

Uniform Policy

The students at Bairnsdale Christian Community School are expected to wear the official School uniform as an expression of the following values:

Pride in Personal Appearance

Students will present themselves in a pleasing and accepting manner.

Complete correct uniform will be expected to be worn at all times whilst attending school.

The Responsibility of Representing Others

- Representing the other members of the school community.
- As a follower of Jesus Christ.

Correct uniform will also be expected to be worn whilst travelling to and from school or while on any event outside the school where the school is being represented.

The uniform is to be in good repair and of neat appearance.

If for any reason the student is unable to wear the correct uniform, a note needs to be given to the class teacher.

Cost Effectiveness

The uniform has been designed to be practical and cost effective.

Most items are available through the school – this enables the school to buy in bulk, and so pass on the savings to the school families.

Second hand items will be made available when at all possible.

Modesty

Students will be encouraged to always wear the school uniform in a way that reflects the lifestyle of a follower of Jesus Christ, and so not drawing attention to themselves in any negative way.

Unity

By complying with the uniform code for the school, students are making a statement about being at one with the school policy, and with each other, thus alleviating any competitiveness in the style and quality of clothes being worn.

CORRECT UNIFORM

Uniform is to be in good repair and of neat appearance. If for any reason students cannot comply with uniform requirements an explanatory note from the parent/guardian must be provided and given to their teacher. This applies to basic school uniform and P.E. uniform.

MARKING

All articles of clothing are to be clearly identified with the student's name.

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER TIMES

First and fourth term – summer uniform.

Second and third term – winter uniform.

School hats only to be used and must be worn 1st and 4th term and other times at the discretion of the teacher.

AVAILABILITY OF UNIFORM

New uniforms are available through the school uniform shop which operates every week at times suitable to most parents (please check with school office). Most articles are available only through the School. Socks and girls tights are not available at the uniform shop. It is wise to try clothes on, especially pants and skirts. A deposit of 20% must be paid on all orders and balance in 30 days.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Hair: All students are required to wear their hair in a style and manner approved by the school. Hair is to be kept neat and tidy and extremes in style and colouring are to be avoided. Hair of shoulder length or longer should be tied back with either maroon or navy scrunchie (plain colours only, no prints). Lace is not acceptable.

Jewellery: Students are not to wear jewellery other than a watch. Students with pierced ears may wear only one set of matching plain studs or small sleepers in the lower ear lobe – i.e. no more than one earring per ear. No other piercing or tattooing is permitted.

Nail polish and make-up is not permitted to be worn at school. Students fingernails are to be kept at a reasonable and safe length.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Girls Summer Uniform:

- Maroon school polo shirt long or short sleeved
- Navy school windcheater
- School culottes
- Plain navy or white socks
- Navy or tan sandals
- Black lace-up school shoes or black pull-on boots
- School hat

Girls Winter Uniform:

- Navy school windcheater
- Maroon school polo shirt long or short sleeved
- School winter skirt
- Plain navy tights
- Plain navy or white socks
- Black lace-up school shoes or black pull-on boots

Boys Summer Uniform:

- Navy school windcheater
- Maroon school polo shirt long or short sleeved
- School navy shorts
- Plain navy or white socks
- Black pull-on boots or black lace-up school shoes
- Navy or tan sandals
- School hat

Boys Winter Uniform:

- Navy school windcheater
- Maroon school polo shirt long or short sleeved
- School navy unisex pants
- Plain navy or white socks
- Black pull-on boots or black lace-up school shoes

Sports Uniform Girls & Boys:

Students come dressed in sports uniform on sport days.

- Maroon school polo shirt long or short sleeved
- Navy school windcheater
- Navy school interlock shorts (summer)
- Navy school trackpants (winter)
- Predominantly white sneakers
- Plain navy or white socks