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## Rationale

The Beechboro Christian School uniform is about belonging. It is intended to support our sense of community and healthy pride in our School, and to emphasise our character, organisation and commitment to maintaining a level of dignity within the School's dress standards. The way a student wears his/her uniform reflects his/her own self-image and is also a measure of how they regard other people.

## Responsibility to be Well Groomed

The proper wearing of School uniform (normal and sport uniform) is compulsory. Parents/ Guardians should ensure that their child's uniform is being worn correctly, freshly laundered and in good repair when they leave home. All uniforms must be clearly labelled (with student's full name) and it is the student's responsibility to care for each piece of attire while at school.

## Support of the Beechboro Christian School Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

If a student is out of uniform they should bring a note from home signed by their parent/ guardian to the class teacher. The note should state clearly which item of uniform is unavailable, the reason for this, and the date when the student will be in correct uniform again. Having a note does not necessarily diminish or remove the student's responsibility to be prepared for the school day and have the correct uniform. The remaining items of the school uniform must be worn.

Full winter uniform must be worn on school photo days, unless otherwise notified.
No uniform substitutions are permitted (i.e. other brand socks, leggings in place of pants/ skirt, visable undershirt in place of long-sleeve option)

## General Guidelines

## Hairstyles

- Hair is to be neat, clean (frequently washed) and tidy
- Students with hair touching the collar or longer must wear it tied back
- Fringes must be kept out of the face and pinned back with a bobby pin if necessary
- Hair must not be shorter than a number 2
- All hair must be of a natural hair colour and style
- Hair art and fad hairstyles (such as line work) are not acceptable
- Exemptions may be given for cultural reasons upon application to the Principal. Exemptions must be pre-approved and are given at the discretion of the School


## Accessories

- A watch may be worn. Watches that take photos are not permitted and all smart watches must have messaging turned off during the school day
- Hair accessories such as ribbons must be navy blue or teal green. Fancy clips and other hair decorations are not acceptable
- Head coverings, for cultural reasons, are permitted and must be plain navy blue (with no decorative embellishments)
- Earrings - one pair of plain gold or silver studs or sleepers is permitted (no stones)
- Please note students may be required to remove jewellery for physical activities
- No other jewellery should be visible
- Make-up and/or nail polish is not permitted

Watch


Stud


Sleeper


## Casual Dress Day Guidelines

- Clothing is to be modest
- No singlet/spaghetti tops or halter neck tops or halter neck dresses
- Shorts to be at least mid thigh
- No offensive slogans or images on any clothing
- Closed-in footwear must be worn


## Cultural Dress

- Beechboro Christian School embraces cultural differences and welcomes all students
- All cultural head coverings must be plain navy blue in colour (with no decorative embelishments)
- Beechboro Christian School is aware that some members of our community have cultural dress requirements. Please speak to the Principal on how these requirements can be accommodated at school.


## Girls Uniform

Summer

## Kindergarten to Year 2

Summer

- BCS bucket hat
- Teal polo-shirt with School logo
- BCS sport shorts (microfibre) or BCS skirt
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour

Winter
Winter

- BCS bucket hat
- Teal polo-shirt with School logo (long-sleeve or short-sleeve)
- BCS Windcheater fleece jumper*
- BCS fleece track pant, with school logo
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour
*Note - Students in Year K-2 are not permitted to wear the softshell jacket

Hat
BCS bucket hat


## Girls Uniform

## Years 3 to 6

Summer

- BCS bucket hat
- BCS girls short sleeve blouse
- BCS skirt
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour


Winter

- BCS bucket hat
- BCS girls blouse (long-sleeve or shortsleeve)
- Softshell jacket with School logo
- BCS formal navy pant (girls), or BCS skirt with BCS tights
- BCS socks (not required with tights)
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour

Hat
BCS bucket hat


Winter


## Boys Uniform

Summer

## Kindergarten to Year 2

Summer

- BCS bucket hat
- Teal polo-shirt with School logo
- BCS sport shorts (mircofibre)
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour



## Winter

- BCS bucket hat
- Teal polo-shirt with School logo (long-sleeve or short-sleeve)
- BCS Windcheater fleece jumper*
- BCS fleece track pant, with school logo
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour
*Note - Students in Year K-2 are not permitted to wear the softshell jacket

