

## Acceptable Items

- Navy or gold polo shirts
- Navy jumpers or navy cardigans
- Navy shorts, pants, skirts or skorts
- Navy leggings only acceptable under dress / skirt
- Girls summer checked uniform
- Hawthorndene pinafore in the plaid fabric
- Watch
- Small plain ear studs/sleepers
- Bracelet (medic alert)
- School sanctioned items (eg. Pedal Prix polos & hats)
- Hair Accessories, scarves, gloves - Navy/Gold
- Shoes - predominantly white or black sports shoes (non - marking sole) with matching white or black laces, Black, Brown or Navy school shoes / school sandals.
- Socks – plain navy, black or white
- Tights - plain navy

## Non Acceptable Items

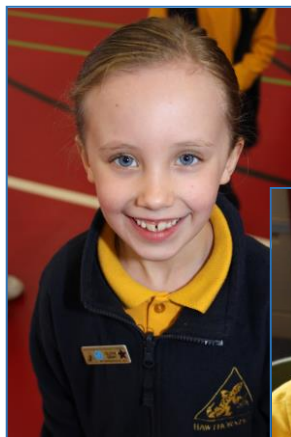
- Jeans
- Thongs, tank tops or singlets
- Clothing with logos (other than school logos) or stripes
- Make up, including nail polish
- Coloured hair
- Jewellery not specified above
- Hair accessories not specified above
- Unsafe footwear (e.g. fashion sandals, skate shoes, ballet flats, canvas shoes)
- Gold netball skirts
- Black leggings
- Coloured shoelaces

## Parents/Caregivers

- Will be provided with a copy of the Uniform Policy when enrolling their child at Hawthorndene Primary School
- Will be expected to support this policy and provide a suitable hat for their child's use in all school related outdoor activities.

## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

A uniform shop run by parent volunteers, stocks a wide range of new and second-hand items. School logos may be purchased from the shop to sew/iron on standard items, which may be purchased at the parent's choice of clothing shops.



Tuesday mornings  
8:30am – 9:00am  
Thursday afternoon  
3.00pm - 3:30pm  
(Phone orders acceptable by ringing)



the Front Office if  
unable to attend at  
these times)



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## Hawthorndene Primary School

### Uniform Policy



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Hawthorndene Primary School supports and recommends that all students wear the recognised Hawthorndene Primary School Uniform which is itemised in this pamphlet.

Our aim is to improve the learning environment and outcomes of students so that our school is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.

We are aware of the following issues:

1. The wearing of our school uniform is an important factor in ensuring the student's safety. It is important we can clearly recognise a student's association with Hawthorndene Primary School.
2. Students have a right to wear clothing that allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort.
3. Special consideration will be given to itinerant students.
4. The values of students and parents/ caregivers of other cultural backgrounds is acknowledged.
5. Awareness of, and sensitivity to, students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the School Uniform
6. Our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students. It is flexible, based around the school's colours of navy and gold.

### School Expectations

- In accordance with the school's Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear hats whenever they are outside, except for the months of June, July and August. The hats are to be either legionnaire,

broad brimmed or bucket hats in the school colour of navy.

- All students with long hair need to wear it tied back.



### Exemption

The Principal may exempt students from the Uniform Policy upon written request from the parents. Grounds upon which parents may seek exemption are:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New students (time to purchase)
- Itinerant students (short term visits)
- Financial hardship

### Procedures for exempted students

- All students are required to wear clothing consistent with the School's Uniform Policy at all times. Exemptions can only be made in writing to the Principal who will keep a record of those students exempted (or in exceptional circumstances on the day, to the teacher in the usual communication method, i.e. note in the diary)
- The Principal will inform class teachers of any student exemption

### Procedures for non-exempted students (in line with DECD guidelines)

1. Teacher reminds and encourages child to wear clothing outlined in the school uniform policy.
2. A member of the Leadership Team will contact the parents via a diary note, phone call or letter.
3. A member of the Leadership Team (Principal or Deputy) will speak to the student (preferably in private) to encourage him/her to wear the school uniform.
4. A member of the Leadership Team will record the names of students not wearing appropriate clothing and the consequences (No hat or colour code, no play or play in designated shade area) and action taken to encourage and ensure compliance with the policy.