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Compulsory School Uniform Policy

Compulsory School Uniforms Background

The NT Government's Compulsory School Uniform Policy requires that all students in Government schools wear a School Council approved school uniform. This applies to students from Transition to Year 9 unless there are exceptional circumstances. Bakewell Primary School Council endorses the view that the school has a responsibility to ensure that appropriate dress standards are set and maintained in the school and fully supports the wearing of our full school uniform.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To comply with the school's Sunsmart Policy
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

School Uniform Description

Bakewell Primary School colours are burgundy and black. The full school uniform consists of:

- a school polo shirt (burgundy, black and white)
- black bottoms eg shorts, skorts or skirt
- or a school uniform dress
- appropriate footwear eg closed sandals, sneakers / runners, school shoes **not** thongs, masseur sandals, elevated or high heeled shoes or footwear that is otherwise deemed to pose a risk when students are engaged in active play
- and a hat (slouch / broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire hat)

House Team Shirts

Species of geese were chosen for the House Team names as a way of promoting the 'Lessons from Geese' philosophy of teamwork, support, cooperation, encouragement and being interdependent on each other. The names chosen are as follows:

Woodies (yellow) – The Australian Mauded Wood Duck or Goose

Capes (blue) – The Cape Barren Goose

Pygmies (green) – The Pygmy Goose

Magpies (purple) – The Magpie Goose

School Uniform Requirements

- Students are required to wear Bakewell Primary full school uniform to school each day (unless otherwise notified).
- The House Team coloured shirts of yellow, blue, green, purple may be worn to school as part of the school uniform.
- For activities / excursions outside the school students are required to wear full school uniform (as described above) and not their House coloured shirts.

- In the playground the school follows the 'No Hat, No Shoes, No Play, No Fun' procedure and students without appropriate footwear and hats are required to stay on the verandas during recess and lunch times. Sun Visors and baseball caps do not fit with the school's SunSmart Sun Protection Policy and are not permitted.
- To participate in Physical Education lessons and Sporting activities students must wear a sunsmart hat and appropriate footwear.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours and / or extreme hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school.

School Uniform Recognition / Incentives

- House Colour Days each term where students have the opportunity to earn points for their House Team
- One 'Uniform Free / Casual Clothes' Day per Semester - the day to be identified by the school and advertised through the school newsletter

Support Processes

- \$75.00 Back to School Voucher which may be used for the purchase of school uniforms
- A small stock of second hand uniform shirts and dresses available for purchase from the Front Office
- Second hand school shirts available for loan from the Front Office (as required)
- A copy of Bakewell Primary Compulsory School Uniform Policy and information provided to new families on enrolment
- Payment options for the purchase of school uniforms
- Black bottoms eg shorts, skorts, skirts may be purchased at various retail outlets as a way of saving on these items

Policy Compliance

Letters to be sent to parents / carers of students who are not wearing school uniform with follow up when / as required

Policy Review

In consultation with School Council Term 4 2011 (or as required).

School Uniform Price List

Slouch Hat	\$9.00
Bucket / Surfie Hat	\$5.00
Legionnaire Hat	\$6.00
Polo Shirt (sizes 6 – 14)	\$22.00
Polo Shirt (small, medium, large)	\$25.00
School Jacket (6 – 14)	\$29.00
School Jacket (small, medium, large)	\$33.00
Dress	\$30.00
Skorts (sizes 3 – 16)	\$20.00
Shorts (quick dry polyester sizes 3 – 14)	\$20.00
House Shirt (sizes 6 – 14)	\$20.00
House Shirt (small, medium, large)	\$21.00