School Uniform

The Heights School has an enforceable school uniform worn by all students. The rationale for this is as follows:-

- Safe and easy identification of students in the schoolyard and local district.
- Positive presentation of the school to the wider community.
- Reduction of competition between students regarding clothing.
- Appropriate clothing for school wear.

Home group teachers are expected to check that students are in the correct uniform.

If a student is not in uniform, homegroup teachers:

- Request a diary note to explain each time it occurs
- Send a “uniform notice” home
- Refer persistent non compliers to year level coordinators (Middle and Senior School) or Junior School Leadership Team

Uniform Policy

1. It is intended that any aspect of this uniform may be worn throughout the school year.
2. The school community supports the enforcement of the school uniform.
3. Students will not be permitted to attend excursions or represent the school unless they are in the appropriate uniform.
4. Students who are out of uniform must bring an explanatory note from parents in their diary. Students must show the note to teachers on request.
5. Special provision requests are to be negotiated with the Principal.
6. All students’ clothing should be labelled.

Details for Daily Uniform

| Hats | The Junior School Hat Policy is in operation from 1st September to 1st May. Hats are encouraged when students are outside at all times across the whole school. Some programs e.g. Physical Education require students to wear a hat when outside. Hats are navy with the school logo and can be either bucket or broad brim. |
| Unisex Polo Tops, Windcheaters, Jackets | The tops form an identifiable part of the school uniform and can only be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Tops are plain navy with The Heights logo. Year 12 tops are white. |
| Year 7 and 12 windcheaters | These will be available each year and form part of the school uniform while the students are in the year level. These tops will generally conform to school colours. |
| Special Events Tops | Special Event Tops for activities such as special trips and Wakakirri may be available. These tops may be worn to school for the duration of the event and dates will be set on each occasion. These tops do not need to conform to school colours but will be appropriate for wearing to school. |
| Specialist Cricket | Polo shirts are white with a blue side insert with the school logo. Tracksuit tops are maroon, navy and white with the school logo. Hats are white with the school logo. These tops are only to be worn by Specialist Cricket Students. |
| Dresses | School dresses are maroon and white and available only from the Uniform Shop. |
| Boys Trousers & Shirts | These are grey and must be free of logos (other than school logo) and stripes. Shirts are full length sleeves with the school logo. NO DENIM IS TO BE WORN. |
| School Blazer | Navy blue with school logo |
| Unisex pants and shorts | These are navy blue and must be free of stripes and logos. Shorts must be of ‘medium’ thigh length. NO DENIM IS TO BE WORN. |
| Girls Skirts, Pinafore and Shirts | Skirts and pinafores are tartan and white shirts are ¾ length with the school logo. These are only available from the Uniform Shop |
| Woollen Jumper | These are available in Navy or maroon |
| Tie | These are navy with the school logo and are only available from the Uniform Shop |
| PE Uniform | Polo tops are navy with a white insert with the school logo. Shorts are navy and should be mid thigh length |
| Shoes | Shoes should be sensible and safe. No thongs or heels. |
| Coats | Students who wish to wear coats to school need to wear navy coats. |

Non-compliance with Uniform Requirements

Home group/class teachers are responsible for ensuring their students are in uniform for each day.

1. Students must have a note daily if they are out of uniform.
2. If students are out of uniform without a note,
   - they will have a uniform notice sent home
   - do a yard duty (as negotiated by home group/class teacher)
   - if their clothing is inappropriate (in colour, fabric or style), students may be asked to go home and change. If this is not possible they will be asked to change (into clothing provided in sub-schools)
   - persistent lack of uniform compliance will result in students undertaking after hours detention. The parent/caregiver will be contacted.
   - Junior School students will be provided with correct uniform at school, and asked to change at the end of the day
   - Junior School students, during breaks, not wearing school hats, are to remain in the thinking room.
Dear Parent(s),

The Heights School has a clearly stated school uniform policy. It requires that all students wear approved school uniform. We take the view that your choice of The Heights School for your child was made in the understanding and acceptance of this policy, therefore we would ask for your full support.

This note is to inform you that your child was not wearing school uniform today. When a student cannot conform for a genuine reason our policy requires them to have a signed diary note to that effect on each occasion.

In particular: __________________________________________________________________________
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The consequence is: _______________________________________________________________________
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On behalf of the school community we seek your cooperation and support for this policy – details of the daily uniform are printed on the reverse side of this note. The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday 8:30 – 9:00am and recess and Thursday 2:45 – 3:30pm. Appointments can be made at other times by phoning 8263 6244

Helen Calvert
Principal

Per: ___________________________ Home Group/Class Teacher  Date: _________________

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Please return promptly

Student Name: ___________________________  Home Group/Class: __________

I have received the notice requiring compliance with the school’s uniform and dress code policy.

Parent Signature: ___________________________  Date: __________________

Return of this slip is required by: __________________________________________