

Student Dress Code Policy

The Baringa State Primary School community is committed to maintaining a culture of high standards. Our school has a Student Dress Code Policy that ensures our students represent themselves and our school to the highest standards each and every day. The Student Dress Code Policy is supported by our school community and aligned with section 364 & 365 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. It is expected upon student enrolment at Baringa State Primary School that parents consent to uphold our Student Dress Code, as indicated when signing the ***Enrolment Agreement Form***.

The Student Dress Code Policy provides for the following:

- Acceptable standards in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
- Acceptable standards in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

School uniform will be worn when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Baringa State Primary School Student Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- incorporating recommendations of the Queensland Cancer Council Sun Safe clothing guidelines
- identification of students at school and on excursions
- fostering a sense of belonging
- developing mutual respect among students and promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference.

To cater for all students, the uniform consists of a variety of items that can be mixed and matched along with unisex items that both male and female students can choose to wear.

Uniform Options:

- BSPS dress Years 1 – 4 (Not Prep)
- BSPS skorts Prep – 6
- BSPS Skirt pleated Years 1-6
- *Blouse Formal Uniform* Years 5 & 6 only
- BSPS Sport Shorts Prep - 6
- BSPS polo shirt Year 1 – 6 (Titan Blue & Lime)
- BSPS polo shirt Prep (Navy Blue & Titan Blue)

- BSPS elastic waist shorts (Rugger) zip pocket / back pocket Prep – 6
- BSPS tailored shorts Years 1 – 6
- *Shirt Formal Uniform* Years 5 & 6

HAT Policy

- All students require a hat every day for school. Hats will be worn each lunch break. No hat, no play (***under cover seated – no play***).

NOTE: Baringa Logo Hats can now be purchased from Baringa Bytes [School Canteen] **Or** Any dark navy Blue hat no markings (NO Caps)

Bucket Hats 4 sizes L/ M/S/SS **\$15.00**

Wide Brim 4 sizes L/ M/S/SS **\$12.00**

Footwear:

Due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations, student's footwear must provide adequate, non-permeable protection and cover the entire foot. Students attending this school must wear 100% black (no other colour) leather or vinyl joggers/shoes that are fully enclosed. Joggers are preferable as regular physical activity is part of the curriculum. Shoelaces must be black. Velcro fasteners are recommended for Prep students. **Suede or canvas shoes are not acceptable.**



Acceptable



Not Acceptable

Other:

- White ankle socks

Sports Uniform:

- BSPS sport house shirt (**Kings [PURPLE], Moffat [GREEN], Shelly [YELLOW]**)
- BSPS Sport Shorts Prep - 6

Students may wear BSPS sports uniform shirt each Friday and during school carnivals both on and off campus. In line with Education Queensland's Sun Safety Strategy children are required to wear swim shirts for all water activities. If parents are unable to provide a swim shirt, we will allow students to wear a t-shirt instead.

Winter Uniform Options:

- BSPS zip up track jacket – microfiber – coloured side panels
- BSPS tracksuit pants – with wave logo
- BSPS jumper – with logo
- Navy opaque stockings (tights). **Footless tights or leggings are not permitted.**

If you are unable to purchase a school jacket, or tracksuit pants we ask that your child wear a plain navy jumper without any patterns or logos.

School Back Pack:

Students are encouraged to use the BSPS school back pack (small and medium sizes). Alternatively, students may use a plain navy school bag with no markings.

Jewellery:

Students are permitted to wear only the following items:

- A watch
- One small plain stud or small plain sleeper of silver or gold in the lower lobe of each ear
- Medical alert bracelets
- Religious or culturally significant pendants *by written request of parent*

Hair & Makeup:

All students are to wear their hair in a neat and tidy manner. Hair is not to be coloured and styles must be conservative.

No makeup is to be worn to school. Coloured nail polish is not acceptable.

PLEASE NOTE:

The school dress code policy **DOES NOT** include any other item of clothing or accessory, other than that included in the list of uniform items.

Free Dress Days:

These will be organised by Student Leaders and advertised in E-Newsletter, classroom newsletters and displays around the school. Clothing worn on these days:

- Must be sun safe (e.g. covered shoulders and midriffs).
- No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording (e.g. alcohol/tobacco).
- Safe footwear (must be covered in; no thongs, high heels etc).

Monitoring the School Uniform:

Regular routine and random uniform checks will occur. The Principal should be contacted immediately and confidentially if a family is in difficult financial circumstances.

Any students with inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery) will have them removed for the day for the first offence

The School Staff may apply the following sanctions on any student who does not comply with our schools Dress Code:

- No hat, no play (under cover play only).
- Not sun safe, no play/ no water activity.

Non-compliance with Student Dress Code Policy: Students unable to wear their uniform for good reason are required to bring a note from their parent/caregiver indicating when the student will be able to wear their uniform.

A number of strategies may be employed by school staff in the event students are non-compliant with the school's mandatory Student Dress Code. These strategies are compliant with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Strategies include:

- Seeking parental support for compliance e.g. letter or telephone call.
- Requesting correct uniform be brought to school for the student.
- Assisting students with genuine economic hardship to acquire uniform e.g. uniform loan.
- Imposing a penalty, e.g. reflection/detention time. Continued breaches will incur a stronger penalty.
- Preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside the school.
- Preventing the student taking part in a non-essential education program school activity

Whatever the strategy implemented it is the intention of the school Administration to ensure every student complies with the Student Dress Code Policy every day.

The Baringa School community thanks you for supporting our high standards culture.