

# BETHANY LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM GUIDE



All uniform items are to be purchased at the Bethany Uniform Shop unless *specified* otherwise in this guide. Bethany Uniform Shop is open **8.00am – 9.30am on TUESDAY mornings, and 2.30pm – 3.30pm on FRIDAY afternoons** during school term; and also on Orientation Day morning in November. It is located via the Admin car-park in the first Journey Room (as you walk in between the Library and the toilet blocks, it is the first room you come to on the left). Kelly Brohier, a school parent, is the Uniform Shop Convenor and she can be contacted on 0410409407, or via a message left at the office. Summer Uniform Orders are taken in Term 3 to equip children with uniforms **for the following year**. Failure to place an order may result in items you require being unavailable, you may have to settle for second-hand or a less ideal size if items are out of stock. Winter uniform orders are taken during Term 1. Uniform shop reserves the right to hold some stock back for new students.

**Parental support is required to ensure all students attend school appropriately dressed in the complete Bethany School Uniform**, as described. We are proud of our attractive and practical uniform! Uniforms must be clean and complete, shoes are to be cleaned regularly, and items must be clearly labelled. The Bethany School Bag is compulsory. Boys and girls hairstyles are to be neat, tidy and conservative. Mohawks and shaved heads are not appropriate or any hairstyle that attracts attention. Hair below shoulder length is to be tied back with a single colour hair tie. Navy, red, black or white is acceptable. Jewellery is not permitted, other than small plain gold or silver sleepers or studs without stones; only one per ear, in the earlobe. Nail polish is not to be worn. Sensible sunglasses are permitted but must be named. These can be ordered at the Uniform Shop. Uniform variations for medical reasons require a letter from the child's doctor or parent, which must be endorsed by the Principal. Children will be reminded first, but parents will be notified when a student presents repeatedly with an incorrect uniform. Ongoing incorrect uniforms may be replaced by school and **parents billed for the replacement items**. Any questions regarding uniform details may be directed to the Uniform Shop Convenor and any questions regarding uniform policy are to be directed to the School Principal.

Any uniform items found without names in lost property at the end of term will be re-sold through the uniform shop as second-hand goods. The lost property box is outside the second Journey Room, next to the Uniform shop. It is permitted to have uniform items embroidered in white with your child's name and/or surname BUT this is not to be visible on the outside, for child safety reasons. Beware labelling with biro as it washes off and **check regularly that labels are still legible** and please check that the items in your child's bag belong to them.

**The Sports Uniform** is to be worn as follows:

- ✓ On allocated PE day/s
- ✓ On Friday, as it is sports day
- ✓ **Any other day** EXCEPT MONDAYS!!!!
- ✓ Students must take sunscreen, school hat and water bottle to all outdoor sports.

**The Sports Uniform** consists of:

- **Polo shirt** (includes Senior Polo in Year 6)
- **Microfibre shorts** or **skort** for girls
- **Microfibre shorts** for boys. No cargo shorts.
- **Black Joggers.** Lace-up or Velcro (not supplied by the Uniform Shop). Boot or skate style shoes are NOT permitted. Leather school shoes are not to be worn with the Sports Uniform. Please see photos on last page for examples.
- **White CREW sports socks** or **White Quarter CREW sports socks.** Formal socks may be worn with joggers, with both sports and formal uniform; these are available at the Uniform shop and must be the correct length. Socks that do not cover the ankle are NOT permitted. Socks may be worn pulled up gently or folded down.
- **Bucket hat** or **Slouch hat**, Red for Prep students, and Navy Blue for grades 1-6.
- **Swimmers:** Must not be white or transparent. Navy blue swimmers, for girls or boys are available at the Uniform shop. **Girls:** An appropriate one-piece costume may be worn for lessons; two-piece costumes are NOT permitted. **Boys:** Racers or Board shorts in any colour, swim shirts may be worn, but are not compulsory for indoor lessons (please follow the directions of your swimming instructor). **Prep** children start swimming lessons in Term 4. **Year One** children have swimming lessons in Term 1. For inter-school competition, which begins from approximately Year 4, swimmers are plain, dark navy, one-piece, racers, without large brand names, or other printing. These are available at the Uniform Shop, but may be purchased elsewhere.
- **Swim caps:** Are compulsory for all swimming and are available in Uniform shop in sports team colours of red, blue and yellow. Lycra caps are encouraged as children can put them on without assistance. Red BETHANY caps are required for inter-school competition.
- **Swim shirts** are mandatory for ALL outdoor swimming sessions. The inter-house carnival and end of year swimming are held outdoors, so children will require a swim shirt for these occasions. These are NOT STOCKED at the Uniform Shop. House colours are encouraged. The wearing of t-shirts is not acceptable.
- **Soccer/AFL socks** are available at the uniform shop for interschool competition (approx. Years 4 to 6). Shin guards are compulsory for Soccer games and are recommended for training.
- **The Netball Visor** is required for interschool competition (approx. Years 4 to 6) and is available at the uniform shop.

