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## School

## Hurstville Public School Uniform

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Students at Hurstville Public School are encouraged to wear the correct school uniform every day.**

The wearing of the school uniform demonstrates the values of respect, responsibility and learning, and shows pride in our school. The school uniform policy is supported by the school P&C Association.

Our school has clear expectations for uniform which are communicated via the newsletter, posters and through morning assemblies. Teachers also discuss the uniform expectations with students.

The wearing of school uniform has several advantages for both students and parents:

- The school uniform contributes to a child's **sense of belonging** to our school community. The need to feel a sense of belonging to a group or community is a very basic human need. It is therefore important to encourage this sense of belonging as it assists in keeping the overall tone or feeling of the school positive and caring. We all belong to this community and we all care about it.
- For children who walk to and from school, the wearing of a uniform offers them a degree of **safety** as they are **recognisable** to parents and community members in the local area.
- School uniforms provide **good quality clothing at a reasonable cost** – considering how many days they are worn.



I would like to thank the parents and carers who support this important policy by ensuring that their child wears the correct school uniform each day. Our uniform includes the following items, as outlined in the Hurstville Public School Uniform Policy and on our school website.

## Hats

Students are required to wear the Hurstville hat when outdoors. The blue cap or blue wide-brimmed bucket hat with school logo, or the Year 6 Black Cap with school logo (year 6 students only). 'No hat, play in the shade' applies at all times. Branded or patterned hats that are not part of the approved school uniform are not to be worn.

## School Shirts

Students should wear the correct Hurstville Public School shirt - short-sleeved (summer) or long-sleeved (winter) blue polo shirt. Shirts without a school crest are acceptable provided they are the correct blue colour. The school sport shirts should only be worn on designated sports days, as advised by the school.

## Track Pants, Shorts and Skorts/skirts

Students should wear pants, shorts and skorts/skirts in the approved school colours and styles. Items such as leggings, tights or bike pants that are not part of the approved uniform should not be worn.

## Jumpers and Jackets

Blue jumpers and jackets should be in the school colours with the Hurstville Public School crest. Hooded jumpers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn at school.

## Shoes

Students should wear black closed-in shoes each day (except for sport days). It is important that the black shoes are all black (white trims and markings are not uniform). Students are to wear **white** or **black** joggers as part of the summer and winter sports uniform. **Coloured or fluoro sneakers are not uniform.**



## Socks

Socks are an important item of our uniform for hygiene and safety reasons. Girls are to wear white socks and boys wear grey socks. Please note that socks should cover the student's ankles.



## Jewellery and Nail Polish

Students may wear a watch and small, plain stud or sleeper earrings. All other jewellery should be left at home (excluding necklaces worn for religious reasons). For safety reasons, nail polish and make-up are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. Smart watches should not be worn.

If you are unsure of what your child should be wearing or if you are having difficulty obtaining items of uniform, please feel free to contact the school office. The school may be able to offer assistance for the purchase of a uniform if you find you are unable to fully afford one at this time. All applications are carefully considered and are kept confidential.

## Purchasing the uniform

The school uniform is available for purchase from **Pearl Pacific Uniforms** - Unit 2, 299 Forest Road, Hurstville or online at <https://brynorns.com.au/hvps/> (password: hvps)

**We appreciate you working with us to ensure our students wear correct uniform at Hurstville Public School.**

Regards,

**Mark Steed**

Principal