



Henley Beach Primary School

Scuola Elementare di Henley Beach

Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Purpose:

- to develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school
- to develop and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- to promote equality amongst all students
- to provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.

Implementation:

- The Education Regulation 77 came into operation in 1994 and gives Governing Councils the right to determine school dress policy. Henley Beach Primary School Council has determined that the School Dress Code will be as follows:
- At Henley Beach Primary School it is mandatory for all children to wear school uniform, comprising of either items available from the off-site uniform shop or those meeting the strict dress code guidelines below. Alternative styles or combinations will not be accepted as complying with the uniform policy.
- Summer and winter uniform options, as well as sports uniforms are prescribed, and are required to be worn.

SCHOOL COLOURS

- The colours for Henley Beach Primary School are GOLD and NAVY BLUE.

UNIFORM SHOP

- The school uniform shop is located at Westside Schoolwear, Shop 6, 403 Grange Road, Seaton on the corner of Grange Road and Falkirk Avenue. Enter via Falkirk Avenue.
- The uniform shop is open for sales from Monday to Thursday from 10.00am-4.30pm. Appointments can be made outside of these hours upon request. Phone 0450 224 887



HATS (from Sun Smart Policy)

- Children are required to wear school approved broad brim hats for all outside activities from the beginning of September to the end of May.
- Children may choose to wear their school hat during the months of June to August (inclusive).
- Children who do not have suitable head wear will remain in the designated shade area during the play period.

SHOES

- Shoes which provide adequate foot protection / ankle support and are suitable for daily physical activities.

OPTIONAL WINTER WARMERS

- Jackets or rain protectors, beanies, scarves and cold weather jackets in uniform colours (navy blue), may be worn to and from school in the winter months and must be removed once the child has entered the school/classroom area.

SPORTS

- Children representing the school in sports teams are required to wear the school team sporting attire when participating. School sports tops can be bought from the school only.
- The Sun Smart Hat policy applies to sports teams during the period from the beginning of September to the end of May.
- SAPSASA State / National team commemorative tops may only be worn by students for 1 week (5 days) following competition.
- SAPSASA Friday Sport
 - Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Softball
 - Navy skorts or navy sports shorts
 - School polo shirt
 - Boys Netball
 - Navy shorts
 - School polo shirt
 - Girls Netball
 - Navy skorts or navy sports shorts
 - School polo shirt
 - Other SAPSASA events eg. Cross Country, Interschool Athletics
 - Navy shorts, skorts
 - School polo shirt
 - Fleecy jacket to go over the top when cold
- Out of School Hours Sport
 - Cricket, Soccer, Football, Basketball
 - Uniform varies from team to team and will be negotiated with the appropriate representative/coach.

EXCLUDED ITEMS

- denim jeans
- beach sandals, thongs, shoes and boots with high heels, ballet flats, slip-ons, dress shoes and skate shoes
- clothing with brand-name logos or any logo; clothing making a fashion statement
- make-up, coloured nail polish, perfumes, (spray deodorant is not to be applied in confined areas such as classrooms)
- excess jewellery including necklaces, bracelets, piercings (to be removed or covered) and earrings (other than studs or sleepers)
- non uniform headwear such as baseball caps and beanies
- colourful hair accessories (only navy or gold colour accepted)
- clothing not specified in the uniform list
- **Children are not permitted to wear the following on an approved 'Casual Clothes' day or any other day of the year:**
 - tank, tube, crop, halter tops
 - thongs, beach sandals
 - t-shirts/surf shirts/windcheaters with inappropriate messages or graphics

EXCURSIONS

- Children going out of the school on excursions and visits are required to wear the school uniform only

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

- Wilful and/or persistent breaches of the dress code will produce the following action(s):
 - reminders to the student
 - communication with parents
 - negotiation with student and parents
 - exclusion from sports teams/excursions
 - use spare second-hand items of the uniform for children to change into

EXEMPTION

- The school principal may exempt individual students from the dress code, after written request from parents. Parents must be informed of this right.
- Some reasons why parents may seek exemption:
 - religious
 - cultural or ethnic
 - new students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
 - itinerant students
 - financial hardship
 - genuine medical or family illness reasons
 - any other additional grounds as the Governing Council may determine

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools three year review cycle or earlier, as required.

This policy was ratified by the Governing Council: **October 2018**

