Bethania Lutheran School

Uniform Policy

The wearing of full and correct school uniform at Bethania Lutheran School is essential in maintaining and enhancing the positive image of the school in the community and developing a sense of pride, unity and belonging. All students enrolled at Bethania Lutheran School are expected to comply with all uniform requirements and parents are expected to fully support the School Uniform Policy as part of their commitment to Bethania Lutheran School. Students who are not wearing full and correct school uniform will receive reminders from classroom teachers, and parents will be contacted by School executive in repeat cases.

- All students are expected to wear the full, correct school uniform. When appearing in public, it is expected that students wear their uniform, including footwear, correctly and with pride.
- Sports uniform is worn on Fridays and HPE lesson days.
- Students temporarily unable to wear correct uniform must provide a diary note or email to classroom teacher, outlining the reason, from their parent or carer.
- School hats are required for daily use. The school has a strict no hat/no play policy.
- Items of uniform should be clearly labelled and are to be replaced when damaged, ill-fitting or worn out.
- All items of the uniform, except shoes, are available from the School Uniform Shop.

Student Appearance Requirements

Hair – all students	• Hair must be neat, clean and tidy at all times. • Hair longer than collar length must be tied back. Hair accessories must be plain and in the school colours of royal blue or gold. A selection of hair accessories is available from the uniform shop. • Extreme colours or styles that draw attention to the student (e.g. unnatural colours, rat's tails, tracks, shaved heads below number three blade, long fringes) are not permitted. • Hair is to be worn so the school hat can be worn correctly, with the exception of cultural head coverings, which must be school-coloured or black.
Jewellery – all students	• A simple cross on a fine chain is the only item of jewellery permitted with the school uniform. • Students may wear a simple small watch. Smart watches are not permitted, with the exception of Fitbits. • Students may wear plain gold or silver studs or sleepers (one only, in the bottom hole of the ear lobe). Coloured, pearl, jewelled or other types of earrings are not permitted. • Bracelets/bangles are not permitted, unless for cultural reasons.
Make up	• The wearing of makeup and nail polish is not permitted • Temporary and/or real tattoos are not permitted

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Girls (Year 1 to 6)	• Formal girl's blouse • Royal blue culottes. Culottes are to be no shorter than 10cm above the knee when standing. • White Bethania socks
Boys (Year 1 to 6)	• Formal boy's shirt • Navy formal shorts • Grey Bethania socks
Hat	• School hat only to be worn.
Sports uniform	• Light blue Bethania polo shirt • Royal blue Bethania sports shorts • Students must wear sports uniform on the allocated days. • House polo shirt to be worn by Year 3-6 students for carnivals only. • Prep-2 students may wear a house-coloured t-shirt for carnivals. The school house polo shirt is not required. • Year 6 students may wear the graduate shirt instead of the sports shirt, unless representing the school. The wearing of mouthguards during NGCAS interschool sport events is strongly encouraged.
Sports Shoes	• All white sports shoes. White shoes with conservative, **minor** markings in either soft grey or navy are permitted. Volley style, skate, high tops, basketball, fluoro colours or similar are not permitted.
Formal Shoes	• Plain, black leather dress shoes. Black joggers or sports shoes are not permitted. • Shoes are to be in kept in good order and polished.
Prep uniform	• Prep children are required to wear the sports uniform only.
Winter	• Formal unisex Bethania jumper (optional) • Sports tracksuit, consisting of jacket and pants • Please note that the sport uniform and formal uniform cannot be combined eg. formal jumper with tracksuit pants. • A white t-shirt, white singlet or white long sleeve shirt may be worn under the school micro fibre jacket in cases of very cold weather. This shirt is not to be worn without the jacket and must be removed if the child wishes to take off their jacket. Coloured t-shirts and singlets are not to be worn under the school uniform.