



Bruny Island District School

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Bruny Island District School – Uniform Policy - 2019

Students are to understand that they represent the school at all times when wearing their uniform and should do so in a neat and respectful manner.

School tops with school logo are to be worn. These are available to purchase at the school.

- Polo shirt, hooded windcheater, vests.
- Wide brimmed navy blue hats (worn between September and May)

The rest of the school uniform can be purchased from stores, for example, Big W or Target

- School dresses in white and navy check may be worn.
- Plain navy blue, black or grey shorts, trousers, skorts or track pants.
- Plain black or navy leggings may be worn under school dresses for warmth or with polo shirts that are long enough to cover their bottoms.
- **Blue denim jeans are not acceptable as our uniform.**
- In Winter, students may choose to wear beanies (preferably in the school colours) and weatherproof coats for outside.

Footwear –

- Covered toed school shoes, sand shoes and blundstones are all acceptable.
 - In sporting events and PE classes blundstones are not acceptable as they do not support the student's feet for such exercise.
 - Steel-toed blundstones are not acceptable or safe to wear at school.
 - Socks should be plain white, blue, black or grey.
 - In winter students may bring gumboots to school, but should not be their only footwear for the day. Students may also bring slippers to wear inside.
- From September to April, a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire cap must be worn. Sunglasses are also suitable for outside wear. Sunscreen is available.
- At sporting events tops need to cover students' shoulders. At swimming events, when out of the water, tops covering shoulders must be worn.
- Please refer to our Sun Smart Policy available at the office.

Dress Code

The following requirements apply in relation to:

Jewellery –

- Students may wear simple earrings – studs or sleepers – no dangling earrings
- A simple necklace kept under school uniform is acceptable. Nothing long or dangly – not safe for playtime activities.

Personal presentation/appearance –

- Students are expected to be neat and tidy.
- Hair, if longer than shoulder length, should be tied back.
- It is preferred that students do not come to school wearing nail polish.

Exemptions

If a student is not able to wear their uniform on a day, for example; uniform dirty or not yet dry – the parent / carer is to send a note explaining the reason for non-compliance.

Students can be lent a spare school top if not in uniform when going on an excursion or for relevant events, for example: a school assembly or school photos.

Parents may seek an exemption from compliance with elements of the school's Policy. This will be granted where the principal considers that it is in the best interests of the student to allow such an exemption. When deciding whether to grant an exemption, the principal will consider:

Offering a grace period for new students starting partway through the school year to comply with the Policy and acquire any uniform items.

Religious beliefs, cultural background and/or individual needs (e.g. sensory issues).

Uniform exemptions may be granted for 'free dress day'. Free dress clothing must be sun safe, should not display inappropriate or offensive logos, images or slogans, and closed-toe footwear must be worn.

To request an exemption a parent/carer or independent student must:

- speak to your child's teacher;
- list any requirements that are of concern; and
- nominate the requested length of exemption from the requirements.

