

# Black Forest Primary School

## Uniform Policy



Black Forest Primary School is a school with strong traditions. The purpose of the uniform is to create a sense of community that engenders the feeling of belonging and safety in all individuals. Our aim is to have a learning environment that is supportive, positive, non-discriminating, equitable and safe. Our School Council has determined that the wearing of the school uniform and following the school's policy is important for all students.

Students in all year levels are expected to follow the dress code at school and at official school events and excursions, unless otherwise instructed by staff.

### **Students are required to wear uniform because it provides:**

- Security/safety - It is important that we can clearly recognise a student's association with Black Forest, both within and outside of the school yard
- a sense of pride in belonging to this school
- students with clothing which allows for freedom of movement, safety, and level of comfort
- equity, since students do not need to dress competitively.
- the opportunity for students to feel respect for themselves and others because of their positive image

### **SCHOOL DRESS CODE– RECEPTION to YEAR 6**

- School polo Shirts with the school logo.
- Navy trousers, Navy track Pants NOT LEGGINGS, NOT DENIM JEANS
- Shorts: Navy (regular cut, knee length or close to knee length). NOT extremely short shorts.
- Skirt: Navy worn with bike shorts
- Summer Dresses
- School Windcheaters with school logo
- School Jacket
- School hats – either bucket or legionnaire

### **SCHOOL DRESS CODE – YEAR 6**

Year 6s may also choose to wear a commemorative polo and/or windcheater with the names of the current Year 6 students printed on the back (orders taken the previous year)

### **FOOTWEAR**

Firm fitting suitable for normal day wear and physical activity. Sandals are acceptable, only if suitable for physical activity

### **CASUAL DAYS**

On Casual days the following clothes are not permitted- no Singlet tops, spaghetti straps, midriff tops, short tight skirts, brief shorts, bike pants (except under dresses), party shoes, thongs.

### **WEARING OF HATS**

Sun protection measures are required from 1 August to 30 April and whenever UV is 3 and above at other times. Children must wear school hats whenever they are outside, eg sport, outdoor excursions, physical education

lessons, recess, and lunch. Parents are also encouraged to apply sun screen on children prior to leaving home Spare hats are advisable. Students not wearing a hat during playtime must stay in the shade near the staff room.

### **NAILS**

Nails should be kept cleaned and trimmed (sports length)

### **MAKE-UP**

No make-up, or facial adornment including eye make-up.

### **HAIR**

Hair should be kept out of eyes and tied back if longer than shoulder length.

Scrunchies, hair ties, small clips in plain navy or royal blue.

### **JEWELLERY**

A watch, a single chain necklet (inside clothing and not visible), sleepers or stud earrings

### **UNIFORM PURCHASES**

Uniforms are available for purchase every morning from the Finance Office between 8:30am and 9:30am or via the Qkr! App.

**Clothing and hats should be clearly labeled with student's name.**