecting students and their families
- Choice of clothing that allows for freedom of movement, level of comfort, safety.



STANDARDS

Students are expected to wear school uniform during school hours including on excursions, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Uniform requirements:

- Green and gold short-sleeved top with school logo (available from the uniform shop) or plain bottle green polo shirt
- Plain green long-sleeved top can be worn under short sleeved top for extra warmth if desired (available from the uniform shop)
- School jacket or jumper with logo (available from the uniform shop)
- Plain black shorts, pants, leggings, skorts or skirts
- Green and white checked school dress
- Green school sun-smart hat (available from the uniform shop)
- Comfortable shoes which allow safe participation in all activities including PE
- White, black or bottle green socks (if visible)
- Green beanie (optional) may be worn before and after school and at playtimes in term 2

If a religious scarf (eg hijab) is worn it is preferable to be either plain black or bottle green.

Examples of acceptable uniform items:



Our students are continually on show as they play in the yard, go about their school day, go out of the school on excursions and even walk or ride to and from school. Therefore all parents/carers are asked to regularly check that their child's uniform is clean, correctly sized and in good condition.

NON-COMPLIANCE

The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of the dress code standards.

Clothing and items which are unacceptable:

- Ripped or dirty clothing
- Midriff and tank tops, mini skirts
- Brief shorts and bike shorts (unless they are worn under skirts or dresses)
- Hooded tops or tops with drawstrings around the neck
- Any branded clothing with visible logos
- Coloured clothing visible under uniform
- Caps, hats with drawstrings and coloured beanies
- Thongs, slip-on, party or wheeled shoes
- Visible makeup and nail polish
- Jewellery (small pierced earrings are acceptable)

Other clothing or items deemed unacceptable at the Principal's discretion.

Consequences:

Strategies for wilful and persistent breaches of the school dress code include:

- Privately speak to the student
- Contact parents/carers
- Verbal warning to student
- Negotiation with student and parents/carers
- Community service, time out

If students are unable to wear uniform on a particular day, a note from parents/carers is required. The school may provide spare clothing for students to change into. Students may not be allowed to represent the school on excursions or in sport if they are not wearing correct uniform.