

## ***Burnside State School Student Dress Code Policy***

At Burnside State School, we focus on building a safe and supportive learning environment in all aspects of our school life. A safe and supportive learning environment is enhanced by an acceptable dress code that promotes:

- \*An effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- \* A strong sense of belonging as a group of Burnsideers
- \*Ready identification of students and non-students at school to maximise safety for all
- \*Community values, expectations and perceptions of the school; and
- \*Mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic, class and / or social differences.

Students are required to wear their full uniform including fully enclosed black shoes, plain visible ankle socks and a full brim hat each school day and for all school related occasions such as excursions, award ceremonies, school photos and other school related public functions (students will be advised prior to the event if other attire is recommended – for example school camps).

The Burnside State School Student Dress Code is endorsed by the Parents and Citizens' Association and is fully explained to parents / carers as part of the enrolment agreement at Burnside State School. The Student Dress Code policy reflects community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety, and anti-discrimination legislation.

### ***Uniform Guidelines***

**SHIRT:** Burnside State School polo shirt. Year 6 students may wear their Senior shirt for their final year in primary school.



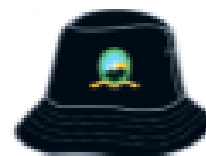
**SHORTS:** Burnside State School or plain navy-blue shorts of a suitable length.

There is the option of wearing a Burnside State School skort (Skirt/short combination).



**SOCKS:** Plain ankle socks that are white, navy or black.

**HAT:** A navy-blue Burnside State School bucket hat or an acceptable navy-blue, wide-brimmed hat. Please remember we are a Sun Smart school and abide by these principles.  
No hat = No outdoor play



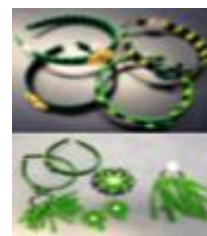
**SHOES:** Black joggers or trainers, younger students may prefer the Velcro strap fastener to the lace up variety. Black leather shoes may be worn too. Covered, supportive shoes are always recommended. Black shoes with less than 5% of the shoe being white are acceptable. No other colours should be featured on the shoe. High tops and boots are not endorsed in Burnside State School's Student Dress Code policy.



**WINTER UNIFORM:** Plain navy jackets and jumpers can be worn in winter. If the jumper / jacket has a hoodie, the hoodie is not to be worn over the student's head during the school day. Jumpers and hoodies worn at school, **must not** have any logos or emblems.

During cooler weather, plain full-length navy leggings or stockings (navy or skin tone) may be worn under school shorts/skorts. Leggings are not to be worn without shorts/skorts. Plain navy tracksuit pants may be worn over or instead of school shorts/skorts

**HAIR:** Long hair is to be tied back with appropriate hair ties. Any ornamental hair accessories are to be in school colours - navy, gold, green or in plain colours - black or white. Hair should be neatly groomed with natural colours.



**JEWELLERY:** Students may wear a watch, a school badge and a discreet necklace, should it be worn for cultural significance. The necklace must not be visible and should always remain inside the student's shirt, with two bottom shirt buttons done up. Ornamental necklaces are not permitted. Students may wear one pair of either small sleepers or studs. Medi-Alert necklaces and bracelets are the exception to this rule.

**Note:** No visible body/facial piercings e.g., nose, brow, lip studs or rings.

Facial piercings must be removed for school, covered with protective tape, or filled with a clear retainer available from piercing suppliers.

**MAKE-UP:** The wearing of make up in any form is not permitted. False nails or coloured nail polish is not permitted.

**ORDERING UNIFORMS:** Order your uniforms online through [munchmonitor.com](https://munchmonitor.com)

For new Munch Monitor users, please register an account at [munchmonitor.com/account/register](https://munchmonitor.com/account/register).

Our School ID for Munch Monitor is burnsides and the Munch Monitor Password is munch4560.

Our uniforms are sold from the school tuckshop which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Preferred service time is 8:15am to 8:45am as the Tuckshop Convenor is unable to assist with uniform purchases during the peak times for First and Second break meal preparation and service

