



RESPECT • EMPATHY • RESILIENCE

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The South Port Primary School (SPPS) Uniform Policy has been developed and approved by the school community through the Governing Council. The school expects the cooperation of all students, parents and staff in the implementation of the policy.

Rationale

In keeping with one of the school values of respect, all students are expected to wear the SPPS uniform with pride and in an appropriate manner. Wearing the school uniform provides a sense of connection to the school community, assists in the provision of a safe school environment, promotes equality and provides effective identification of students when on excursions.

Exemptions

Parents/ carers may seek exemption under the following grounds:

- Religious, cultural or ethnic
- New student
- Financial hardship
- Genuine medical or family sickness reasons

Parents and caregivers are asked to speak with a member of the leadership team if one of these areas refer to them.

Uniforms - High quality items that have been chosen for comfort and durability are available from our uniform supplier JS Sports. All items below may be purchased online from JS Sports

<https://belgraviasportsonline.com.au/collections/south-port-primary-school>

All students are expected to wear a combination of the uniforms below

- Short sleeved polo with school logo
- Long sleeved polo with school logo
- School Jumper with school name
- Bucket hat with school logo
- Summer dress
- Winter pinafore

Other items that may be purchased through JS Sports include:

- Message/Library bag with school logo (Reception – Year 2)
- Navy trousers
- Navy shorts
- Navy Leggings
- Navy skirts or skorts

The Year 6s may choose to wear a senior polo and jumper. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to order these items during Year 5 and again at the beginning of their final year.

Footwear - Flat-soled shoes of any colour

The school policy does not allow:

- Thongs
- High heeled shoes
- Denim clothing
- Clothing and hair accessories in any colour other than navy, white, charcoal and duck egg blue
- Hooded jumpers

Jewellery/ Hair/ Make-Up

Jewellery needs to be kept to a minimum, such as small closed earrings and a small sleepers. Bracelets and necklaces are not acceptable due to safety reasons. Hair that is longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up and hair accessories in the school colours. No make-up or nail polish to be worn. Body piercings such as eyebrow, lip and nose piercings are not permitted.

Non- compliance

If a student is not wearing school uniform the staff will:

- Talk to the student (depends on the age of the student)
- Contact the parent/ carers via phone or Dojo

If a student is not able to wear uniform parents/ carers are expected to contact the child's teacher explaining why.

If parent and carers have any concerns please speak with a member of leadership.

Lost property is located outside Yulti Unit.

Transition to New Uniform

We recognise that the Department procurement processes has delayed the development of our new school uniform we therefore understand that a gradual rollover into the new school uniform is required.

Some students will attend school in the old uniform however once children grow or their uniform becomes unwearable please replace with the new uniform as stated in the Uniform Policy. At this time black and navy "bottoms" are acceptable as we appreciate some families have organised for 2022. Commencing 2023, all students are required to wear the South Port Primary School uniform.