



# UNIFORM POLICY

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## **Rationale:**

A school uniform gives students a sense of shared identity, establishes a feeling of belonging, and makes students easily identifiable, improving safety. The wearing of school uniform also ensures that students are safely and comfortably clothed for school activities. It has been designed to promote a notion of school community where all students are equal. Students are expected to wear full school uniform to school, to all school events and excursions, when engaged in school activities out of school hours, and when travelling to and from school. Every effort has been made to minimise the cost of purchasing uniforms to make it accessible for families. School funding is available to assist families in need. Therefore as a result the wearing of outside club or sporting attire is not acceptable under these guidelines.

## ***Blacksmiths P.S. uniform consists of:***

### **GIRLS**

Winter Bottle green pants, white polo shirt with bottle green collar and emblem (available from school) white skivvy underneath, bottle green jumper or school jacket, white socks, black shoes or black or white joggers. Broad brimmed school hat.

Summer School dress or white polo shirt with bottle green collar and emblem (available from school), bottle green culottes or tailored shorts. White socks and black shoes or black or white joggers. Broad brimmed school hat.

Sport New school sports shirt with collar, black shorts, white sport socks and white joggers.

Girls may wear bottle green scungees under dresses. Plain bottle green headbands or scrunchies may be worn in hair. Girls who wish to wear the hard, plastic type headbands, may do so provided it is plain black.

### **BOYS**

Winter Grey pants, Green polo shirt with emblem (available from school) long sleeved shirt, bottle green jumper or school jacket, or plain bottle green tracksuit, grey socks, black shoes or black or white joggers.

Summer Green polo shirt with emblem (available from school), grey shorts, grey socks, black shoes or black or white joggers.

Sport New green sports shirt with collar, black shorts. White socks and white joggers.

Hats However, the school broadbrimmed hat should also be at school **every day**. Students without a hat will be required to stay on the verandah at break times.

Boys and girls may wear plain bottle green beanies, scarves and /or gloves in winter.

Shoes All school shoes must be plain black, with black laces.

**N.B. *Sporting club jackets, shirts or shorts are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.***

Hats, polo shirts, school jackets and beanies are available from the P & C Uniform Committee.

## **Sports & Swimming Carnivals**

Plain red or yellow house colour shirt, sports shorts, white socks and joggers and school hat.

## **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not be worn at school. The exceptions are:

1. Watches may be worn
2. Plain gold or silver sleepers or studs may be worn. Sleepers must be no larger than 1cm in diameter. This is a safety issue: the suggested size is small enough that the tip of a child's little finger will not fit inside the hoop.
3. Necklaces, bracelets or rings of any type should not be worn.
4. Makeup and nail polish should not be worn to school.

In cold weather students may wear a plain white or bottle green t-shirt or skivvy under their school shirt, provided it is kept tucked in. Coloured t-shirts may not be worn.

If a student is out of uniform, without written explanation on more than two occasions, a meeting will be sought with parents to discuss the situation.

Any child who is not able to wear the uniform for financial reasons, may apply for student assistance funds, or may be helped through the second hand uniform pool.

A supply of spare uniform items will be kept at school to be lent to students who repeatedly break the uniform rules.

## **Out of Uniform Days**

At various times during the year, students are permitted to come to school out of uniform. The following guidelines apply, for reason of safety:

- Shoulders must be covered – no thin straps or singlets.
- Closed in shoes must be worn.
- School hats must still be worn.