



BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

The purpose of the following Dress Code Policy is to create a sense of community that is engendered in the feeling of belonging of all individuals. The uniform represents a commitment to the school values – Respect, Responsibility, Creativity and Achievement that underpin the teaching and learning at Belair Primary School.

The wearing of school uniform on school excursions assists staff and volunteers with the identification of Belair Primary School students.

The following information is provided to inform parents and children of the Dress Code Policy at Belair Primary School.

BELAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE

The colours of the uniform are navy blue, light blue and white. The uniform consists of:-

School Monogrammed:

- Polo shirt
- Polar fleece jacket
- Vest
- Windcheater
- Year 7 polo shirt
- Year 7 windcheater
- Rugby top

Blue Parkas/coats

Footwear

- Predominantly black, brown, white or navy
- School sandals, shoes or sneakers
- Plain socks in school colours
- Stockings or tights in school colours

Pants

- Navy shorts
- Navy long pants – Gabardine, Parachute
- Boot legged pants (girls)
- Plain navy fleecy pants

Skirts/Dresses

- Navy 'skort'
- Navy box pleat skirt
- Winter tunic
- Summer dress

Hats

- Legionnaires or a suitable broad brimmed in school colours.

Hair Accessories in School Colours

Other Acceptable Items

Jewellery

- watch
- stud or sleeper earrings only
- Medic Alert bracelets

Communication Bags

- All R-2 students are expected to use a Belair Communication Bag which can be purchased from the Uniform Shop

Please Note:

Basketball shorts and netball skirts are only to be worn during sporting events eg SAPSASA. SAPSASA clothing may only be worn for the week after the specific competition; they are not part of the school uniform.

Make up and nail polish are not to be worn at school.

In accordance with our Sun safe Policy, a suitable blue or white broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat must be worn outdoors during terms 1 and 4. Students without a hat will be required to remain in the designated shade area.

Students are encouraged to wear their hats during terms 2 and 3 when outdoors.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Governing Council supports and recommends that all students wear the recognised Belair Primary School uniform.

The Principal, staff and parents have a responsibility to enforce the Dress Code.

Acknowledgement of the Dress Code by parents will be included in the “General Consent” form sent home at the beginning of each year.

All students are required to wear clothing consistent with the Dress Code.

The school has a uniform shop where purchases can be made.

EXEMPTION

DECD Policy states that Principals may exempt students from all or part of the Dress Code Policy upon written request from the parents, on the following grounds:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New student (time to purchase)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship

Requests for exemptions can only be made in writing to the Principal. The Principal will inform all staff of student exemptions.

APPENDIX

Other suitable clothing (Available from retail outlets)

- Plain navy blue, sky blue, or white polo shirts
- Plain navy blue windcheater
- Plain navy blue woollen jumper or cardigan (no hoods)
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Plain sky blue, navy, or white long sleeved school shirt
- Plain navy blue gabardine, track pants or parachute trousers
- Plain navy blue, sky blue or white skivvy
- Plain navy blue bike shorts for under skirts/dresses, not visible
- Plain navy corduroy pants
- Plain navy blue parkas

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