

HAMLYN BANKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE

PURPOSE

A school uniform:

- provides practical and affordable clothing for students, reflecting equal opportunity and social justice.
- facilitates identification of the school group that assists promotion of our school and enhances our presentation in the community.
- fosters in students a sense of belonging and pride in their school, leading to the development of a positive school culture.
- is a useful element to promote individual student safety and group security.

GUIDELINES

1. The Student Dress Code shall apply to all students while they are at school, travelling to and from school, and on all school related activities unless otherwise specified by the school.
2. Students are expected to wear the school uniform in school colors (navy and gold) as specified by the attached list. (Appendix A)
3. The uniform should fit to be safe, comfortable and modest and facilitate free movement.
4. Regular communication will be made to the school community in regard to uniform expectations through the school newsletter, Face Book and Compass posts.
5. All prospective students and parents should be notified of the dress code requirements prior to enrolment at the school.
6. Parents will be assisted where needed, in the provision of school clothing for students. Any parent experiencing difficulty meeting the schools uniform requirements should discuss this with the Principal.
7. All clothing should be labeled with the student's name to facilitate prompt return of lost items.
8. Unclaimed clothing will be put in the lost property box and removed regularly.
9. For school sporting events, students should wear appropriate t-shirts in house colors only.
10. Students are not permitted to wear make-up including colored nail polish to school (this includes acrylic nails). A clear nail hardener is acceptable.
11. Hair styles of an extreme style are not acceptable.
12. Hair below shoulder length must be tied back.
13. Visible symbols of significance are only to be worn following consultation with school leadership.
14. Reasonable adjustments may be made for students with disabilities or those pertaining to cultural inclusion following consultation with school leadership. Final decision will be at the discretion of the school leadership team.
15. A note of explanation should be given to the class teacher if a student has an out of uniform item of clothing. A one day exemption may be permitted.
16. If a student needs to be out of uniform he/she should be dressed in clothing which is as similar as possible to the Hamlyn Banks school uniform.
17. Students out of school uniform will not be permitted to participate in school excursions or sporting/educational/extra curricular events off school grounds.
18. Parents buying uniform from their own suppliers or sewing items of clothing themselves should ensure that items are as close to the recommended uniform as possible.
19. Jackets and raincoats are to be worn only in outdoor areas. These need to be removed once the student enters the school building.
20. Casual clothes events (non uniform days) may be organised and will be clearly communicated to parents.
21. This code has been formulated through the school's decision-making process (i.e. in-formal / formal /

discussions, leadership, staff, then School Council). Any changes to the uniform list will go through the same process.

22. If the School Council makes a change to the dress code, students can continue to wear old uniform items for up to two years after the change (date for changeover needs to be publicized)
23. The school leadership team shall be responsible for ensuring that clothing, jewellery, footwear, sunhats etc. meets the appropriate standards in regard to student safety and overall student presentation and appearance, in line with this policy.
24. The student dress code is enforced to the extent that children not in school uniform will be excluded from any activity away from the school that requires the wearing of school uniform.
25. A special sports uniform may be available on loan when students represent the school at District, Zone and State level.

IMPLEMENTATION

General Uniform

Your preferred combination of the following items:



- Gold or navy polo shirt – long or short sleeve
- Gold or navy skivvy
- Navy windcheater (logo optional)
- Dress – navy and white gingham (gold trim on collar optional)
- Unisex shorts - navy (If shorts are worn under school dress/skirts, these must be navy. Basketball shorts and cargo shorts are not acceptable. Skins under school shorts are not permitted.)
- Track suit pants - plain navy (leggings are not permitted)
- Navy blue broad brimmed hat or bucket hat are compulsory **from the beginning of September until the end of April** (as per SunSmart Policy) (Baseball caps are not permitted).
- Shoes - school shoes or runners (flexible soled preference of black. Skate shoes, basketball high tops, street shoes (e.g. Converse, Volleys), ballet flats or sandals are not permitted.
- Socks - plain white or navy (no logos), navy tights
- School bags (navy) are available from uniform provider, but are not compulsory. School bags being purchased should meet the guidelines issued by the Chiropractors' Association of Australia.
- Hair ties, scarves and accessories are to be in school colors (navy and gold).
- For safety reasons, the only jewellery permitted is a watch and plain pierced sleepers and studs (in the ear lobe only)
- Additional ornamentation on items of school uniform (i.e. embellishments, ribbons, lace, large commercial logos etc.) are not permitted.
- Items pertaining to cultural or religious background should be in school colors (navy or gold).

Optional Items

- Kilt
- Sunglasses – plain, dark frames (recommend that these meet the Anti-Cancer Council standards.)
- Sleeveless vest (navy)
- Bomber jacket (navy)
- Blue/checked skorts
- Plain navy beanies (no logos), Terms 2 and 3

Year 6 only

- Optional Year 6 rugby top - navy hoodie
- Optional Year 6 polo top (navy or gold)

This policy was last reviewed by School Council in June 2017 and is due to be reviewed in June 2020