



BEECHMONT STATE SCHOOL



POLICY: Beechmont State School Dress Code

The P & C Association, Staff and Students of Beechmont State School support a student dress code policy that:

- (a). Promotes a safe environment for learning and enables ready identification of students of the school.
- (b). Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school
- (c). Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging and school pride both within the school and the community
- (d). Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences
- (e). Ensures participation in formal functions, school outings and excursions by wearing full school uniform.

All students are required to wear the school's regulation uniform as outlined below.

Day uniform options:

- Bottle green polo shirt printed with school emblem
- Class/School Camp shirts
- Opti-MINDS shirts
- House polo shirts (Whipbirds, Bowerbirds, King Parrots, Lorikeets)
- Bottle green shorts / skirts / skorts
- Bottle green long pants or track pants

- Closed in black shoes or joggers
- Ankle sport socks preferably bottle green or white
- Tights, bottle green (optional in winter)

- Bottle green cap or legionnaires hat
- Class/School Camp hats
- Bottle green bandanna

- Bottle green jacket, jumper or vest

Year 7 student options:

- Year 7 Leadership Shirt (on specified occasions)
- Year 7 Leavers Shirt
- Orange Year 7 Cap



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Jewellery options:

- Ear rings: Studs or sleepers only
- A watch
- Significant ring or chain/necklace may be worn. The significant chain/necklace must be worn under the polo shirt/dress

Hair options:

- It is required that hair is tied back if it is longer than shoulder length as a precaution against head lice infestation.

Makeup options:

- Children will be asked to remove make up if it is worn to school
- If worn, nail polish should be clear

Colour Day options:

- Opportunities exist on colour days (usually the first Wednesday of the month and the last day of each term) for students to wear non uniform clothing options.
- Clothing is to be sun safe (no singlets, clothing cover midriff. etc)
- Shoes are to be closed in

Failure to observe dress code:

In the case of students not observing the dress code or persistent failure to observe the dress code, the following action(s) may be taken by the principal:

- (a).Contact to be made with Parents by the Principal
- (b).Time out in the Responsible Thinking Room
- (c).Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity where they would have been representing the school or participating in any activity that is not part of the essential educational program