



Rationale

All students are required to wear the complete official Don Bosco P.S. uniform as it is a condition of enrolment and is considered important as it helps develop a sense of belonging, self-respect and a positive attitude to the school community. Therefore, it is not only important that the official school uniform is worn, but also that it is worn with pride.

The Education Board has determined the official style and manufacture of the Don Bosco P.S. uniform.

Implementation

Summer

Girls:

- Official school dress - Dark blue, red & white tartan on a light blue background
 - or the school's pale blue polo shirt with logo and navy blue shorts.
- Light blue ankle length socks, black school shoes with low heels.
- Navy blue windcheater and/or Don Bosco P.S. bomber jacket.
- Official school hat. (Available from the school.)
- Hair "scrunchie" in summer dress fabric.

Boys:

- The school's pale blue polo shirt with logo and navy blue shorts.
- Dark blue ankle length socks, black school shoes with low heels.
- Navy blue windcheater and/or Don Bosco P.S. bomber jacket.
- Official school hat. (Available from the school.)

Winter

Girls:

- Long or short sleeved pale blue polo shirt with school logo.
- Navy blue trousers or winter tunic.
- Navy blue or pale blue headband, ribbon or scrunchie for students with shoulder length or longer hair.
- Black school shoes.
- Short or long navy blue socks or navy blue tights.

Boys:

- Long or short sleeved pale blue polo shirt with school logo.
- Navy blue trousers. Black school shoes. Navy blue socks.
- N.B. All socks should cover the ankles.

School Bag

The official Don Bosco P.S. school bag is a compulsory part of the school uniform.

Sports' Uniform

- Navy blue windcheater and/or bomber jacket.
- Navy blue track pants or navy blue shorts.
- House colour T-shirt (in-school sport)
- Pale blue polo shirt (inter-school sport).
- White ankle length socks.
- Predominantly white runners.



Year 6 Graduation Class

Year 6 students can wear an optional, specially designed Graduation dark blue polo shirt. The design should include all the names of the Year 6 cohort and represent the Catholic identity of the school by including a crucifix in the design.

Seasons

The Summer uniform will be worn from the beginning of the school year until a date announced by the Principal which will be generally be around ANZAC Day at the latest. This will allow flexibility as Victoria's weather can be quite variable from day to day and year to year. There will be a period where parents and carers can decide in which school uniform (winter or summer) their child will be most comfortable.

The Winter uniform will be worn throughout most of Second Term and all of Third Term and in Fourth Term the Principal will announce when the summer uniform must be worn, which generally will be about late November.

Hat Season

Students need to wear the official school hat when they are outside at school between 1st September to 30th April.

Uniform Shop

All Don Bosco P.S. uniform items are available from Beleza uniforms located at:
Wedgewood Ave., Hallam unless otherwise stated.

Exceptions

Parents or carers of students who are not able to wear the complete and official uniform must provide a written explanation or contact the school personally providing an explanation.

Dress Code

- Students are not to wear make-up or nail polish at school.
- Students are not to have dyed hair.
- Hair must be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer.
- A single standard sized sleeper/stud is allowed in each ear. No other visible body piercing is allowed at school.
- Necklaces, which must be worn under the uniform, and watches are worn at the students own risk but must not be a safety hazard to themselves or others.

Evaluation

- Policy reviewed every 5 years as part of the Policy Review Plan

Ratification

This policy was last ratified by the Education Board in 2012.