



Badger Creek Primary School

Uniform Policy

***Taken direct from the Department Guidelines**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Badger Creek Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Badger Creek Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Badger Creek Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Badger Creek Primary School's school uniform items is available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Badger Creek Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside in Term 1 and Term 4 and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased directly from Spartan School World.

Second-hand uniform is often available from Badger Creek Primary School's main office.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or Admin team to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Badger Creek Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed, and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

Badger Creek Primary School understands there may be once off situations where the dress code/uniform cannot be upheld. In these situations, we ask for a note/email to the classroom teacher advising.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Badger Creek Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, please contact the school.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Badger Creek Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Badger Creek Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	March 2026
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	March 2030

APPENDIX A: BADGER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

All year round

The following items may be worn all year round:

Jumper

Red polar fleece or jumper with school logo

Polo shirts

Red long or short sleeved polo with school logo.

Skorts

Plain navy skorts without decoration or brand name can be worn with navy blue tights/stockings.

Footwear

Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Enclosed shoes covered toes, school shoes or pull-on boots or runners are permitted. No thongs or open-toed sandals are permitted.

Dresses

Summer red and white checked dress

Shorts

Plain navy-blue shorts without decoration or brand name

Pants

Plain, navy blue pants or navy track pants without decoration or brand name

House Sport Uniforms

The Badger Creek Primary School House Uniform Sports Polo shirts can be worn as an alternative to school polo shirts. *These shirts are excluded from school excursions, school photos and other special event days as indicated by the Principal or leadership team.

Hats – to be worn during Term 1 and Term 4