Introduction:
The wearing of the school uniform at Bayles Regional Primary School provides the opportunity for all families to be seen to be equal in social and economic circumstance. It provides the school with an avenue to develop a sense of identity with an incumbent positive effect on tone and discipline.

Purpose:
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:
- School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The uniform will feature the school colours of navy blue and white.
- Parents can purchase uniform items from their own retailer, and then attach the school logo, which can be purchased from the school.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, blue, pink or purple rinses) and styles (eg: Mohawks) are not permitted. Except for School Council sanctioned events.
- Other than clear nail polish and lip balm, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start and end of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- The uniform will consist of a base uniform with a range of acceptable alternatives and additions of;

**Dress Code**

**Winter Uniform**
- Tunic~ predominantly navy blue
- Navy blue pants (track pants, cords and drill pants)
- Tops~ navy blue hooded windcheater with logo
- Navy blue crew neck windcheater with logo,
- Navy blue jacket with logo
- White or navy skivvy
- Long sleeved white or navy blue polo shirt with or without logo
- Navy blue beanie
- Navy blue scarf
- Navy blue gloves

**Summer Uniform**
- Blue and white check summer dress
- Navy blue shorts or “skorts”
- Short sleeved white or navy blue polo with or without logo
- Navy blue Sun smart hat with logo
Sports Uniform
White polo with or without logo
Navy blue shorts or sports skirt
Navy blue Sun smart hat with logo must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Footwear
Black school shoes and suitable sports shoes (runners/sneakers) are the approved footwear.
Gumboots may only be worn outside in the winter months in wet conditions.
Children may bring slippers to wear inside during winter, particularly if they wear gumboots outside.
When visible, socks should be navy blue, black, grey or white
For safety reasons shoes must not have platform soles or open toes
For PE and PMP suitable sports footwear must be worn.

Grade 6 Graduation Windcheaters
Each year grade 5 parents will be given the option of considering the possibility of purchasing a grade 6 unique windcheater. Colours will always be navy blue and white. The school logo will be positioned on the front as per standard uniform and the back will be printed.

General
NO BRAND logos should be visible on any uniform item
Screen printed uniform is available from Beleza, John Street, Pakenham
Children are encouraged to wear gumboots during wet winter weather and slippers in class.

Evaluation:
The uniform will be subject to annual evaluation by the Education sub-committee; however parents will receive adequate notice if changes are to be made to the uniform.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.