**The Formal Uniform** for Year 1 – 6 is to be worn as follows:

- ✓ **ON MONDAYS**
- ✓ On excursion days, unless otherwise advised
- ✓ For school photographs and other special events
- ✓ **Any other day** EXCEPT FRIDAYS or STUDENTS PE LESSON DAY

**The Formal Uniform** consists of:

- **Formal shirt** Unisex Checked shirt, designed to be worn outside shorts, not to be tucked in. Girls may still wear the former Girls' blouse (with peaked hemline) and the Culottes.
- **Girls' skort** or Microfibre sports shorts.
- **Boys** Microfibre as per sports uniform.
- **Black joggers** or black lace-up or Velcro leather school shoes. NO sandals or T-bar or 'Mary-Jane' style school shoes, no party shoes, nothing with gaps or cut-outs in upper, no buckles, no skate shoes as all of these can cause safety issues.
- **White sports socks** or formal socks.
- **Bucket hat** or **Slouch hat**
- **School bag** with Bethany logo available at Uniform shop

**The Prep Uniform** is to be worn by Prep students every day. It consists of:

- Prep polo in burnt orange, jade, royal blue, purple or hot pink
- Microfibre shorts for girls and boys
- Bethany Prep, red bucket hat
- Any joggers and white sports socks
- In winter, Preps follow the whole school winter uniform, excluding formal shirts and non-prep sports polo's.

**The Winter Uniform** for Prep to Year 6 consists of:

- **Microfibre Jacket.** May be worn as part of either the Formal or Sports uniform, with or without the pullover and with or without the long pants. It is reasonably light-weight to allow it to be worn more often in our usually warm climate.
- **Pullover.** Is an EXTRA layer for colder weather. It is to be worn under the jacket; not worn **without** the jacket.
- **Microfibre Long Pants.** Match the jacket, and may be worn as part of either the formal or sports uniform, with or without the jacket and/or sweatshirt. E.g. Long pants with formal shirt without jacket. They may be worn OVER shorts so they can be removed later in the day, these pants have zips at ankles to allow them to be taken off without the child taking off their shoes. Please NAME these clearly!
- **Bucket hat or slouch hat.**
- A navy **skivvy** (optional) may also be worn under the polo, formal or prep shirt. With or without turtleneck (purchase elsewhere).
- Plain navy **gloves** and a plain navy **scarf** may be worn (purchase elsewhere).
- **Beanies** are NOT permitted outside the classroom. A plain beanie without hanging parts may be worn inside in cold weather, but is not sun-safe for outside wear.
- Girls **navy tights** (optional, and available at uniform shop) to be worn under their shorts, culottes or skorts if they wish, without socks, with joggers or formal shoes. **Socks and tights are not to be worn together.**

**PERMITTED FOOTWEAR:**



Quarter crew sports socks



Crew sports socks



Formal shoes & socks



Lace up or velcro leather school shoes



Black lace up or velcro jogger



Mainly black joggers, black laces & black tread.

**NOT PERMITTED FOOTWEAR, BELOW:**



No buckles, cut-outs, light soles, bright laces, or bright trims. No elastic sides, boots or skate shoes.