



Macarthur Street
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UNIFORM POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

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Rationale:

All children from Foundation to Year 6 are required to wear only the official school uniform as listed below. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Provide a school uniform that is practical, comfortable, attractive and affordable.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

The wearing of school uniform is dependent on weather not terms.

The dress code will consist of:

- Navy blue, blue, maroon, and white check summer dress and are to be knee length.
- Navy blue, blue, maroon, and white check winter tunic with detachable bib.
- Navy blue knee length shorts or navy pants/track pants (no gym tight leggings or skintight bike shorts).
- “Cargo” pants – navy.
- Navy short sleeve sport mesh polo with contrast panels with school logo.
- Navy long sleeve polo pique top with contrast panels with school logo.
- Navy blue and sky-blue super fleece 1/2 zip jumper with school logo.
- Navy blue and sky-blue personalised fleece hoodie for grade 6 students only.
- Navy soft shell vest with school logo.
- Navy soft shell jacket with school logo.
- Black school shoes, or runners (no bright coloured shoes).
- Navy tights for under the school dress or tunic only.
- Navy adjustable bucket hat with school logo.
- School beanie with school logo (not to be worn as a hat in terms 1 and 4).
- Navy micro fibre school bag with school logo.

- Leggings are not to be worn under summer dresses.
- Shoes are to be appropriate for school activities e.g., black shoes or runners (heels, basketball shoes, sneakers, gumboots thongs or other open toed footwear are not permitted for safety reasons)
- Hair ties are to be in appropriate colours such as navy, sky blue or white.
- Socks are to be appropriate colours such as black, navy, and white.
- Stockings/tights can be worn under the summer dress in Winter and must be navy blue.
- Jewellery: Earrings are to be sleepers or studs, smart watches can be used for basic use (steps, time etc).
- No phones, tablets or cameras.
- Cosmetics (including 'play make-up) at school are not permitted. This includes mascara, lipstick, eye shadow, and make up.
- Coats (preferably navy blue) are encouraged in winter. "Hoodies" are not considered to be coats (grade 6 student are exempt with their grade 6 hoodie).
- Extreme hair colour (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Students with hair long enough to be pulled back should have this tied back in school-coloured bands or ribbons (navy blue, sky blue, burgundy, or white).
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The Uniform Shop supplier is Beleza School Uniforms (22 Doveton St Sth, Ballarat).
- School Council requires the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Assistance can be arranged to supply uniforms for families experiencing financial hardship.
- Guardians seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council.

In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy all students are required to wear an approved school hat during Terms 1 & 4 in all outdoor activities. If a child does not wear a hat during the summer months, they will be required to sit in a designated shade area.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	27/02/2024
Approved by	Anthony – Principal & School Council
Next scheduled review date	27/02/2026