

UNIFORM

All students are expected to attend school in uniform. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health, safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursion

- The Dress Code was effective from the beginning of the 2012 school year.
- Footwear such as clogs, thongs, scuffs, high heels, party type shoes, high top boots (all brands), skate shoes (all brands), Converse all stars (Standard and high tops) and billie (happy) shoes (laced or unlaced) etc are unsafe and unsuitable for school activities. Suitable footwear will be runners with appropriate support or lace up shoes or ankle boots that are PREDOMINANTLY BLACK. Fluorescent colours are not suitable.
- Jewellery can cause unnecessary injury during play and Physical Education lessons and is not recommended for school for safety reason. Earrings should be limited to studs and sleepers. The wearing of necklaces is seen as a major risk to safety conditions and therefore not to be worn.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy and with the school logo. All students have reversible bucket hats with their house colours on the inside. During winter a bottle green beanie with logo from Beleza Uniform Shop, in Gisborne.
- Students will be actively discouraged from wearing extreme hair colours, apart from special days. Where there is a breach of this, students will be asked to address the matter, parents will be contacted and their support requested.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- Families experiencing economic hardship can make arrangements with the Principal.
- Parents seeking exemption to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health conditions must apply in writing to the Principal or School Council.
- Should there be occasions when children are unable to wear their uniform, a note from home should accompany the child.
- Parents will be notified of breaches to School Uniform (Dress code) Policy in writing and an explanation/ note will be required from the parent.
- All clothing must be of reasonable and clean condition. Torn or ripped clothing must be mended, patched or replaced as appropriate. Tracksuit pants with coloured detail or logos are not permitted. Black or green leggings and netball skirts are not part of the school uniform.

Winter uniform

Boys: Bottle green tracksuit (cuffed or bootleg) or grey pants and bottle green polar fleece windcheater and/or bomber jacket with school logo, bottle green or white shirt (polo or buttoned shirt), bottle green beanie with logo, grey or white socks, black shoes or suitable runners.

Girls: Bottle green tracksuit (cuffed or bootleg) pants or green check tunic/skirt/pinafore, green polar fleece windcheater and/or bomber jacket with school logo, bottle green or white shirt (polo or buttoned shirt), bottle green beanie with logo, grey or white socks or green tights, black shoes or suitable runners.

Summer uniform

Boys: Grey or bottle green shorts, bottle green polar fleece windcheater and/or bomber jacket with school logo, bottle green or white shirt (polo or buttoned shirt), grey or white socks, sun smart school hat with logo, black shoes or suitable runners.

Girls: Bottle green and white checked dress, bottle green skorts or shorts, bottle green or white polo shirts, bottle green polar fleece windcheater and/or bomber jacket with school logo, grey or white socks, black shoes, or suitable runners, sun smart school hat with logo.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

Beleza Uniform Shop

Our uniforms can be purchased at the Beleza School Uniform shop located at 42C Aitken Street, Gisborne 3437. Phone: 03 5428 1285. Please contact them for their hours of operation. Visit: www.beleza.com.au.

House Hats

All students are provided with a reversible bucket hat in the colour of their house team when they start. Either red, blue, green or yellow. Replacement hats are available at the front office for \$14.00.