



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

Hilder Road State School has a longstanding uniform policy built on tradition, culture and community expectation. We do this to:

- Identify our students;
- Ensure the health and safety of our students;
- Develop a consistent image of, and pride in our school; and
- Nurture a sense of community and belonging.

Parents are encouraged to promote the wearing of the school uniform by ensuring students wear the HRSS uniform as stated in this uniform policy.

School uniform requirements

Formal summer uniform:	Winter variations:	Sports uniform:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue check dress • Blue check shirt • Plain navy skorts or shorts • Sunsafe hat – bucket hat or legionnaire style • Black formal shoes OR Black and/or white joggers * • Navy ankle socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy jacket with school logo or plain navy jumper / jacket • Plain navy tracksuit pants • Navy stockings or leggings may be worn <u>under</u> uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured House shirts with school logo can be <u>worn weekly on designated PE days</u>, as well as at sporting carnivals (ie: swimming, cross country, athletics) • Togs, swimming cap and sun shirt are required for swimming lessons conducted in Term 1 (Yrs 1-3) and Term 4 (Yrs 4-6, Prep)

* *Specific-purpose shoes (eg: football boots, running shoes) can be worn for the relevant event only (eg: soccer squad training, athletic carnivals) but are not to be worn as a substitute for general school shoes.*

Inter-school sports uniform:	Music / musical uniforms:	Year 6 Senior Shirts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inter-school sports shirt is an optional variation for students in Years 4-6 participating in the Interschool sports program. Shirts can <u>be worn weekly on Fridays</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For instrumental music performances, formal check shirts are to be worn with plain navy trousers. • Musical shirts are an optional variation for Years 4-6 students involved in the school musical and can be <u>worn on Fridays</u> leading up to the musical performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior shirts are an optional variation for students in Year 6. Senior shirts can be <u>worn in place of the formal check shirt</u>, except during excursions or officiating at formal school events eg: ANZAC Ceremony, Open Days.

The HRSS formal uniform must be worn:

- for school photos
- during excursions
- when representing the school at community events, and
- when seniors are officiating at formal school events.

Presentation:

Our uniform is to be worn neatly and with pride. All garments are to be named. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum for health and safety reasons. Only clear nail polish is acceptable.

The only jewellery included in the dress standard is as follows:

- A watch
- Earrings, which are to be confined to plain sleepers or studs

All of the above would be worn at the owner's risk.

Hair:

Hair is to be worn neatly and not obstruct sight during learning activities or physical activity. Long hair or long fringes should be tied back. Hair accessories (ribbons, bows, clips) should be in school colours. Hair bands should be in school colours or match natural hair colour. Hair dyes must maintain a natural look.

Variations:

All students are expected to wear the appropriate uniform, on the designated day, unless negotiated with the Principal for medical reasons.

Non-compliance:

It is acknowledged that from time to time students will wear alternative items temporarily due to not having access to correct uniform items eg: outgrowing items, washing machine broken etc. In these moments, parents are asked to phone or email their child's class teacher.

Where parent communication has not been received the following actions will be taken by class teachers:

- Check with student to see if there is a reason; if not, remind of uniform expectation;
- For repeated occurrence, check with parent to understand reason for non-compliance; remind of expectation; refer to Principal if financial hardship is indicated.

Where financial hardship is not indicated, and alternative options for medical reasons have not been approved, the following consequences may be applied:

- Requesting the item be removed and placed in school bag (eg: brightly coloured hair accessories)
- Required to change into spare stock held in office
- Privilege removed for representing school at a community event
- Potential impact on shortlisting process for Year 5 Leadership Log
- Potential impact on retaining Year 6 leadership roles

To support families experiencing financial hardship, the school community will be invited to donate second hand items to the school or uniform shop to provide to families at no cost.

Uniform shop

All school uniform requirements are available from our Uniform Shop located next door to the Tuckshop. The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday 8.15am – 9:30am and Thursday 2.30pm – 3.30pm, and is run by the paid Uniform Shop Convenor with volunteers on a roster basis.