



3.11 STUDENT DRESS CODE

POLICY

By wearing a Beaumaris North Primary School uniform whilst engaged in school activities, all students will feel more included in our school identity.

PURPOSE

The aim of the policy is to:

- Promote a sense of school identity and encourage students to develop pride in their appearance.
- Discourage negative and/or competitive social attitudes, behaviour and dress code.
- Allow for easy identification of Beaumaris North Primary School students at school events.
- Foster 'SunSmart' awareness.
- Recognise and respect religious and cultural requirements of students while still complying with the Student Dress Code.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Students are expected to wear the BNPS school uniform.
2. Implementation of the Uniform Policy shall be through positive reinforcement.
3. School volunteers manage a school uniform shop.
4. The Uniform Shop will be open at times that allow parents adequate access for purchase of uniform items. The hours of operation are determined annually.
5. Items can be ordered through the office when the uniform shop is closed.
6. The shop will introduce additional items of clothing, with final approval from School Council.
7. To comply with the SunSmart policy, BNPS broad brimmed hats with approved release mechanism must be worn from September to the end of April. All new purchases must meet requirements of approved release.
8. Appropriate footwear is required for specific activities. This includes protective equipment appropriate to sporting activities.
9. For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear thongs or open toed sandals or shoes.

10. For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery other than (ear) sleepers/studs and a watch.
11. Students are expected to use the BNPS School Bag every day. This bag has been deemed ergonomically suitable for children's back and posture.
12. Students are required to wear protective outerwear over their uniform during Art lessons.
13. Students must be dressed in full school uniform when attending excursions.
14. Students with long hair are expected to wear it tied back for safety and hygiene reasons. Hair accessories in school colours can be purchased from the uniform shop.
15. Second hand uniform items are available for purchase from the BNPS Uniform Shop.
16. Parents having difficulty meeting any standards are able to speak to the Principal.

Reference:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/developing.a.spx>

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