

# UNIFORM POLICY

## UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE

**‘A school dress code must observe health, safety and decency standards, and be practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions’** – Department of Education & Children’s Services Administrative Guidelines.

Bellevue Heights Primary School has a ‘Colour Code’ policy. The uniform selected is flexible, based around the school colours of maroon and sky blue with a variety of interchangeable pieces allowing for choice and individual preferences.

Bellevue Heights Primary School positively encourages the wearing of school uniform or school colours. Whilst the wearing of the uniform is not compulsory, we stress students should be dressed in clothing which is suitable for everyday physical activities, as well as academic pursuits.

The school believes that the wearing of a school uniform creates a positive school identity and public image. We believe our uniform items maintain choice for individuals, are mindful of protection, allow for a variety of physical activities, reflect principles of equality of opportunity and are cost effective.

School uniform will be encouraged for all students attending events such as excursions, performances, school photographs or interschool activities.

This policy is supported by the Governing Council and the Parents & Friends Committee.

- Polo Shirt**..... Short or long sleeve polo shirt in sky blue with school logo.
- Windcheater** ..... Maroon with school logo - any style suitable. Yr 7 school jumper is acceptable.
- Dress** ..... Summer cotton uniform in school material.  
Maroon netball skirt is acceptable.  
Winter pinafore or skirt in school material.
- Pants / Shorts**..... Grey or maroon pants or shorts are preferred – any style and material suitable.  
Navy pants or shorts are acceptable.
- Footwear** ..... Footwear needs to be appropriate for a variety of school activities. Dark coloured footwear is encouraged. Footwear with open toes is discouraged. Students must wear shoes at all times at school unless given permission by staff to remove them for a particular activity. This is a safety and health issue.
- Hats** ..... Students are required to wear a full brim or legionnaires hat at all times, except June, July & August (except when UV Level is below 3), when involved in lessons or recess & lunchtime activities outside. Peaked caps are not allowed. (Refer to the SunSmart Policy).
- Sports Uniform**..... When students are representing the school the sports uniform is maroon shorts or skirt with the school polo shirt.  
Basketball, cricket and soccer have their own school sport tops.

### Uniform Notes:

- Articles of clothing displaying brand names, illustrations or logos (other than the school emblem) which are greater than 3cm square are discouraged.
- Appropriate clothing accessories in school colours are acceptable eg scarves, vests.
- Non specified articles of clothing worn must be plain, in school colours and appropriate for all school activities.
- Windcheaters or t-shirts with offensive or inappropriate slogans / messages are not allowed.
- Sleeveless t-shirts and tops are discouraged due to their lack of sun protection.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled clearly and accurately.
- Above uniform articles are available from the school.  
Other items available include iron on school monograms, school bags and school material.
- Jewellery: For safety reasons fashion jewellery should not be worn to school.  
Students may use sleepers and studs for pierced ears. Make-up including coloured nail polish is discouraged.