

HAMLYN BANKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DRESS CODE POLICY

AIMS

A school uniform provides practical and affordable clothing for students, reflecting equal opportunity and social justice.

Facilitates identification of the school group that assists promotion of our school and enhances our presentation in the community.

Fosters in students a sense of belonging and pride in their school leading to the development of a positive school culture.

GUIDELINES

1. Students are expected to wear our school uniform in school colors (navy and gold) as specified by the attached list. (Appendix A)
2. A special top will be reserved for use by grade 6/5 students only.
3. The uniform should fit to be safe, comfortable and modest and facilitate free movement.
4. Students are expected to wear an approved hat in terms 1 & 4 in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy.
5. We will assist students and their parents to understand and meet the school's expectation that all students will wear school uniform.
6. Parents will be assisted where needed, in the provision of school clothing for students
7. All clothing should be labeled with the student's name to facilitate prompt return of lost items. Unclaimed clothing will be put in the lost property box and removed at the end of each term.
8. The school sports uniform should be worn at appropriate sporting events. Navy shorts. Gold polo top. School track suit. Appropriate colored t-shirts will be worn for house sports only.
9. Students should not wear make-up including colored nail polish to school. The only jewelry permitted is a watch and plain pierced ear- keepers, (sleepers and studs).
10. Symbols of significance are to be pinned inside garments rather than worn visibly on chains.
11. A note of explanation should be given to the class teacher if a student is out of school uniform.
12. Students out of school uniform will not be permitted to participate in school excursions or outside sporting events, except at the Principal's discretion.
13. If a student needs to be out of uniform he / she should be dressed in clothing which is as similar as possible to the Hamlyn Banks school uniform.
14. An optional year 6 t-shirt will be made available.
15. There should be no additional ornamentation on items of school uniform (ie ribbons, lace, large commercial logos etc).
16. Parents buying from their own suppliers or sewing items of clothing themselves should ensure that items are close to the recommended uniform as possible.
17. If the School Council makes a change to the dress code, students can continue to wear old uniform items for up to two years after the change. (Date for changeover needs to be publicized).
18. Parents of new students to our school should be made aware of our uniform code.
19. Any parent experiencing difficulty meeting the schools uniform requirements should discuss this with the Principal.
20. Mufti days (non uniform days) may be organised with the permission of the Principal.
21. This code has been formulated through the school's decision-making process (ie. in-formal / formal / discussions, staff, School Development Sub- Committee then School Council). Any changes to the uniform list will go through the same process.

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UNIFORM LIST FOR ALL GRADES

Your preferred combination of the following items.

- Gold Polo shirt - long or short sleeve
 - Gold skivvies
- Dress - navy and white gingham with (gold trim on collar - optional)
- Unisex shorts - navy
If shorts are worn under school dress/skirts, these must be navy.
Basketball shorts and cargo shorts are not acceptable.
- Plain Navy knee length skirt (not supplied by uniform shop)
- Track suit pants - plain navy
- Navy windcheater
- Hats - compulsory Terms 1 and 4 - navy blue broad brimmed hat or bucket hat (as per Sun Smart Policy.
- Shoes - flexible soled predominantly black, dark blue or white.
- Socks - plain white or navy, navy tights
- School bags (navy) are available on uniform order form but are not compulsory.
School bags being sold should meet the guidelines issued by the Chiropractors' Association of Australia.
- Hair ties and scarves to be in school colours.

Optional Items

- Kilt
- Sunglasses – plain, dark frames (recommend that these meet the anti-cancer council standards.)
- Sleeveless vest (navy)
- Bomber jacket (navy)
- Blue/checked skorts
- Plain navy beanies, Terms 2 and 3

Grades 5 and 6 only

- Rugby top - navy with vertical stripe

Grade 6 only

- Optional Grade 6 t-shirt