



UNIFORM POLICY

BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Council, in consultation with the School Community has introduced a student dress code for the compulsory wearing of school uniform. This dress code has been in place for several years. All parents are made aware of uniform requirements when they enrol their children.

Parents are requested to ensure that their children wear the school uniform that is correct and is kept in a clean and tidy condition. Variations to school uniform are not permitted unless evidence is provided on medical or religious conditions.

AT BELL PARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL THE STUDENT DRESS CODE WILL:

- Promote and encourage a sense of belonging, identification and pride in our school.
- Assist with student safety and group security.
- Eliminate competitive dressing and unnecessary peer group pressure.
- Provide a neat and practical style of dress.
- Ensure new students are assimilated quickly.

GUIDELINES

1. The Bell Park North Primary School Dress Code shall apply to all students while they are at school, travelling to and from school and on all school related activities unless otherwise specified by the school.
2. The school uniform must be worn correctly, in accordance with this policy. Parents should purchase only the listed, approved items from our approved supplier. Children who are not wearing school uniform, or are wearing items of clothing that are not approved will receive an 'Out of Uniform' note.
3. Thongs, open-toe sandals, scuffs, ugg boots, gum boots and platform soles are not acceptable footwear. Shoes must be secured on children's feet at all times.
4. Designer clothing such as Adidas, Nike etc. and printed t-shirts are not acceptable as approved school dress.
5. The Principal or delegate shall be responsible for ensuring that clothing, jewellery, footwear, sunhats; etc meets appropriate standards in regard to student safety and overall student presentation and appearance, in line with this policy.
6. Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring their child/children are dressed in school uniform.
7. When a Parent/Guardian can demonstrate significant economic hardship that prevents him/her from complying with the dress code they can make application for special funds from the Principal.
8. SunSmart broad-brimmed sunhats in the school colour are to be worn outside at all times from 1st September-1st May each year. In order to comply with SunSmart regulations for the rest of the year, children should have their hats available, as they will be required to wear them when the UV levels are above 3, regardless of the month.
9. For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of: a watch, sleeper or stud earrings in the ear only. Children will be asked to remove excessive and/or unsafe jewellery.
10. Make up and coloured nail polish is not to be worn. A clear nail polish is acceptable.
11. Colouring of students' hair is an acceptable practice as long as the colour is of a natural shade. In the event that hair is coloured an unacceptable shade then the parent/guardian will be called to collect the child and re-colour the hair to an acceptable colour.
12. Hairstyles of an extreme style are not acceptable. Examples of extreme hairstyles include shaved stripes, Mohawk or similar styles.
13. All students' hair, boys and girls, that is of shoulder length or longer must be tied back and off the face for health and safety reasons.

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14. Hair bands and ribbons should be white, navy blue or royal blue. No large ornaments such as flowers and scarves are acceptable.
15. The Principal or the designated delegate will be responsible for determining acceptable standards in relation to hair colour and style.
16. Jackets and raincoats are to be worn only in outdoor areas, and need to be removed once the student enters the school building.
17. Long sleeve t-shirts are not to be worn under school polo shirts.
18. Tracksuit pants or leggings are not to be worn under dresses/kilts.
19. Tights are not to be worn with school dresses.
20. Sports knickers or bike shorts may be worn under summer dresses. They should not be visible when standing. Boxer shorts are not acceptable under dresses and should not be visible under boys' shorts. Other underwear should not be visible at any time.
21. Any approved item of clothing may be worn at any time of the year regardless of whether it is on the 'summer' or 'winter' list.
22. The approved uniform supplier will be Noone Imagewear (Bellarine Uniforms; 162 Moorabool Street Geelong)
23. All students are required to wear the approved School Uniform which is defined as:

Summer Uniform

- Polo Shirt-Short sleeve Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Polo Shirt-long sleeve Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Shorts Navy Blue (Gabardine, elastic waist)
- Trousers Navy Blue Stubbies (Gabardine, elastic waist)
- Culottes Navy Blue
- School Dress Blue/White stripe
- Socks White sports socks or anklets
- Shoes Black school shoes or runners
- Hat Royal Blue broad-brimmed with logo
- ½ Zip Windcheater Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Full Zip Windcheater (Bomber Jacket) Royal Blue/Navy with logo

Winter Uniform

- ½ Zip Windcheater Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Full Zip Windcheater (Bomber Jacket) Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Track Pants Navy Blue with reinforced knee
- Trousers Navy Blue Stubbies (NOT cargo)
- Polo Shirt-Short sleeve Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Polo Shirt-long sleeve Royal Blue/Navy with logo
- Kilt/Pinafore Navy/royal/white check
- Socks White sports socks or anklets (or black/navy socks under trousers)
- Tights (with kilt only) Navy
- Shoes Black school shoes or runners
- Coat Navy, polar fleece lining with Logo (optional)
- Hat Royal Blue broad-brimmed with logo

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Uniforms are available for sale at:

**BELLARINE UNIFORMS
162 Moorabool Street
Geelong 3220**

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

½ Zip Windcheater-Royal Blue/Navy, White piping with logo	\$45.00
Full Zip Windcheater (Jacket)-Royal Blue/Navy, White piping with logo	\$45.00
Trackpants-Straight leg, reinforced knee	\$26.95
Polo shirt-Royal Blue/Navy, White piping with logo	
Short sleeve	\$26.50
Long sleeve	\$27.50
Trousers-Navy blue gabardine full elastic waist	\$36.50
Shorts-Navy blue gabardine full elastic waist	\$22.50
Culottes-Navy blue (NOT wrap around)	\$19.50
Dress-Blue/white stripe (worn with white socks only)	\$35.95
Pinafore/kilt-Royal/Navy/White check (worn with navy tights or white socks)	
Sizes 4-6	\$51.50
Sizes 8-10	\$53.50
Sizes 12-16	\$54.95
Coat-Navy blue, polar fleece lining with logo	\$49.95
<u>Hat-Royal blue, broad-brimmed with logo</u>	\$14.50
<u>School Bag-Royal blue with logo</u>	\$42.95
Assorted other items such as socks, tights, art smocks etc. are also available at Bellarine Uniforms.	

**All Prices include GST.

**Prices are valid to 30th June 2016.

**Prices are subject to change.

Students may continue wearing items from our 'old' uniform until the end of 2016. We expect all students to be fully wearing the new uniform by the start of the new school year, 2017.

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