



Bayswater Primary School Dress Code Policy

The school dress code policy is developed and approved by the Bayswater Primary School Council.

A school uniform helps to create a sense of identity among students and assists with building the school community and team spirit. A dress code has many benefits, including:

- Encouraging equity among students.
- Ensuring that students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
- Preparing students for future life skills in the community and workplace.
- Providing a method of easy identification of students and contributing to a safe environment.
- Offering an economical form of school attire.
- Fostering and enhancing the public image of the school.

The P&C operate a uniform service which is based on an ordering system. Orders for uniforms through the service are advertised each term. The uniform service may be contacted by email at: bpsuniform@gmail.com

Uniform Items

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| • Polo shirt | • Shorts |
| • Faction polo | • Pleated skirt |
| • Track pants | • Sports skirt/Skort |
| • Summer dress | • Windcheater |
| • Cargo trousers | • Zip-up jacket |
| • Leavers shirt (Year 6 students) | • Wide brimmed, SunSmart hat |
| • Leavers Jacket | |

The school dress code requires students to wear appropriate uniform items in either maroon or light blue.

Footwear

- No thongs, reefs or backless sandals are allowed.
- For safety reasons students are encouraged to wear appropriate shoes at all times, including physical education and sport lessons.

“No Hat - No Play “

Bayswater Primary School is a SunSmart school.

- The school has a “No Hat – No Play” approach for the four terms of the year.
- The wearing of hats for outdoor activities is compulsory, as it is a health and safety issue.
- Hats must be broad brimmed or legionnaire style. Baseball/peaked caps do not provide adequate protection and are not permitted.

Further information is available in the School’s SunSmart Policy.

Hair, jewellery and make-up

Students with shoulder-length or longer hair should tie their hair back.

Excessive jewellery is not appropriate for safety reasons - unsuitable earrings or rings must be removed or taped to avoid damage to the wearer or other students. Stud earrings are acceptable. Makeup is not appropriate.

The Principal on behalf of the School Council will issue exemptions. Grounds for an exemption include:

- Exemptions for religious reasons.
- Exemptions relating to cultural background.
- Exemptions for health reasons.