

BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Burwood Girls High School is a 'uniform school' where students are expected to be in full school uniform every day. Our uniform is functional and distinctive and helps students to dress neatly and to identify with the school.

Our students and their families are to be commended on their efforts in ensuring that they are adhering to the uniform requirements.

The greatest number of injuries to students occurs due to "slips, trips and falls". In 2009, we will focus upon the wearing of safe, sturdy shoes which meet OHS requirements in specialist rooms including kitchens, science labs and workshops. Additionally for the safety of students in the playground and at sport the following footwear requirements will apply to ALL students.

Acceptable School Shoes:

- School shoes must be made of a sturdy material and offer adequate support to the foot. (No canvas type, ballet type or boat shoes).
- The shoe must cover the entire upper section of the foot to protect against falling objects or spilt liquids.
- The shoe must be completely black (including the sole and laces) with no brandings or logos.

Acceptable Sport Shoes

- On Sport Days, students will be permitted to continue to wear appropriate, closed supportive sport shoes / runners, however these must be proper exercise shoes not canvas gym boots or slip-on shoes.

Parents purchasing new shoes for their daughter are advised to refer to the table below to ensure that an acceptable shoe is purchased to meet requirements in 2009-2010.

ACCEPTABLE SHOES FOR BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

CORRECT SHOES ARE COVERED LEATHER:

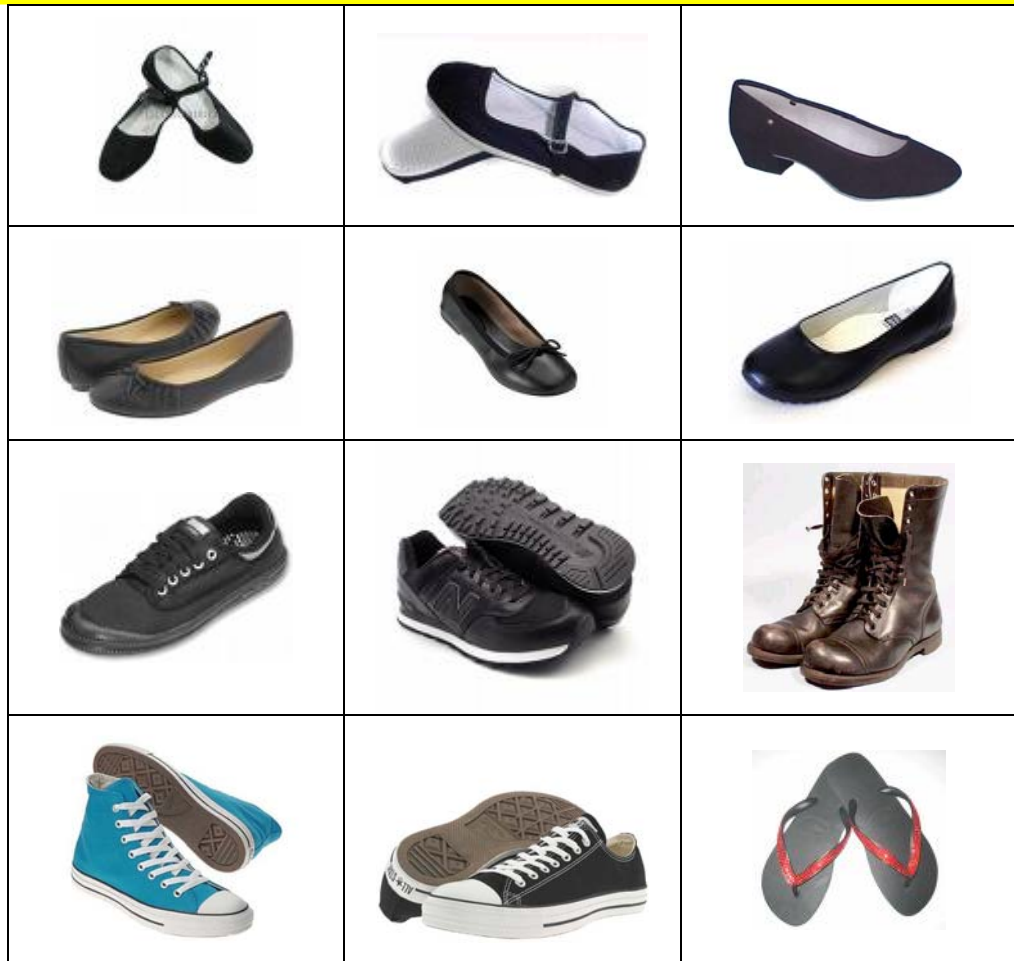


**COVERED
+
LEATHER
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SUPPORTIVE
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PROTECTIVE**



UNACCEPTABLE SHOES FOR BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

INCORRECT SHOES ARE NOT ENCLOSED OR MADE FROM LEATHER:



In 2009 our school will be strongly enforcing the school's uniform policy.

In emergencies the school makes provision for students to be out of uniform. The student must bring a note before school and obtain a uniform pass for that day.

If students fail to comply with the uniform policy parents will be contacted and disciplinary action will be taken for persistent offenders. Consequences will include student counselling, parent interviews and detentions.

In the interests of maintaining a positive school image as well as ensuring the safety and security of our students, we ask for the support of parents in enforcement of our uniform policy in 2009-2010.



Junior Uniform

- Skirt: 'A' line skirt, knee length, with an inverted pleat of a fine check fabric of mid blue, dark blue and pale lemon.
- Socks: White or black socks or black stockings.
- Shirt: White buttoned with long or short sleeve.
- Jacket: Navy 'Microfibre' jacket with school crest.
- Jumper: Navy woollen with V neck.
- Vest: Navy woollen with V neck.
- Shoes: Flat heeled, enclosed black leather (NOT boots). Thongs are NOT acceptable.
- Slacks: Navy tailored slacks may be worn. NO tracksuits or jeans.
- Coat: Navy cashmere/wool coat and navy scarf



Sports/PE Uniform

Navy school PE polo shirt with striped collar and crest, navy shorts and 'Microfibre' jacket with school crest and matching track pants. Sports shoes.

Students in Year 7 must bring their PE uniform and shoes to school to change into before PE or sport. However the 'Microfibre' jacket may be worn to school at any time.



Senior Uniform

- Skirt: Plain navy blue 'A' line, knee length, with inverted pleats.
- Jumper: Navy.
- Jacket: Navy 'Microfibre' jacket with school crest.
- Vest: Navy woollen with V neck.
- Socks: White or black socks or black stockings.
- Blouse: White buttoned blouse with long or short sleeves and a turnover collar.
- Shoes: Flat heeled, enclosed black leather (NOT boots). Thongs are NOT acceptable.
- Slacks: Navy tailored slacks may be worn. NO tracksuits or jeans.
- Blazer: Black Watch tartan (ie bottle green and black check).
- Coat: Navy cashmere/wool coat and navy scarf

Tuesday: Sport Day (Years 8 – 11)

Year 8 – 11 students may wear School sport uniform on Tuesday. Please note that you must be dressed in **EITHER** full sport uniform **OR** full School uniform including appropriate footwear.

All items are available from the School Uniform Shop

Our Parents and Citizens Association has a shop next to the Print Room.

Prices are cheaper than elsewhere. It sells new uniform items; socks; school bags; Year 7 stationery packs.

Opening Hours: open every Tuesday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.