



## Uniform Policy

### Purpose:

A uniform dress 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 Dress Code.

### Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with John Henry Primary 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
- To provide a sense of unity and for the safety of students in public.

### Policy:

The School Dress Code provides for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families. The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions. All children attending John Henry Primary School must wear the school uniform (including sports uniform as prescribed). School uniform is available from Beleza Clothing Pty Ltd., Pakenham. The list of available uniform is:-

School Jumpers	School Dresses	School Trousers/shorts	School Shirts	School Shoes	Other School Attire
<p><b><u>Everyday Option:</u></b></p> <p>Soft Shell Spray Jack with polar fleece lining (school embroidery logo)</p> <p><b><u>Formal Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>Knitted V-Neck Jumper (school embroidery logo)</p> <p><b><u>Sports Uniform Only</u></b></p> <p>Knitted Rugby Top - (embroidery logo)</p>	<p><b><u>Formal Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>School Dress</p> <p>Winter Swing Tunic</p>	<p><b><u>Formal Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>Black Surf style Gaberdine pants with internal side zip pocket</p> <p>Black Elastic-back tailored pants</p> <p>Black Surf style Gaberdine shorts with internal side zip pocket</p> <p>Black Culottes/Skorts</p>	<p><b><u>Formal Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>Short sleeve open neck school shirt (school embroidery logo)</p> <p>Short sleeve Peter Pan collar blouse (school embroidery logo)</p> <p>Long sleeve Peter Pan collar blouse (school embroidery logo)</p>	<p><b><u>Formal Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>Plain black shoes</p> <p><b><u>Sports Uniform:</u></b></p> <p>Sneakers/runners that are black and white in colour.</p>	<p><b><u>School Hat</u></b></p> <p>Orange Microfibre slouch hat with adjustable size toggle</p> <p><b><u>Reader Bag:</u></b> Orange Heavy duty reader bag (school embroidery logo)</p> <p><b><u>School Bag:</u></b> Black Microfibre school bag (embroidery logo)</p> <p><b><u>Socks:</u></b> Plain Black or White</p> <p>JHPS socks are available from the school office</p>

		<p><b>Sports Uniform:</b></p> <p>Black Nylon track pants with zip up ankle</p> <p>Black Sports mesh sports shorts with internal side zip pocket</p> <p>Black Culottes/skorts</p> <p>Black netball skirts</p>	<p>Long sleeve classic school shirt (school embroidery logo)</p> <p><b>Sports Uniform:</b></p> <p>Short sleeve sports mesh sports top (school embroidery logo)</p>		<p><b>Hair Accessories:</b></p> <p>School Colours (black/white/orange)</p> <p><b>Scarfs and Beanies:</b></p> <p><i>Preference is school colours</i></p> <p><i>(school beanies and scarfs are available from the school office)</i></p>
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- All children are expected to attend school in clean, well-maintained uniform and keep a high level of personal hygiene.
- School Council requires the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct. As approved by school council, students can be removed from school for ongoing breach of the school uniform policy. This is at the principal's discretion.
- Arrangement can be made through consultation with principal (or delegate) to supply uniform via State Schools Relief and other agencies for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.
- Exempted jewellery must be worn under clothing wherever possible.
- The only acceptable jewellery are stud earrings and sleepers (plain gold or silver) worn in the ears, and watches.
- Extreme hair colours (eg. Green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg. Spikes, patterns cut into hair or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Hair below collar length must be tied back as a deterrent to the spreading of head lice.
- No cosmetics may be worn at school. Clear nail polish is permitted. Tattoo transfers and glitter are not permitted.
- Shoes, runners or work-like boots should be safe to wear and appropriate to school related activities – with closed toe and done up securely by laces, buckles or Velcro. Footwear such as slip on/ballet shoes, canvas or elasticised shoes are not permitted. Formal school shoes should be worn with formal school uniform and black or white sports shoes with sports uniform.
- It is compulsory for students to wear an approved SunSmart hat whenever they are outdoors during terms one and four. Children who do not bring a hat for these activities will be restricted to the sand pit at recess and lunchtime.
- It is expected that all student tops, shirts, T-shirts, jumpers, rugby tops will have the school logo on them.
- All students are expected to have a black school bag with school logo.
- Parents are required to send a note to the class teacher if their child is out of uniform. The class teacher will monitor notes and contact parents if a child is consistently producing an out of uniform note.
- Children who are out of uniform without a parental note will be issued with an '**Out of Uniform Notification**' which indicates the reason for the notification and must be signed by parents and returned to school the next day.
- Sports uniform is to only be worn on designated sports days. Class teachers will supply parents with a weekly timetable outlining student's subject timetable at the start of each term. Alternative sport days will be advertised in weekly class newsletters and whole school newsletters.
- On Free Dress days, the SunSmart and shoe rules still apply.

## **Communication**

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- available publicly on our school's website
- included in staff induction and child safety training processes
- discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- discusses at parent information nights/sessions
- discussed at student forums through communication tools
- made available in hard copy from school administration upon request

**Policy Review and Approval:**

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