



## UNIFORM POLICY

### Purpose:

- to provide a sense of unity.
- to provide a non-discriminatory dress code.
- to allow the outside community to positively identify Bruthen students.
- to limit the opportunity for negative comparisons of student clothing.

### Implementation:

1. Students are required to wear **full school uniform** as outlined unless a special out-of-uniform day has been organised.
2. Contact from families (note, phone call, etc) is requested if a student is unable to wear uniform on any of the uniform days.
3. In the case of an excursion or special event, where parents cannot be contacted, a uniform from the spare uniform box will be provided for the day.
4. Uniform items may be purchased from Nick's in Bairnsdale or local retailers.
5. Donations of preloved uniforms will be gratefully accepted and maybe used to assist families.
6. Parents who require support for clothing for their child/children are encouraged to visit the school and speak to the principal about using preloved uniforms free of charge.
7. Shoes need to be 'school safe' – i.e. no thongs or scuff type shoes.
8. Students are expected to wear the school broad brimmed hat at all times during terms 1 and term 4 and at other times as advised by parents or staff in the event of a forecast being above 28 degrees during term 2 & 3. Hats should be kept at school. Casual hats or caps are not part of the school uniform so should only be worn on out of school uniform days.
9. During winter students are permitted to wear plain beanies (no logos or branding) and winter and rain coats and gumboots.
10. School hats will be sold from Nicks Bairnsdale.
11. If a student doesn't have a hat he or she will be required to stay in the shade on the fake grass area.

### **Consequences for being out of Uniform**

It is expected that there will be occasions where full uniform is unavailable due to washing or drying problems etc. In these cases, we simply ask for a brief note from parents.

In the case of students repeatedly attending school out of uniform without a note or phone call, the principal will contact parents to resolve the problem.

## **Uniform**

- Bottle green or gold polo shirts. (Long and short are acceptable)
- Bottle green or black track pants, gabardine pants, shorts or skorts.
- Bottle green windcheater or bomber jackets.
- Green and white check dress.
- GREEN or BLACK leggings/tights may be worn under school dresses.
- Wide-brimmed bottle green hat.

## **Things to consider when purchasing uniform**

- School uniform without a school logo is permitted, however it should NOT have any company logos or branding on them.
- Beanies are permitted during winter and can be any colour (black or green preferred) but are NOT permitted to have company logos or branding on them.
- Novelty socks are not permitted.
- Students can wear winter coats over school jumpers and raincoats (black or green preferred)
- Gumboots are encouraged on wet weather days.
- Caps are not permitted at any time of the year.

## **Footwear**

While there is no prescribed footwear it is requested that shoes be appropriate for the types of activities done at school, that they fit comfortably and are safe. Please note that thongs and scuff type shoes should not be worn for safety reasons.

## **Hair & Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons it is requested that long hair be tied back, earrings be limited to sleepers and jewellery be kept to a minimum.

## **Make-up**

We ask that make up not be worn at school.

## **Evaluation:**

School Council and staff in consultation with the school community will evaluate the uniform policy bi-annually. Evaluation will take into account the reliability of product, satisfaction with the supplier, the design of the uniform and any problems that may have occurred over the past year.

## **Current Supplier:**

Nick's Clothing

Ratified by School Council: **May 2025**  
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