

## AGREED SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

### RATIONALE

A uniform code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform guidelines. The entire school community will be responsible for implementation of the uniform code.

*The uniform code will be phased in from Term 4 (2022) with full implementation commencing 2023.*

### AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### CONSULTATION

Extensive consultation has occurred in 2022 with students, parents/carers, the Parents & Citizen's Association and staff, the school has developed a uniform code. The uniform code allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- The uniform code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Year 6 senior shirts are classified as school uniform and can be worn each day as part of their final year of primary schooling, except for sports day where the appropriate house sports shirt is to be worn.
- Yuli shirts are classified as school uniform and can be worn each day as part of their cultural pride, except for sports day where the appropriate house sports shirt is to be worn, and on annual school presentation day and school photos.
- Department of Education representative jumpers may be worn as part of school uniform, except on annual school presentation day and school photos.
- Jewellery - stud earrings and sleepers are the only acceptable jewellery. For safety reasons, chains, bracelets, bangles, anklets, rings and any other accessorised jewellery are not permitted.
- Make-up is not permitted at any time, unless required for school performances.
- Hair: for safety reasons, shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back and out of student's eyes. This applies to boys and girls.
- In consistency with the Department's Sun Safety policy the school logoed SunSmart hat is the only acceptable headwear. The hat must be always worn when outdoors. (Hats are not to be worn inside). The school expectation is that no hat – play in the cola.

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM EXEMPTION

Request for student exemption to the school uniform code is required to be submitted in writing to the principal for consideration.

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Student assistance is available to support the school uniform code. If student assistance is required applications are available at the front office.

## BPS UNIFORM SHOP

The Parents & Citizen's Association (P&C) run a uniform shop in the parent resource room. This supplies shirts, sports shirts, skorts, shorts, jumpers, jackets and hats at competitive prices.

### *How do I purchase uniforms?*

The uniforms shop is **open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15am.**

The uniform shop only accepts EFTPOS or CASH, sorry no cheques. On Qkr! you can order and pay for your uniforms, and it will be given to your child.

### *Why use the uniform shop?*

When you purchase uniforms from the uniform shop your money stays in the school. As part of the P&C any profits made in the uniform shop go directly back into the school to provide equipment and support your children.

Limited supplies of second-hand uniforms are also available at the uniform shop.

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<b>SHIRT</b>	BPS logoed polo shirt. NB Year 6 senior and Yuli shirts may be worn any day.
<b>SPORTS SHIRT</b>	House colours – Dolphins-green, Sharks-light blue, Stingrays-yellow, Whales-navy blue - worn on sports days only.
<b>SHORTS</b>	Plain navy. Tights, bike pants and skins are not pants and should only be worn under shorts and skorts and navy in colour.
<b>SKORTS</b>	Plain navy – mid-thigh or longer in length. Tights, bike pants and skins are not pants and should only be worn under shorts and skorts and navy in colour only.
<b>SOCKS</b>	Black or white ankle socks only – no brands or other logos allowed.
<b>JACKETS</b>	BPS logoed jacket.
<b>JUMPER</b>	Plain navy jumper, BPS logoed jumper or Department of Education representative jumpers. No hoodies, brand or other logo jumpers.
<b>HATS</b>	BPS logoed broad brimmed hat or plain navy brimmed hat – no other bucket hats or caps.
<b>SHOES</b>	Students must wear covered shoes and socks while at school. Plain black leather or plain black sports shoes only.
<b>WINTER –GIRLS</b>	Navy tracksuit pants or navy trousers. Navy tights, stockings are also allowed underneath navy shorts or navy skorts. Tights, bike pants and skins are not pants and should only be worn under shorts and skorts and navy in colour only.
<b>WINTER – BOYS</b>	Plain navy tracksuit pants or navy trousers. Tights, bike pants and skins are not pants and should only be worn under shorts and navy in colour only.

