



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the school.

PURPOSE

The policy has been developed to ensure the ongoing safety of our students, as well as to support our parent community in sending their children to school in uniform, which:

- Promotes equality among all students
- Allows teachers to readily identify students when taking part in activities outside of the school
- Maintains and enhances a positive image of the school in the community
- Assists families to avoid the competitive aspect of wearing fashionable clothing/other trends
- Is consistent across the school
- Is appropriate to the age and development of our students
- Allows for students to be prepared to participate in a range of activities at any time while at school
- Minimises the risk of injury in the school yard as much as possible (e.g. appropriate shoes and jewellery, etc.)
- Is in line with our Sun Smart Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

At Greenhills Primary School, the purpose of the school uniform is:

- To ensure all students are visible and identifiable while on school grounds or in the care of teachers at excursions/sporting events, etc.
- That students are well presented and that our uniform is worn in a manner that enhances a positive image of the school
- To provide parents with a list of, and access to, appropriate clothing for a range of activities while their child is a student at Greenhills Primary School

IMPLEMENTATION

- Wearing of correct school uniform at Greenhills Primary School is compulsory and is supported by the School Council.
- The basic school colours are BOTTLE GREEN and GOLD
- Uniform pieces are supplied by Primary School Wear (PSW), which aim to provide durable and cost effective clothing. Orders can be placed on the PSW website, (www.psw.com.au/primary), or in person at a PSW retail outlet. . The PSW order form is also available on the school website..
- Second-hand uniform sales are organised regularly by the Parents' Association. .
- The Uniform Policy is available on the Greenhills Primary School website and in *Contact*, the school newsletter, at the beginning of each year.
- When students are off school grounds for events/excursions, they **MUST** wear a uniform that has the school logo on it for the safety and security of all students. Students not in correct school uniform on the day of an excursion may be excluded from attending for safety reasons.



CLOTHING

- The official school uniform list is provided by PSW
- Uniform items may be bought from suppliers other than PSW. However, they must comply with the following conditions:
 - Bottle green pleated skorts or tunics
 - Bottle green long drill pants/boot leg pants
 - Bottle green track pants (regular tracksuit material)
 - Bottle green shorts – to knee length (no 3/4 or cargo pants)
 - Bottle green polo shirts, long or short sleeved
 - Bottle green windcheaters or bomber jackets
 - Bottle green polar fleece jackets or vests
 - Bottle green beanies
 - Bottle green or black tights to be worn with uniforms in cooler weather
- The bottle green and white check gingham uniform dress must be purchased from PSW, because it is different to those that can be bought from other suppliers.
- Iron-on school logos are available to purchase from the school office. They are optional.
- In cold or inclement weather, students may wear a warm jacket or raincoat and scarf that are not in school colours for outdoor play.
- Students may also wear plain black leggings or black bike shorts (which must be approximately knee length).

FOOTWEAR

- In choosing footwear, student safety and preventing injury is of the utmost importance.
- Footwear must have covered toes.
- Acceptable school footwear includes:
 - Sports/running shoes with velcro fasteners or laces that can be and are appropriately tied to provide proper foot support
 - Black leather school shoes (traditional school shoes or 'T-Bars' etc.)
- No 'ballet' slippers or slip on shoes of any material are to be worn to school.

"HOUSE" TOPS

Students (Prep – Year 6) may purchase a Greenhills "House Top" for the House to which they have been allocated (Yellow – Bunjil, Green - Bulen Bulen, Blue – Buliyong, Red – Waa). House details can be found on each student's Compass record.

House tops may be worn on the day that the student has a PE lesson, as well as on special events, sports days and House Days throughout the school year.



SPORTS UNIFORM

- Year 5 and 6 students may purchase a Greenhills Sports Uniform to be worn during interschool sports.
- Some Year 5 and 6 students may be required to wear a special Sports Uniform for interschool sports or other events when they represent they school. Where available, these will be loaned to families by the school and are to be returned clean and in good condition.
- Bottle green netball skirts may be worn by students in Years 5 and 6 on Interschool Sports/Athletics days. Students in other year levels may wear them for athletics/sports carnivals only. These items are not part of the everyday school uniform and are not for everyday wear.
- Jackets from local sporting clubs with their logo or name are not part of the school's sports uniform and they must not be worn to school, including during Interschool and other Sports/Athletics days.
- It is highly recommended that Year 5 and 6 students who attend Interschool Sport bring a change of uniform/shoes in case of wet weather play/mud or for hygiene reasons.

