



School Uniform Policy

GLEN HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RATIONALE

Students at Glen Huntly Primary School are required to wear the school uniform. The Glen Huntly Primary School Council has endorsed a school Dress Code and expects the students to wear our school uniform. As a school community we support the concept of a school uniform, the main purpose of which is to strongly promote a sense of pride in the school and to positively identify with the school. Wearing the uniform should also encourage a feeling of equality amongst students, at the same time as promoting collective identity and pride. The uniform provides a strategy to enhance individual safety and group security.

AIMS:

- To encourage students to wear school uniform
- To promote a dress code where all students are wearing the Glen Huntly school uniform
- To promote a sense of identity and pride in the school.
- To provide a comfortable, safe and functional uniform, which is cost-efficient and appropriate for most school activities.
- To offer a uniform that is practical, durable and easily maintained
- To establish and maintain school standards
- To encourage the correct wearing of the school uniform, to foster and promote an identity with Glen Huntly Primary School
- To provide a standard of dress which reflects our school's SunSmart policy

Achievement Measures

- Observation of student compliance with the wearing of the school uniform, where instances of non-compliance are recorded and addressed by the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Visible support for the uniform and assessment of numbers of students wearing it
- Continual ongoing monitoring and response to feedback from parents, students and teachers in relation to the quality, pricing, durability, safety and function of the uniform and regular reviewing of the price list
- Response and feedback from whole school community

Implementation

The expected standard of dress shall be established by the wearing of the official school uniform which is as follows:

GIRLS:

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- Summer dress
OR
- Maroon/Navy blue shorts /culottes OR Maroon /Navy blue track pants
- Maroon/White polo shirt with school emblem (short or long sleeve)

BOYS:

- Maroon/Navy blue shorts OR Maroon /Navy blue track pants
- Maroon/White polo shirt with school emblem (short or long sleeve)

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS:

- School hats (Wide Brim) – must be worn outdoors during Terms 1 & 4 as GHPS is a SUNSMART school
- Bomber Jacket with emblem
- Polar Fleece Jacket with emblem
- School Bag with logo/emblem
- Blue or Maroon Beanie (preferably with school logo)

FOOTWEAR and HATS:

- Students must wear covered-in shoes. Closed shoes with socks are an important part of the school uniform to address health and safety requirements. Students can wear either runners or more traditional leather school shoes with socks.
- Glen Huntly Primary School is a SunSmart school, hence suitable hats (wide brim or legionnaires) must be worn during Terms 1 & 4
- Hats are to be worn for all outside activities (except for some sports) during Terms one and four and at the Principal's discretion

Ordering and purchasing school uniform items:

- The uniform shop is currently open on a Thursday morning 9:00 -10am on the West site
- A paper order form can be given to the office any time, but will only be filled on a Thursday when the shop is open
- Payment is by Credit Card only
- Immediate Future plan: The uniform shop will continue to run during 2022, with further discussions to be conducted later in the year.

Guidelines

- It is anticipated that parents and staff will encourage the wearing of the uniform
- Very short or tight shorts can be restrictive during play and are inappropriate for school wear
- Students are more likely to stub their toes during play when wearing open toed sandals even when wearing socks
- Thongs and sandals are particularly dangerous when students are running around and climbing steps, as this type of footwear does not provide support for the feet and can cause students to trip over. Slippers and gumboots are also potentially dangerous.
- Very long skirts can cause students to trip over particularly when running or ascending/descending stairs
- singlet tops and strappy dresses are not part of the school uniform
- Navy tight nylon/polyester bike shorts: the wearing of correctly fitting skins garments are permissible to be worn under correctly fitting and appropriate sport shorts
- The wearing of coloured t-shirts/shirts (long and short sleeve) underneath school polo attire is not part of the school uniform, can present unwanted variety and colour and detracts from the intended effects and benefits of our school uniform and dress code policy
- Students with hair length past their collars, will be required to tie up their hair in a pony-tail, plaits etc. for the following reasons:
 - Health and hygiene
 - Visibility of face and eyes

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- Health and safety by providing clear unobscured vision
- Jewellery that places students in danger is not to be worn at school. Consequently the following items are deemed to be unacceptable while engaged in any school activity:
 - sleepers and dangling earrings
 - long necklaces
 - rings
 - loose bracelets

These items can easily be caught during sporting or other school activities.

- The approval of the design of the uniform is the responsibility of the GHPS School Council
- Both new and second hand uniforms will be available for purchase.
- A Year six jacket available for eligible students each year and will have the names of the students in Year 6 for that year printed on the back of the jacket
- Cultural issues will be considered as appropriate and acceptable
- The school Principal and Assistant Principal will be responsible for the implementation of this policy

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years or earlier as the need arises.