

SUNNYBANK HILLS STATE SCHOOL

Student Dress Code

Our school values the highest standard of student behaviour and appearance. The accurate wearing of school uniform conveys a significant message to our community about the expectations we have of our students and helps to create a positive perception of our community.

Our community believes that the wearing of school uniform:

- Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences; and
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging.

Sunnybank Hills State School uniform comprises the following items:

<p>HATS Students from Year 1 must wear a bottle green broad brimmed hat at all times when outside.</p> <p>FORMAL UNIFORMS Boys: Checked shirt, bottle green shorts Enclosed plain black shoes</p> <p>Girls: Checked blouse with culottes Enclosed plain black shoes</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS - BOYS Shirts: Two tone bottle green polo shirt, Sports House polo shirts Shorts: Bottle green cargo or unisex Socks: Bottle green or white Footwear: Enclosed plain black shoes</p>	<p>OTHER OPTIONS - GIRLS Tops: Two tone bottle green polo shirts, Sports House Polo shirts Shorts: Bottle green unisex shorts Skirts/culottes: Bottle green culottes Socks: Bottle green or white Footwear: Enclosed plain black shoes</p> <p>PREP – Girls and Boys Emerald green polo shirt, bottle green shorts or cargos, skirt or culottes Socks: Bottle green or white Footwear: Enclosed plain black shoes Hat: Legionnaires cap / bottle green broad brimmed hat</p> <p>WINTER UNIFORM OPTIONS Tracksuits – Bottle green fleecy tops and/or pants. SHSS Microfibre jackets and /or pants. Bottle green jumper or jacket. Tights – bottle green.</p>
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Please remember to name all items of clothing

School Uniform Standards

- Students are free to choose which uniform they wear, however we encourage the school's **formal uniform** to be worn on **Wednesdays, excursions, photo days & some musical performances**. Sports House shirts are encouraged to be worn on Thursdays (Team Thursday) and house sports days.
- We are a sun safe school and the wearing of a bottle green **broad brimmed hat** is compulsory at all times when engaged in outside activities. Prep students are able to wear the prep legionnaires cap.
- **Hair** should be neat and with natural colours.
- **Headwear** must be bottlegreen in colour – minimum adornments.
- **Jewellery** is not permitted except for:
 - Watches
 - Plain sleepers or studs in ears
 - Necklaces or bracelets for medical reasons
 - Items of religious belief with notification to Administration.
- **Footwear** should be plain black closed in style.
- **Nail polish** and makeup is not permitted
- **Helmets** are legally required if students ride bicycles

Inappropriate Dress

Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others;
- Non sun-safe clothing and;
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate action will be taken.

Please Note:

At the P&C November Meeting in 2006 the Parents and Citizens Association of the

Sunnybank Hills State School resolved that it supports the current student dress code

policy for Sunnybank Hills State School because it believes that a school student

dress code policy at Sunnybank Hills State School promotes the objectives of the

Education (General Provisions) Act 1989, and in particular recommends:

- 1. As the implementation of the above policy resolution is a matter under the control of the school principal it should be requested by the Sunnybank Hills State School Parents and Citizens Association that the requirement of students to comply with the school dress code be written into the school's behaviour management plan.*
- 2. The Sunnybank Hills State School Parents and Citizens Association should provide a bank of school uniform items (in reasonable condition) to be provided to children whose parents experience poverty or for some other reason cannot provide them. Also, this association should meet the cost of any second hand items the principal or deputy principals should purchase from the school uniform shop for such children.*