



# Uniform Policy

"Donald High School is a Child Safe School"

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## RATIONALE

The School uniform is set by the Principal and the School Council on recommendations from the Parents' Club. In this way continued changes are avoided with changing personnel. The uniform if worn well, is neat and attractive and certainly no more expensive than alternative clothing. It assists in setting school tone and helps overcome social problems associated with competitive 'dressing-up'. The school staff have the task of encouraging and enforcing school uniform. All students are expected to respect the rules. Students are asked to provide a note to their year level coordinator at the start of the day if they are out of uniform for any reason. Students who wear inappropriate items may be asked to remove them. It would be appreciated if parents will assist with careful supervision of their children's uniform so that staff do not feel they are left to do this alone.

### Aims:

- To positively promote the school's image to the wider community and to foster a sense of school identity
- To provide low cost, durable and practical items of clothing

### Implementation:

- This policy forms part of, and is to be read in conjunction with, the school's jewellery policy.
- Parents who are having difficulty in providing items of uniform are encouraged to contact the office regarding second hand items
- The student welfare coordinator can also provide parents with assistance in obtaining items of clothing.

### GENERIC SCHOOL UNIFORM (boys and girls)

- Light blue Polo Shirt
- Maroon windcheater and/or polar fleece. Year 11 and 12 students can wear an approved VCE/VCAL rugby top.
- Navy blue, soft shell jacket with High School logo
- Shorts – grey or navy blue walk shorts (minimum mid-thigh length).
- Pants - navy blue or grey.

**Note:** Pants and shorts can be sport/tracksuit style, but if so, must be micro-fibre and have no stripes of distinguishing brands. Pants must also be loose fitting at the ankle.

### ***Black track pants or black shorts are not acceptable.***

- Blue Summer school dress as sold and supplied by local retailer – Clothes Bin.
- Fletcher Jones skirt in Canadian Air Force Tartan No ZR 55. These may be worn with grey/black tights.
- Sturdy Black School Council approved school shoes must be worn. These shoes must be secured with laces, buckle or Velcro and cover the majority of the foot. Shoes must meet occupational health and safety standards. See diagrams attached for examples.
- Grey, black or white socks.
- Navy blue broad-brimmed School hat for outside. Compulsory during terms 1 and 4. **Note:** no caps

**Year 11 and 12 students:** The approved VCE/VCAL rugby top must be in the colours of maroon, navy blue, light blue and a small amount of white.

***All uniform requirements above can be purchased from Clothes Bin Donald or Mensland.***

## **JEWELLERY POLICY** – also part of the Uniform Policy

### **Rationale:**

Some forms of jewellery pose potential health, safety and school image problems. These types of jewellery are not to be worn at school, or have limitations placed on the wearing of them.

### **Aims:**

- To provide clear directions regarding the wearing of jewellery to school.
- To provide an environment that is safe, healthy and positively promotes the school's image to the wider community.

### **Implementation:**

This policy forms part of, and is to be read in conjunction with, the school's Uniform policy and code.

Issues of jewellery being worn by students are fundamentally about health, safety and school image.

As a result, the following restrictions exist whilst at school or whilst involved in school related activities:

- Ear studs or sleeper earrings may be worn unless required to be removed for sport or physical education at the direction of a physical education or sports teacher.
- Earrings that "dangle" or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time.
- Rings, studs or piercing on any other part of the visible body may not be worn at any time – unless they are covered by a protective tape.
- Necklaces may only be worn inside clothing. Necklaces must not be worn outside clothing and must not be visible.
- Bracelets and rings should not be worn.
- Watches may be worn, but may be required to be removed for sport or physical education lessons, or whilst the student is involved in any practical classes. Watches that store information are not to be taken into examination rooms.

### **NAIL POLISH**

Clear nail polish is the only type which may be worn with school uniform. No other nail polish is permitted.

### **MAKE-UP**

Make-up must not be worn with school uniform (other than blemish cover).

### **HATS**

Navy blue broad-brimmed hats are to be worn for outside P.E., Sport and at recess/lunchtime during Terms 1 and from the start of September.

### **SCARVES**

These are not permitted to be worn inside classrooms.

## **SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES:**

A complete change of clothing, including royal blue and white polo shirt or tee-shirt, shorts, socks and shoes, should be brought for all Physical Education classes.

***An approved wide brimmed hat must be worn for all outdoor activities, sun screen lotion is available at the school and is to be used by students when involved in outdoor activities.***

For reason of classroom hygiene, students will not be permitted to take part in energetic activities in school uniform.

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

Royal blue and white polo shirt, shorts and any other appropriate clothing in relation to the sport the students are participating in is to be worn.

**HOUSE SPORTING COMPETITIONS: HOUSE COLOURS** Banyenong - green Meyer – yellow Jeffcott - blue  
Appropriate clothing for competing in sporting activities is to be worn and students are **encouraged** to wear house colours:

### SHOE EXAMPLES – ACCEPTABLE STYLES



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### THESE STYLES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

