

# School Uniform

## School Uniform Policy:

### **Rationale:**

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. The following dress code states the expectations Bayswater South Primary School Council and community holds with regard to student appearance. This code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. The BSPS student dress code takes precedence over student's individual preference in matters of dress. In the establishment of this School Uniform Policy, issues such as expenses, health and safety and equality have been considered.

### **Aims:**

To create a sense of collective and individual pride in Bayswater South students and their identification with our school.

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

To promote equality amongst all students.

To assist in individual student safety and group security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions and activities.

To promote active and safe participation in school life.

To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment and learning programs.

### **Dress Code:**

The Bayswater South Primary School uniform consist of the following garments:

- \* Royal blue BSPS embroidered logo polo shirt with either long or short sleeves.
- \* Royal blue BSPS embroidered logo bomber jacket (Optional).
- \* Royal blue BSPS embroidered logo soft shell water proof jacket.
- \* Royal blue tracksuit pants
- \* Royal blue shorts
- \* Royal blue girls gaberdine skirt
- \* Royal blue sport skirt (for use on their designated sport / P.E day only)
- \* BSPS royal blue, gold and white patterned summer dress
- \* BSPS royal and navy blue winter skirt.
- \* Socks are to be white or navy blue tights/stockings may be worn with the winter skirt only.
- \* BSPS embroidered logo Sun Smart approved hat: Broad brimmed slouch, Bucket hat or Legionnaires cap (terms 1 and 4)
- \* BSPS embroidered logo royal blue and gold micro mesh 'sports tops' may be worn by students from Prep through to Grade 6 on their designated sport / P.E days only.

- \* Grade 6 students only - BSPS embroidered logo, zip through bomber jacket with an approved grade 6 design and students' names on the back.
- \* BSPS Backpack

***Please note:***

- All tops must carry the school logo
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. This includes: black shoes and runners (sports shoes). Open footwear is not permitted on safety grounds
- While there are no specific requirements in the areas of jewellery, hair colours/styles and make up, students are expected to exercise common sense and be mindful of any health and safety aspects in regards to hairstyles and the wearing of jewellery. Students with long hair are encouraged to have their hair tied back.
- School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Principal and staff will foster students' pride in the wearing of the school uniform, and will supervise compliance with the SunSmart Policy.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Parents must provide an explanatory note why their child/ren is/are not in school uniform to the class teacher.
- The sale of school uniforms is handled by Beleza through their retail shop outlet in Mountain Gate, or our Second Hand Uniform shop for good quality second hand uniforms.
- The student School Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each semester, within parent information booklets, new parent enrolment meetings, listed on the school website and our school notice board.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship, please contact Noleen Maxwell for details.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.  
This policy was last ratified by School Council in October 2016