Hat
BCS bucket hat


Winter


## Boys Uniform

## Years 3 to 6

Summer

- BCS hat
- BCS boys short sleeve shirt
- BCS formal navy shorts
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour


Winter

- BCS hat
- BCS boys dress shirt (long-sleeve or shortsleeve)
- Softshell jacket with School logo
- BCS formal navy trousers (boys)
- BCS socks
- Black shoes, with no other prominent colour

Hat
BCS bucket hat


Winter


## Shoes/Footwear

## Boys and Girls

Acceptable shoes for boys and girls are constructed of sturdy material, provide support for growing feet and cover the upper section of the foot for protection. They should be:

- Black shoes with no other prominent colour

Sports shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes (no volley OCs, Vans, skate shoes or canvas casual shoes). Shoe laces must be tied at all times. Sports shoes may only be worn on days that your child is required to wear their sports uniform.

Acceptable Shoe Examples


Acceptable Sports Shoe Examples


## Bags

## Bag Guide

It is required for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 to use the Beechboro Christian School bag. All bags must be labelled.
*from 2025 it is compulsory for all students to have the BCS School Bag.


BCS School Bag


BCS Library Bag

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located at Perm-a-pleat's Midland Retail Outlet, 31 Victoria Street, Midland.

Opening Hours

| Tuesday | $7.30 \mathrm{am}-12.30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
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| Wednesday | $12.30 \mathrm{pm}-5.30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Thursday | $10.00 \mathrm{am}-6 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Saturday | $9.00 \mathrm{am}-1.00 \mathrm{pm}$ |

Parents can order place an order for uniforms by going to the online shop beechborochristianschool.permapleat.com.au/shop/

## Sports Uniform

Years 1 to 6 students must wear their sports uniform on their timetabled sport days.

## Kindergarten to Year 2

Sports Uniforms are the same as the regular school uniform, with the addition of 'sports shoes' (as shown on pg. 7) on sports days.

Years 3 to 6
Sports Uniforms consists of the BCS teal polo shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve), BCS microfibre shorts or microfibre trackpants and the BCS softshell jacket


## School Carnival Uniform

## School Carnival / House Activites

House polo shirts are allocated according to the student's faction, as shown below in the images.

School Carnival Uniforms are the same as the regular sports uniform, with the addition of the house polo shirts, as shown below.

Hair accessories or cultural head coverings matching house colours are permitted on these days.


## APPENDIX 1

## Uniform Transition

We are proud to announce that the new Beechboro Christian School uniform will be introduced and available from the Uniform Shop for students in 2023.

## New Uniform Design

The new Beechboro Christian School uniform features a modern, and professional design. High quality material has been chosen for durability and comfort. New uniform items include Years 3-6 Formal shirts (in place of polo), new polo (short sleeve and long sleeve), Years 3-6 softshell jacket, and BCS tights.

Transition period
To maximise convenience and reduce economic impact there will be a two-year transition period. 2025 will be the first year in which the full new school uniform is compulsory for all students.

2023

- All students starting at BCS in 2023 must adhere to the new uniform policy
- Existing students in Years 3-6 may continue to wear their current uniform items
- As students require new uniform items (Years 3-5 only), they will need to transition to the new uniform, and must adhere to the uniform policy i.e. wearing formal uniform on non-sport days, and only wearing polos (new or original) and sports uniform on timetabled sport days

From 2024

- Parents of existing children may consider purchasing the school bag, if a new bag is required, as this will become compulsory for all students from 2025
- All students in Year 3 to 6 are required to wear the formal uniform on non-sport days, but may continue to wear the older style uniform and polos on their timetabled sport days, while it still fits and is in good condition (note: fleecy tracksuits are only permitted to be worn by students in Kindy - Year 2)

From 2025

- All students will be required to wear the full new school uniform
- Older style uniform items will no longer be part of our uniform standards
- The BCS school bag becomes compulsory for all students


## APPENDIX 2

## Capsule Wardrobe

Students are permitted to mix and match their respective summer and winter uniform items for their comfort.
*with the exception of school photo days.

Kindy - Year 2


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Years 3-6 Girls


Years 3-6 Boys




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