Established 1864

Motto: "No Backward Steps"

School Uniform Policy

Bairnsdale Primary School Council has established a Uniform Policy for all students. Council expects that this policy applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when participating in out-of-school activities, except, where parents are advised by staff.

Rationale:

It is our belief that wearing a school uniform is a positive means of promoting a sense of individual and collective pride in the students and their identification with the school. It also helps to promote a sense of security and enhances the safety of individuals and groups of students both within the school grounds and outside for example when on excursions, at concerts or whilst competing in sports events.

Daily Uniform:

School uniform is compulsory for all students each day and when on school excursions. Sometimes out of uniform days are held as special fundraising days, as approved by School Council. We believe wearing a uniform develops a sense of belonging and pride in our school and we expect parents to support us by ensuring their children wear their uniform each day.

Uniform List:

The overall uniform is **bottle green** tops and **black** shorts, long pants or skorts.

All of our Uniform items can be purchased at Nicks Clothing:

The basic uniform includes:

- Plain black long pants (e.g. tracksuits, Gabardine pants)
- Bottle green pinafore
- Black shorts (basketball shorts or gabardine).
- White/Bottle green Polo Shirts (long or short sleeves).
- White graduation year polo tops worn by Grade 6 students
- Green & white check dress (summer)
- Bottle green fleece jackets and vests.
- Bottle green wide brim hat.
- Socks - White or black socks.
- Shoes - runners, gym boots, or black school shoes.

Please ensure that your child wears a comfortable and practical pair of shoes. Some shoes and sandals may look nice but are not suitable for many activities and may place your child at risk.

The **wearing of unacceptable clothing** will be noted and families will be contacted. Further infringements of our Uniform Policy **may result in temporary replacement clothing being provided for by the school.**
Hair & Jewellery:

- Earrings be limited to sleepers, studs and jewellery be kept to a minimum.
- Hair should be kept tidy and preferably pulled back if long. Head bands should be black, green or white in colour. Dyeing hair to unnatural colours and bizarre hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school.

Make-up:

We ask that make up not be worn at school.

Hats:

Must be **Bottle Green Broad Brimmed** preferably with our school emblem

It is school policy for hats to be worn whenever the students are outside during **Terms 1 & 4 (as per the school’s SunSmart Policy)**. Failure to comply will result in the child being sent to a shaded/covered area or the library until a suitable hat can be worn.

Sports Uniform:

Generally this will be school uniform unless otherwise stated.

Evaluation:

This policy was endorsed by School Council on: **MARCH 17 2016**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.