



Bethanga Primary School

Uniform Policy

Purpose:

1. Children are required to wear school uniform.
2. School uniform promotes a sense of belonging to, and pride in, our school as well as equality between children.
3. To protect children.

Guidelines:

- There is a small amount of spare clothing that can be used in emergencies. If these clothes are used they are required to be washed and returned to school the following day.
- Uniform orders will be placed at the end of each term to allow parents to purchase new uniforms they require ready for the new term.
- School uniform is compulsory for all students.
- A full list of required uniform will be issued annually and to all newly enrolled children and advice to be given about second hand uniforms.
- School uniform will be worn at all times.
- The school will assist with the provision of uniforms where other than regular uniform is required; for example, football jumpers and sports shirts
- Appropriate protective footwear must be worn at all times. Toes and heels are to be fully enclosed, and shoes must be flat soled.
- Provision will be made for the Principal to provide uniforms to children where hardship and/or family circumstances make it impossible for the child's parents/caregivers to do so.
- The uniform will consist of:
 - ✓ Red polo shirts with collars and sleeves with logo screen printed that is purchased from the school.
 - ✓ Black shorts or tracksuit pants (no leggings or jeans).
 - ✓ Red polar fleece jumpers with logo are to be purchased from the school
 - ✓ Red and white checked dresses are optional in the warmer months to be purchased from the school.
 - ✓ Short black bike shorts are practical and advisable under dresses (especially for sport and adventure playground activities.)
- Broad-brimmed hats or bucket hats that have an approved width of brim and school logo will be compulsory, as per Sunsmart policy, during Term 1 and 4 and at other times when deemed necessary. These must be purchased from the school. They must have a width of at least 8cm to be in line with recommendations from the cancer council of Victoria.
- Appropriate clothing should be worn for all school activities. Eg. Sport and Art classes.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled.
- All make-up and jewellery is banned except for 1 set of studs sleepers in each ear and/or watch (necklaces are deemed a safety hazard in the playground)
- Year 6 students will be provided with a 'special year 6' shirt with the option of purchasing an additional one.
- Extreme hair colours (pink, blue, purple etc) is allowed on special dress-up days however the permanent dying of hair in these colours is not allowed.
- If hair is longer than the shoulders, it should be tied up to discourage the transfer of headlice

Basis of Discretion:

The Principal may waive all or any part of the requirements of this policy in giving due regard to individual needs and circumstances (for religious, health, or other special circumstances).

This policy was last ratified by Bethanga Primary School Council in May 2019