



School Uniform Expectations

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The Burnside Primary Governing Council has determined a dress code for all students. Traditionally there has been strong community support for students wearing gold and black with a sense of pride that is still valued today. The decision to introduce a uniform had regard to the views of parents and students and followed consultation with parents and students in accordance with instructions from the Minister.

The Governing Council's rationale for implementing a dress code includes;

- Safety reasons- students are easily identified in their school uniform at school and on excursions
- Community connectedness- uniforms quickly develop a sense of belonging to our school community
- Pride in school identity
- Social Justice reasons that limit competitiveness of wearing logos and fashionable items

Uniforms may be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. Parents support the ongoing success of the School Uniform Shop by volunteering to sell uniforms each Monday and Friday morning from 8:30- 9:10am. This enables all families to access quality school wear at reasonable prices. Second hand items are available in many sizes.

The Principal may consider exempting students from the dress code upon written request from a parent. Grounds on which parents may seek an exemption can be accessed at <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/SchoolDressCode.doc> You are invited to discuss any concerns with the principal.

School staff will open the uniform shop to support all new students wearing uniform from their enrolment date. All students are expected to wear school uniform every school day with the exception of casual clothes days, no more than one day a term.

**As a 'Sun Smart' school, children are required to wear a school approved hat throughout the school year.
Hats must be kept plain with only the student name visible.**

GIRLS UNIFORM

In warm weather, girls are required to wear:

- Dress in regulation gold and grey check
- Black shorts, skirt or skort
- Black polo s/s with logo
- Gold s/s polo shirt with logo
- Sandshoes, sandals
(providing the toes are covered - this is for safety) or black shoes

In cool weather:

- Grey tunic
- Gold or black skivvy or gold polo shirt (optional logo)
- Black long sleeved polo (optional logo)
- Black polo s/s with logo
- Gold s/s polo shirt with logo
- Black pants, jazz or fleecy lined, shorts
- Black and gold striped rugby top
- Black windcheater (optional 'Cottage' logo)
- Sandshoes, sandals (providing the toes are covered - this is for safety) or black shoes

Two styles of hat are available from the school clothing store

- White 'Greg Chappell' style Sunsmart hat
- Gold wide brimmed Sunsmart hat

BOYS UNIFORM

In warm weather, boys are required to wear:

- Black shorts cargo or rugby
- Black polo s/s with logo
- Gold polo shirt with logo
- Sandshoes, sandals
(providing the toes are covered - this is for safety) or black shoes

In cool weather:

- Black pants, track or cargo
- Black shorts, rugby or cargo
- Gold skivvy or polo shirt (optional logo)
- Black long sleeved polo (optional logo)
- Black polo s/s with logo
- Gold s/s polo shirt with logo
- Black windcheater (optional 'Cottage' logo)
- Black and gold striped rugby top
- Sandshoes, sandals (providing the toes are covered - this is for safety) or black shoes

Two styles of hat are available from the school clothing store

- White 'Greg Chappell' style Sunsmart hat
- Gold wide brimmed Sunsmart hat

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students are not permitted to wear jeans, pants with logos or large stripes.
- Students are not permitted to wear coloured nail polish, jewellery (unless of religious significance, have piercings (other than ears) and makeup.
- Long dangling earrings, etc are dangerous as they can get caught up in clothing.
- Hair beyond collar length must be tied up, with standard hair ties. This is a WHS concern, and to support head lice control. Modest ribbons or head bands in school colours of yellow or black can be worn.