

Uniform Policy



Bellbird Public School

PURPOSE:

A school uniform identifies children with a school, promotes student allegiance and it also acts as a means towards providing equality amongst children, regardless of socio-economic background. The wearing of a uniform unites the school publicly, as well as being practical.

SCOPE

- To encourage pride and spirit in 'our' school.
- To encourage pride in appearance.
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school.
- To promote equity for all students.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Bellbird Public School community determines the standards of dress through consultation with the schools Parents and Citizens Association (P&C).
- A request for a change to the existing uniform should be directed to the Principal. Consultation of staff, students and parents is required using research, surveys and analysing feedback.
- Should the school wish to change the uniform parents, and as far as practicable, the retailers concerned must be notified. Therefore, the school should announce its decision early in the year proceeding the year in which the change is to be introduced.
- Once uniform changes are endorsed by the school community, the Principal needs to identify and be responsive to economic, personal and social factors.
- School uniform should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected.
- The school will always assist parents when financially unable to provide school uniform through donations of new or second hand clothing.

Student Uniform Expectations

Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride both in and out of the school. If students are unable to wear their full school uniform, they are to provide a note signed by their parent to their classroom teacher.

- No student can be prevented from attending school because he or she is not wearing a school uniform.
- Students are required to wear full school uniform, including hat and shoes, at all times. If on occasions this is not possible, a note of explanation from parents is expected.
- Safety clothing should be provided and worn when required eg sport.
- It is essential that all items of clothing are clearly marked with the student's name.

- For safety reasons and to guard against breakage or loss, the wearing of jewellery is to be kept to a minimum. Acceptable jewellery includes a wrist watch, a single pair of plain ear studs or sleepers and no nail polish.
- Neat hair, long hair should be tied back or plaited.
- Full school uniform needs to be worn at formal assemblies
- Students not wearing correct uniform will be supported by loaning of clean, second hand uniforms for the affected day/s.

Uniforms

| Summer Boys Uniform (Monday-Thursday and formal occasions) | Summer Girls Uniform (Monday-Thursday and formal occasions) |
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| New School Shirt (Maroon), black dress shorts, white socks and black shoes | New style dresses with logo, white socks and black shoes or New school shirt (maroon)with black skort or dress shorts |
| Sports Uniform (Fridays and sporting events) | |
| Current sports shirts with black sport shorts/skort/trackpants, with black or white joggers | |
| Year 6 Shirts (to be worn by Year 6 only on designated days) | |

Bellbird Public School is a SunSmart school. *Slip, Slop, Slap* is strongly encouraged at all times and therefore we enforce the policy of **No Hat, Play in the shade**. The school provides a clothing pool for purchasing second-hand clothing.

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