

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

As we move into the cooler months, now is a great time for families to review our [Student Dress Code](#) and ensure students are dressed appropriately for the season. Please remember that the bottom half of the school uniform should be navy blue, including track pants, leggings, shorts or skorts. Students should also wear the correct school uniform items, including appropriate footwear, and should not wear makeup or decorative jewellery to school. Our uniform helps foster a sense of belonging, school pride and inclusion while ensuring students are dressed safely and appropriately for learning. Families experiencing difficulty with uniform costs are encouraged to contact the school, as support may be available.

If families have any uniform at home they wish to donate to the school, they can be handed into the General Office. These are then placed into our second-hand uniform cupboard where items can be bought for a gold coin donation.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



KIND

Aleks D-T	Room 7	For being a supportive and caring friend.
Lucie E	Room 12	For always respecting others and self in classroom activities.
Ruby G	Room 1	For participating in all parts of our day with a happy smile.

CURIOUS

Malaya B	Room 5	For your great effort and positive attitude towards all learning activities.
Brodhi C-G	Room 17	For eagerly participating in class discussions and regularly contributes interesting and thoughtful ideas.
Alana H	Room 2	For doing a fantastic job with your learning this week.

BRAVE

Lucy K	Room 10	For always trying her best, embracing challenges, and giving her full effort. Well done, Lucy!
Aizley P	Room 9	For working hard to learn her sounds.
Olive P	Room 11	For working with steady progress and independence.
Sky S	Room 8	For your resilience when you feel nervous. Keep being brave, superstar!
Leon S	Room 16	For having high expectations of himself as a learner by completing all his set tasks.
October T	Room 6	For having a go at our whole class maths activity!

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
JSC PRESENTS

Staff Spotlight



Whitney

What is your favourite ice cream flavour?
Salted caramel

If you could only eat one food forever, what would it be?
Pizza

What is your favourite TV show?
The Rookie

If you could meet any famous person who would it be?
Morgan Wallen

What is something that students might be surprised to learn about you?
I used to be a hairdresser



Our Junior School Council students have interviewed our QHPS staff and this is what they found out!

QUARRY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1165

OUR VALUES DAY!

HOSTED BY OUR JSC

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE

Kind
We are caring, compassionate and respectful.

Curious
We ask questions, explore and love to learn.

Brave
We have courage, try new things and stand up for what's right.

GOLD COIN DONATION
Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

DRESS IN YOUR VALUE COLOUR!

- Kind - Wear BLUE
- Curious - Wear GREEN
- Brave - Wear PURPLE

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR VALUES TOGETHER!

KIND HEARTS. CURIOUS MINDS. BRAVE SOULS.



Department
of Education

ES RELIEF PROGRAM 2026

*Supporting Victorian Government Schools with
Trained Relief Administration & Finance Staff*

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Introduction to CASES21, Finance & Student Insight
- ✓ School Administration & Finance Processes
- ✓ Managing Receipts, Creditor & Debtor Payments
- ✓ Student Administration Skills
- ✓ Tax Insights
- ✓ Student First Aid Training & Certification



ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Individuals interested in working in Education Support administration and finance roles
- ✓ Have **not previously worked** in a school office
- ✓ Are **not currently employed** by a school
- ✓ Are **interested in casual relief work** within a school office environment. The program is specifically for individuals interested in working **casual relief roles** within a school office
- ✓ Ideally have a referral from a current Victorian school employee

MORE INFO



<https://bmv.org.au/es-relief-program/>



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EDUCATION SUPPORT FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION RELIEF PROGRAM 2026

Supporting Victorian State Schools with Qualified Relief Staff

The Education Support Finance & Administration Relief Program is an initiative run through the Department of Education and Business Managers Victoria, aimed at providing assistance and support within the education sector, particularly for office staff in administration and finance roles. This program offers opportunities for individuals to receive training and gain practical experience in educational office settings.

By the program's conclusion, participants will have the training required to provide relief support in school administrative systems, enabling them to assist at short notice in schools.

The program trains participants for school office relief roles, equipping them with essential skills to assist schools on a short-term, flexible basis.

Program Requirements

- Attend all compulsory program components, including face-to-face training, online sessions, at-home learning modules, graduation day and volunteer work experience
- Complete 60 hours of volunteer work experience within Victorian government schools
- Undergo an interview and complete a PC competency test prior to acceptance into the program
- Gain experience across various areas of school administration and finance
- Be available for short-term relief work at short notice
- Commit to 12 months of relief work following program completion

Program Details

- Program commencement:
Week beginning 27 July 2026
- Program duration:
Term 3 2026 through to Term 4 2026
- Program Orientation Session:
Week beginning 13 July 2026
- 12 hub training days delivered through a combination of face-to-face training, online sessions and at-home learning modules, plus first aid training day
- Training centres will be offered across Victoria (locations to be confirmed)
- Each training centre will accommodate a maximum of 10 participants
- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed between 22-26 June 2026

APPLY NOW

To apply for the 2026 Education Support Finance & Administration Relief Program, please complete the online application form and upload a current resume (maximum two pages).

Applicants may nominate two preferred training centre locations. Successful applicants will be allocated (if possible) to one of their selected training centres and must ensure they are able to travel to and attend their allocated location.

APPLICATION FORM LINK - APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026



<https://bmv.org.au/es-relief-program/>



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Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Quarry Hill Primary School

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Quarry Hill Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Quarry Hill Primary School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Quarry Hill Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Quarry Hill Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Quarry Hill Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from Lowes Bendigo Marketplace, 116 – 120 Mitchell Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Quarry Hill Primary School's also operates a second-hand uniform store for parents. This is located in office.

All prep students will be supplied with a school hat upon enrolment.

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the office or Wellbeing Worker to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Quarry Hill Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and the newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Quarry Hill Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Quarry Hill Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's [Parent Complaint Policy](#), available on our website.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Quarry Hill Primary School SunSmart Policy](#)
- [Quarry Hill Primary School Parent Complaint Policy](#)
- [Quarry Hill Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	February, 2025
Approved by	SC Approval Feb 2025
Next scheduled review date	February 2028

Appendix A

The Dress Code will be as follows:

Quarry Hill Primary School colours are navy, maroon and white.

Children are able to wear the following:

- navy/white checked school dress, navy pinafore or
- navy short or long-sleeved polo shirt with logo
- navy rugby top with logo
- bomber jacket with logo
- navy shorts, trousers or skorts
- ❖ Shoes are to be flat heeled with enclosed toes. Sneakers are preferable for all physical education activities.
- ❖ Tights must be in school colours.
- ❖ Broad brimmed & bucket hats as issued by the school are to be worn for all outside activities from mid-August to April 30th. (In line with our Sun Smart Policy)
- ❖ Children are encouraged to wear clothing with the school logo. All other logos are unacceptable.
- ❖ Stripes on pants, shorts, shirts or windcheaters are not allowed.
- ❖ Shorts and trousers must be plain navy blue - denim clothing is not allowed.
- ❖ No jewellery to be worn except for ear studs and watches.
- ❖ Students are expected to wear their hair tied back when long enough to do so.
- ❖ Hair bands, ribbons, clips etc. must be in school colours.
- ❖ Sunglasses are acceptable but must comply with minimum ASA standards and be clearly named.
- ❖ In cold weather, skivvies or long sleeve t-shirts in school colour may be worn under uniform.
- ❖ Coats and wind proof jackets are preferred in school colours.
- ❖ Bike shorts are only to be worn as under garments.
- ❖ The current maroon and white polo's will be phased out as they come into the second-hand uniform shop.