

BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE POLICY

The Dress Standard:

The school expects students to wear the school uniform every day. Students not in uniform will access the school's clothing pool to change into a uniform for the day.

Sports Uniform for Prep to Year 6 is:

Worn every day Prep to Year 4

Worn on Physical Education days, or any day except Assembly Days in Years 5-6

School Blue & Navy Polo over-shirt

(Navy collar, with vertical front band and sleeves, side splits, pale blue and gold line on the collar, and embroidered logo)

Navy School Shorts (straight leg, knee length maximum with embroidered BSS label) – for boys and girls

Navy School Culottes (with embroidered BSS label)

Black leather lace-up shoes or black joggers with leather or vinyl upper preferred. Velcro straps are acceptable for students in the early childhood years (Prep to Year 2). Worn with crew length white or navy socks.

Navy School Broad Brimmed Hat for neck and face protection from sun.

IN ADDITION, FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 5-6 ...

Formal Uniform is:

Worn every Monday Assembly day, special occasions like school ceremonies or most excursions, and optional on any other day

Option 1

Blue front buttoned collared over-blouse with school trim on collar and sleeves, and embroidered logo. Navy pleated drop-waisted blue skirt, 2 single pleats (front and back) with embroidered BSS label, OR navy formal long dress shorts option (**not casual shorts or Culottes**).

Option 2

Blue front buttoned collared shirt with school trim on collar and sleeves, with embroidered logo. Shirt is worn over navy blue knee length dress shorts with embroidered logo (**not knit sports shorts**). Or a combination of the both options.

Boys and Girls

Black leather lace-up shoes or black joggers with leather or vinyl upper preferred

White or navy crew length socks

Navy School Broad Brimmed Hat for neck and face protection from sun.

WINTER UNIFORM:

School Jacket: navy blue, with embroidered logo, front close, pale blue stripes at neck, wrist and waist; OR

Navy blue pullover. Navy blue track pants.

Notes: **Hair** should be of a natural colour, worn in a neat and tidy style appropriate to a primary school aged child. If hair is shoulder length or longer it is required to be neatly tied back. Hair should not obscure students' view. Fashion trends, including, but not limited to, shaved heads, shaving designs, "mohawks", beading, unnatural dyeing, and gel that sets the hair in unnatural styles, and all-over plaiting are **not** acceptable. Staff will provide guidance to students on this matter.

Jewellery and make-up are restricted under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to:

- a watch
- a signet ring
- a medical bracelet or chain
- one set of plain (silver or gold), small studs or sleepers worn in the ears (no colours)
- neither nail polish nor temporary tattoos are to be worn at school
- no make-up is to be worn

NOTE: Any religious medallion (only with prior permission from the Principal after a family meeting) is

worn inside clothing.

- Denim shorts, jeans, cargo pants and net basketball shorts are NOT acceptable
- Socks for boys and girls must be visible above the ankle. Sockettes are not acceptable
- Backless shoes, open toed shoes and sandals, ballet flats, and “party” shoes are not acceptable

Non-compliance with the uniform policy that is not subject to an agreement between the parent and the school may result in the following consequences: Parent Notification, Time Out, Playground withdrawal, ineligibility for Citizenship Awards, or other consequences as per the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

Black Shoes Suitable for School

The Policy is...

- Black leather lace-up shoes or black joggers with leather or vinyl upper preferred (see below for details). Students in the early childhood years may have Velcro straps instead of lace-ups.

*These shoes **look smart** with the uniform, have **appropriate safety features** such as foot coverage for spills and drops, healthy support in the right places to support growing and active feet, and meet **legislative requirements** for safety in the workplace.*

The reasons why are...

- **Workplace Health & Safety**- To protect students from hot spills, dropped items (including kitchen utensils), trips, falls and objects on ground during Play, Sport & HPE; Science; Kitchen/Garden and classrooms.
- **Health**- these types of shoes generally have a stronger heel counter with better foot and arch support for growing feet.
- **Personal appearance** in the school uniform

Examples of Black Shoes Suitable for School



Examples of Shoes *NOT* Suitable for School

