



# Burnie High School

## Uniform Policy



The power to establish a dress code rests with the School Association by powers vested in school associations under Section 31(b) of the *Education Act 1994*. Decisions about school uniform at Burnie High School are made collaboratively between the School Association, the Parents and Friends, the Principal and staff, and students. The Burnie High School Association believes that the school uniform is the most desirable dress code for students. The Principal and staff of Burnie High School are required to ensure that this policy is implemented and adhered to.

There are many reasons for this decision:

- Burnie High School aims to make learning the focus for each student. The wearing of the school uniform removes significant pressure on young people to compete in the 'fashion stakes' and therefore allows them to put their energies into **achieving educational goals**. The wearing of the uniform promotes **equity**.
- The school uniform is also a most important element in the school's **duty of care**. Students in uniform are easily recognised as being part of our community. Unauthorised people who are not in uniform may be identified quickly and removed, if necessary, before they pose a danger to our young people.
- The uniform provides **choices** for students to select from.
- It is **cost effective** for parents.
- It is designed to **protect** students and to **encourage the active participation** of all students in every aspect of school life.
- The school uniform is also one of the most potent **symbols of the school** by which the school and what it stands for are judged in the community.

**The wearing of the school uniform is part of our way of life at Burnie High.**

### Points to remember:

- Our prime concern is for the safety of all students. If the wearing of any item causes concern for occupational health and safety reasons, the student concerned will be asked to remove the item or to cover it and parents will be advised of the matter.
- The school strongly recommends that all items of uniform should be clearly marked with the student's name.
- We request that mending and cleaning of school uniforms should be done during school holidays and weekends to ensure students are properly prepared in correct clothing.
- **Jewellery:** A watch and school badge may be worn. For safety reasons, rings, necklaces and chains are discouraged. Sleepers or stud-type jewellery are the only jewellery to be worn.
- **Cosmetics:** Students are discouraged from wearing makeup at school. If they choose to wear makeup, it should be minimal and discrete.
- **Hair:** Styles should be kept simple, as should hair accessories. **Please note:** For safety reasons, hair will have to be covered when students are working in some areas.
- **School Bags:** An inexpensive, 'back pack' style is encouraged rather than one which is carried in one hand or from one shoulder. This is for health reasons as the latter type may cause students skeletal damage.
- **Hats:** The wearing of sun-safe hats is encouraged for outdoor use only.

**Uniform Sales:** Good quality, second-hand uniforms and many items of new uniforms may be purchased from the school. All enquiries regarding uniform sales are to be directed to the School Executive Officer on 6431 2744.

## Core Uniform

### Options:

- Plain black leather **shoes** with plain black laces (**Note:** Leather shoes are required for safety in workshops, laboratories and kitchens, and they also provide maximum water resistance in a wet climate.)
- Socks must be **ankle length, plain white** with **no** other **colours** and **no logos**.
- High or raised heels can adversely affect posture and should not be worn at school.
- BHS jumper – school green V neck with school colours – worn with:

### Either

Completely plain black or completely plain school grey trousers, or ladies dress pants, **(denim jeans, skinny jeans, track pants and leggings are not acceptable)** or completely plain grey or black shorts worn with a short or long sleeved pale green, buttoned-up school shirt with school tie (optional) and plain white socks. If girls are choosing shorts as an option please ensure that they are of an appropriate length (knee length or just above).

### Or

School dress of light and dark green checks on a white background to be worn with plain white socks.

### Or

BHS green serge skirt to be worn with either a short or long sleeved pale green, buttoned-up school shirt with school tie (optional) to be worn with plain black tights (not leggings) or plain white socks.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT WHAT IS THE ACCEPTED UNIFORM BEFORE MAKING PURCHASES.**

### ***Additional uniform items for extra warmth***

- Blazer with school logo
- Black soft shell jacket with school logo

## Physical Education

For reasons of personal hygiene, safety and comfort, students are expected to change into suitable gear for Physical Education, therefore they should have a complete change of clothing for Physical Education and Sport. This should include a change of underwear, socks, as well as a towel. During the summer months, swimming gear will also be required. Students are expected to shower at the end of lessons involving physical activity.

**Burnie High School sports tops are available through the uniform shop. BHS sports tops are compulsory for all netball and hockey players.**

1. Shorts and T-shirt
2. Socks
3. Sandshoes/training shoes/boots
4. Bathers and towel when required
5. Tracksuit/windcheater/jumper where appropriate
6. Change of underwear
7. Hat or cap (UV protection)

A towel and any other toiletries they deem necessary should be provided for showering after PE lessons and sport. Perfumes and hairsprays are not to be brought to school, and **aerosol deodorants are banned**. Only roll-on and deodorant sticks should be brought to school.

**Burnie High School**  
**Uniform Prices**  
 (Current June 2017)

<b>Jumpers Woolen</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Size 10 - 26	\$70.00
<b>Jumpers Anti-Allergy</b>	
Size 10 - 28	\$60.00
<b>Shirts</b>	
Size 10 - 40 short sleeved	\$22.00
Size 10 - 26 long sleeved	\$22.00
<b>Skirts</b>	
Size 8 - 26	\$82.00
<b>Dresses</b>	
Size 8 - 24	\$70.00
<b>Black Scags Pants (girls)</b>	\$38.00
<b>Black 720's Trousers (boys)</b>	\$37.00
<b>Black 720's Shorts (boys)</b>	\$32.00
<b>Black Cargo Pants (boys)</b>	\$32.00
<b>Black Cargo Shorts (boys)</b>	\$25.00
<b>Jacket - Softshell, black</b>	\$75.00
<b>Blazer - Green</b>	\$155.00
<b>Ties</b>	\$15.00
<b>Sports top</b>	\$36.00
<b>Sports shorts</b>	\$20.00
<b>Stockings - 70 Denier (Various)</b>	\$6.00

(All prices are subject to change depending on our stockists)