



JUNIOR UNIFORM AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

Every student will wear correct school uniform. This applies to students who are:

- Attending school
- Travelling to or from school
- Attending school functions
- Identifiable as Botany Downs Secondary College students in a public place

JUNIOR GIRLS UNIFORM

Skirt:

- Navy mid-calf-length skirt, with three side knife pleats in merino wool.

Blouse:

- Striped tailored, short sleeved blouse. This blouse is designed to be worn out over the waistband of the skirt.

Jersey:

- Burgundy, V-neck long line jersey with school emblem.

Footwear:

- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with a heel/sole no higher than 4cm. No decorations or boat shoes.
- Summer: Plain white knee high socks, to be worn pulled up. Winter: Plain navy knee high socks or plain navy tights may be worn.
- *Summer only:* Black leather sandal, with heel/sole no higher than 4cm and a heel strap

Jacket:

- Navy Canterbury jacket with a water resistant coating and school emblem. The regulation jacket is the only jacket permitted to be worn with the school uniform.

Hat:

- Regulation school cap or bucket hat should be worn when outside during summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Scarf: School scarf (optional)

Note: School Jackets and Scarves are not worn inside school buildings.
For Girls - If a t-shirt is worn under the blouse or shirt in winter, it must be white and not visible. For Boys a white crew neck T-shirt may be worn under the shirt in winter.

JUNIOR BOYS UNIFORM

Shorts:

- Navy, lined shorts, single pleat. Shorts are to be worn above the knee.

Shirt:

- Striped tailored short sleeved shirt with school emblem. To be worn tucked in at all times.

Jersey:

- Burgundy, V-neck long line jersey with school emblem.

Footwear:

- Black leather lace up school shoes, with a heel/sole no higher than 4cm. No decorations or boat shoes.
- Navy regulation school socks, worn to the knee at all times.
- *Summer only:* Black leather sandal, with heel/sole no higher than 4cm and a heel strap

- Navy Canterbury jacket with a water resistant coating and school emblem. The regulation jacket is the only jacket permitted to be worn with the school uniform.

- Regulation school cap or bucket hat should be worn when outside during summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Scarf: School scarf (optional)

UNISEX PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

- Regulation navy PE shorts with school emblem.
- Regulation PE sports shirt.
- Hat – regulation school cap or bucket hat
- P.E. Sweatshirt (Optional)
- Gear Bag (Optional)

Note:

- **Winter** - Terms 2 and 3
- **Summer** - Terms 1 and 4

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Hair

Students are expected to wear their hair styled in a reasonably conventional way. Unnatural colours, or extreme colouring, or streaks and patches of colour are not permitted. Hair must be clear of the face and eyes.

For Girls: If below the shoulder line, all hair must be tied up using black hair ties/clips or that match the hair colour. Ribbons in the colours of the school uniform may also be worn.

For Boys: Hair must be kept off the collar. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

Body Adornment

- Students may not wear makeup of any kind. If nail polish is worn, it must be colourless.
- Female students are permitted to wear a pair of **small, plain gold or silver (4mm) studs** in the lower part of each earlobe. Male students are not permitted to wear earrings. No other visible body piercing (including tongue studs) is allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- A wrist watch may be worn.
- Necklaces must not be visible.
- No other jewellery is permitted.

GENERAL

The school is judged in public by the uniform standards shown by students. Parents are requested to help the school by ensuring the following rules are conformed to.

Please ensure all items are well named.

Incorrect uniform or a combination of school uniform, the sports uniform or mufti is not acceptable. Students not in correct uniform are required to report to Student Services by 8.30 a.m. The Whanau Leader will issue the student with a temporary Uniform Pass.

Note: Anyone who needs to order special sizes should do so as early as possible to ensure their uniform is available by the beginning of the school year.