



St Brendan's School
1 Ti Tree Road,
Dunnstown 3352

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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.

Aims:

- 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:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a Uniform Policy and Dress Code that allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The times in which summer and winter uniform may be worn are as follows:
Terms 1 and 4 – summer uniform
Terms 2 and 3 – winter uniform
However, during the first week of Term 2 either summer or winter uniform will be permitted and during the last week of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4 either summer or winter uniform will be permitted.
- The only items of jewellery permitted are a watch, and up to two simple stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears. Ear spacers are not allowed. Jewellery which is unacceptable will be confiscated and only returned to a parent/guardian.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- No nail polish can be worn at school.
- The uniform shop operator, *Beleza School Uniforms Ballarat*, provide a service to buy quality new uniform to school families.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and purchase arrangements, will be published on the school website and in the newsletter at the start of each year.

- The Principal and staff are to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal for consideration.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.
- Should there be any change in uniform, there would be a twelve-month phase in period.

UNIFORM:

Summer Boys: St Brendan's Dunnstown Pale blue short sleeved polo with school logo, St Brendan's Dunnstown woollen Jumper (Available at Beleza) Navy shorts or trousers, navy socks and black shoes (May be purchased at Beleza or your choice of store)

Summer Girls: St Brendan's Dunnstown check dress, St Brendan's Dunnstown woollen jumper, St Brendan's Dunnstown short sleeved pale blue polo top (Available at Beleza) Navy short or skirt and navy socks and black shoes, (May be purchased at Beleza or your choice of store)

Winter Boys: St Brendan's Dunnstown woollen jumper, is worn with both summer and winter uniforms. (Available at Beleza) Navy trousers, pale blue skivvy or polo, navy socks and black shoes. (May be purchased at Beleza or your choice of store)

Winter Girls: St Brendan's Dunnstown Checked tunic (Available Beleza)or navy dress pants, pale blue polo or skivvy, navy socks or tights and black shoes (May be purchased at Beleza or your choice of store)

SPORT UNIFORM:

Boys: St Brendan's Dunnstown pale blue polo shirt (Available at Beleza) , navy blue striped rugby top (to be purchased from the school office), navy shorts, navy socks and sports footwear.

Girls: St Brendan's Dunnstown pale blue polo shirt (Available at Beleza) , navy blue striped rugby top (to be purchased from the school office), navy shorts, navy socks and sports footwear.

In colder weather, children are advised to have a coat to wear, because of the vast difference between temperatures inside the classroom and outside. The school coat can be purchased from Beleza.