



# Burrendah Primary School

School Uniform  
Dress Code



*Engaging and Inspiring Students to  
Thrive as Active Global Citizens*

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Burrendah Primary School supports the following principles selected from the Department of Education's Dress Code Policy, 2018.

*Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.*

## Rationale

The Burrendah Primary School Board and community support a strict dress code, and there is an expectation that students will wear the school uniform, including a hat. We believe that the wearing of a school uniform establishes a positive tone within our school, and encourages a sense of pride. When groups are visiting or students are representing the school at other venues and events, it is important to represent our school positively.

## School Uniform

### Summer Options

- Navy blue shorts, or skorts with logo
- Navy blue and light blue short sleeve polo shirt with logo
- Patterned dress with logo
- Navy school hat with logo and faction colours inside



### Winter Options

- Navy blue shorts, or skorts with logo (optional navy blue tights underneath)
- Navy blue long slacks, leggings or tracksuit pants
- Navy blue and light blue polo long sleeve polo shirt with logo
- Navy blue jacket polar fleece or microfibre with logo
- Pattern dress with logo and navy blue tights
- Navy school hat with logo and faction colours inside



## Faction Shirts

Coloured faction shirts can be worn on sport days (usually Friday) or special sporting events such as school and interschool carnivals.



Coloured  
Faction Shirt



Faction Hats

## School Bags

Students are encouraged to use a branded school bag.



## School Colours

The school colours are light blue and navy. Children are encouraged to wear accessories such as ribbons, clips and socks in these colours.



The colour black is not part of the school uniform (except for shoes). Students will be considered non-compliant if they wear black items of clothing to school.



## Footwear

Suitable footwear for the school environment includes secure, enclosed shoes and socks. Black joggers or school shoes are most appropriate.

Other types of footwear can be dangerous and are not appropriate for school activities. Inappropriate footwear includes sandals, thongs, crocs, uggs, skate shoes, bare feet, slip-ons, ballet flats and high heels.

Socks should be white, navy or light blue. Rainbow or novelty socks are not part of the school uniform.

## Religious or Cultural Dress Requirements

At Burrendah Primary School we are very proud of our diverse and multicultural community. We take every opportunity to promote and support the diversity of our student population.

We encourage our students who wear a hijab or turban as part of their religious or cultural practices to wear these in the colours of white, navy blue or light blue.

We encourage students to proudly wear body adornments as appropriate to their religious or cultural beliefs.

## Representing Our School At Public Events, Sporting Carnivals and Excursions

Students attending school excursions, carnivals, and activities outside the school are expected to wear full school uniform, including a hat. Students who are not wearing school uniform will be requested to remove the non compliant clothing item (if appropriate) and/or borrow a supplied item to replace the non compliant item before leaving the school grounds.

On some occasions, students may be requested to wear a special uniform when representing the school. This includes some sporting events and carnivals, choir and musical performances and competitions.

Sometimes the school will hold special events or out of uniform days, such as pyjama day or book week dress up day. On these occasions students are encouraged to get involved and enjoy the opportunity to participate.

In Year 6, students will be provided with the opportunity to wear a '*Leavers Shirt*'. *Leavers Shirts* are designed by the students and considered part of our school uniform. Year 6 students should wear their *Leavers Shirts* with pride knowing that when they wear the shirt they are not only representing our school, but are also identified as role models for the younger students. On the rare occasion that a Year 6 student continuously models inappropriate behaviour during their final year at primary school, the privilege of wearing a *Year 6 Leavers Shirt* may be removed until their behaviour returns to reflecting the school values.

## Further Agreements

- A hat is required outdoors at all times. Caps and beanie's are not part of the school uniform.
- For safety reasons and to prevent the spread of lice, long hair is to be tied back and secured.
- For safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery is discouraged. Theft, damage, and the risk of injury to the child or other children from earrings, rings are always a concern. Earrings should be limited to small studs or sleepers.

## Non Compliance with the School Dress Code

Procedures for non compliance with the school dress code have been developed in consultation with the school community, including exemptions and sanctions.

- Students who are not complying with the school dress code will be given a verbal reminder by their classroom teacher and/or the school leadership team.
- Students who continue to wear items that do not comply with the school dress code will receive a letter from the principal reminding their parents and/or carers of the school requirements.

## Where To Buy Our School Uniform

Branded items in the school colours are available from Uniform Concepts, 30 Kembla Way, Willetton or online <https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools/Burrendah-Primary-School>

Non branded items, such as leggings, undergarments, skivvies, and tracksuit pants, are available from Best & Less, Southlands or Target, Bull Creek.

We also have a second-hand uniform shop. The shop is open twice per term usually before Community Assemblies. Please check the details available on the P&C Board in the Undercover Area for the next opening date. The Preloved Uniform shop is located in the Cygnet Block Wet Area.

## Financial Support

If you need financial assistance to purchase the school uniform, please contact the school via email: [burrendah.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:burrendah.ps@education.wa.edu.au) and we will happily support your family as needed.

