



BELLERIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
20 Leslie Street, Bellerive Tas 7018
Ph (03) 6244 1200
bellerive.primary@education.tas.gov.au
<http://education.tas.edu.au/belleriveprimary>



Bellerive Primary School - Student Dress Code Policy

Rationale

The Student Dress Code policy reinforces student pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equity, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the implementation of the policy.

Purpose

Bellerive Primary School students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours to promote social equity in terms of clothing, assisting school staff in easily identifying students and enhancing the sense of pride within our school community.

Objectives

- To promote equality amongst students
- To further develop a positive sense of pride and school identity with Bellerive Primary
- To provide durable clothing that is safe, cost effective and practical for school activities
- To enhance the positive image of the school in the broader community
- To encourage students to take pride in their appearance
- To assist staff easily identify students on school excursions and on the school campus

Implementation

General

- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on excursions
- Parents will be advised through the school newsletter of the items included in the uniform list that are available in the school uniform shop. On enrolment, new families will be provided the uniform list and the Student Dress Code Policy in the school enrolment pack
- A variety of uniform options is available for students to exercise choice
- The Winter uniform should only be worn in Term 2 and Term 3. The Summer uniform may be worn throughout the whole year
- Non school uniform undergarments, which are directly visible, are not permitted to be worn e.g. long sleeve skivvies and non school tights for girls
- Financial assistance options for families may be considered by the Principal.
- The School Association has a Secondhand Uniform Facebook page
- The School Association requires the Principal and teaching staff to be responsible for the implementation of the Student Dress Code Policy

- If a student is out of uniform, the class teacher will provide a reminder. The Principal will meet the parents of students if further action is required.
- Preferably students should wear the school socks on sale in the Uniform Shop however short navy, white or black socks are also fine.

Headwear and Hair

- The school bucket hat which is consistent with the school Sunsmart Policy must be worn at break times and during outdoor activities in Term 1 and Term 4.
- Students are requested to maintain their hair in a neat, tidy and natural manner. Long hair must be tied back to minimise health and safety risks.
- Hair accessories should be black, tan or in the school colours. Large ribbon bow accessories should not be worn.

Jewellery and Cosmetics

- Bellerive Primary does not consider the wearing of make-up, nail polish which is not neutral and large earrings appropriate at school. No facial piercings are acceptable however plain studs or sleepers in the ear lobe are acceptable. General jewellery including rubber wrist bands, bracelets and necklaces are not deemed appropriate for school due to safety reasons. Wrist watches are permitted.

Footwear

- Footwear should predominately be black shoes, white/black sneakers (runners) and socks should be white – preferably white school socks.

Physical Education

- Students should wear appropriate school uniform attire for P.E. lessons which includes runners, shorts/skorts/ track pants, polo top and/or jumper

Exemptions

- Cultural background and religious beliefs
- Individual needs based on sensory or physical issues
- Student free dress days

Evaluation

The Student Code of Dress Policy is reviewed annually by the School Association and the last review was held on May 8th 2018.