



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, instils 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 Governing Council has determined that the School Dress Code will be as follows:

- At Henley Beach Primary School, it is expected that 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.
- Henley Beach Primary School Governing Council has determined the school dress code as outlined in this policy and the companion document 'HBPS Uniform Handbook'.
- Summer and winter uniform options, as well as sports uniforms, are prescribed and required to be worn by all students.
- Any item of clothing that does not comply with uniform guidelines (such as raincoats) must be removed when entering the classroom

SCHOOL COLOURS

- The colours for Henley Beach Primary School are YELLOW 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. <https://www.westsideschoolwear.com.au/>



HEADWEAR

- Children are required to wear the school approved bucket navy/house colour hats (aligned with student's house colour). School approved broad brim hats are also accepted.
- Wearing of hats is required for all outside activities from 1 August to 30 April as recommended by Cancer Council SA.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/health-and-wellbeing/hot-weather-policy>

- Children may choose to wear their school hat during the months of May to July (inclusive).
- Children who do not have suitable head wear will remain in the designated shade area during the play period.
- School logo beanies are an optional winter head dress that can be worn for all outside activities from 1 May to 31 July.

HAIR

- Hair must be pulled back from face so as not to affect peripheral vision.
- Hair accessories i.e. clips, ribbons etc. must be in the school colours **yellow and navy blue**.

SHOES

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

SPORTS UNIFORM

Children representing the school in sports teams are required to wear the school team sporting attire when participating.

- **SA School Sport**
 - Uniforms will be prescribed by the coordinator and supplied by the school; worn together with navy shorts where appropriate, or white pants for cricket.
- **Out of Hours Sport**
 - Uniform varies across the sports and will be negotiated with the appropriate Sports Coordinator through the Governing Council Sports Representative.
 - All school sports and SA Sport uniforms if borrowed must be returned to the Sports coordinator at the conclusion of the sport event and /or season.

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

- Year 6 students have a senior top and jumper which can be ordered through the uniform shop.
 - Year 6 Jumper orders will open in term 4 prior to the new school year, for year 5 students going into year 6.
 - Senior tops can be ordered all year round.

EXCLUDED ITEMS

The following items are not appropriate unless advised in writing for special events such as aquatics.

- denim jeans



- beach sandals, thongs, shoes and boots with high heels, ballet flats, slip-ons, dress shoes and skate shoes
- clothing with non-school 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
- colourful hair accessories (only yellow and navy blue 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 or halter tops
- thongs, beach sandals unless otherwise advised in writing
- t-shirts/surf shirts/windcheaters with inappropriate messages or graphics

EXCURSIONS and CAMPS

- Children going out of the school on excursions and visits are required to wear the school uniform
- Families will be advised in writing of the dress requirements for school camps.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

- Wilful and/or persistent breaches of the dress code will produce the following action(s) as appropriate:
 - 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.
- 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: **September 2023**