Please note that Year 5 and 6 Sports Uniform should only be worn during interschool sports or other events when the students are representing the school. The Sports Uniform is not part of the everyday school uniform and is not for everyday wear.

HATS

- School hats are compulsory from the beginning of September through to the end of April for students to be allowed to play outdoors in accordance with the school's Sun Smart Policy. This applies on special days when school uniforms are not required.
- Students without hats, and those with hats that do not comply with the Sun Smart Policy (e.g. without full brims or not 'legionnaire' style, such as caps), are required to play in designated undercover areas only.
- A house hat (as issued from the school office) may be worn by students in all year levels on Sports Carnivals or designated events. House hats are not part of the everyday school uniform and are not for everyday wear.

JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP AND OTHER ITEMS

The following applies to all Greenhills Primary School students.

- Bottle green or black sports briefs/bike shorts/tights should be worn under all dresses/skirts.
- Long sleeved tops/t-shirt worn under the uniform should be bottle green or white.
- Singlets worn under uniform tops should be tucked into pants/skirts/skorts.
- On special out-of-uniform days, students must wear appropriate clothing, including footwear with enclosed toes, to enable them to participate safely and freely in all school activities. Midriffs and shoulders are to be covered and hats are to be worn as per the Sun Smart Policy.
- Hair accessories such as headbands, hair clips and ribbons should be bottle green, gold/yellow or white where possible. Hair accessories should be worn to ensure hair does not get into students' eyes during class or sports activities, to maximise learning.
- Students must not wear make-up at school. Students wearing make-up will be requested to remove it while at school.
- Earrings are to be either studs or small sleepers. Large, long or dangly or earrings may present a safety issue and must be removed and placed in the school bag while at school.



- The wearing of rings at school is highly discouraged because they present a safety concern (e.g. if a finger is injured and it swells).
- Students wearing costume jewellery of any kind will be requested to remove it and place it in their school bag while at school.
- Students are not permitted to wear necklaces, bracelets or bangles to school. The only exception is MEDICAL ALERT bracelets, which must be worn at all times.
- Where an accessory is recommended by an OT or another specialist, please consult with the student's classroom teacher to make special arrangements.

ITEMS NOT PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Items of clothing with company/sporting logos on them.
- Cargo pants or cargo shorts jackets from sporting clubs with club logo or name.
- Shoes with laces that are not done up, to help prevent ankle and foot injuries.
- Slip on shoes of any kind, to help prevent ankle and foot injuries.
- Items of clothing that are not in school colours or as specified in this policy (this includes tights, long sleeved shirts, leg warmers, jumpers, etc.).

RESPONSIBILITIES

The school will:

- All staff at Greenhills Primary School will support the School Council to ensure that students adhere to the Uniform Policy and will enforce this policy, asking students to remove or change items which breach the policy as appropriate.
- At the beginning of each new school year, Greenhills Primary School staff will be referred to the current uniform policy.
- The school will notify and work with families when breaches of Uniform Policy occur.
- School staff will educate students on why particular items are not appropriate for school.

The students will:

- Students are responsible for taking care of their uniform, including their hats. Hats which have been tampered with and are no longer Sun Smart Policy compliant cannot be worn outside, and the students will have to play under cover.
- Any items of jewellery, accessories or clothing which are required to be removed are the responsibility of the students. Students are responsible for ensuring these items are stored safely while at school. Staff are not responsible for taking care of such belongings at school.

The parents will:

- Parents are to support the School Council and ensure that students wear correct school uniform each day.
- Parents are to ensure that the students adhere to all clauses of this policy.
- In situations where parents need to send students to school out of uniform, they need to provide the school with a written explanation, unless a special agreement was made with the student's classroom teacher.



REFERENCES

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/dresscode.aspx>

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

This policy will be reviewed every three years or earlier, as required.

School Council approval is required.

Approval

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Endorsed by	James Penson – Principal & School Council
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