



Bellinghen Public School P&C Association

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A natural fibre alternative- Polo Shirts

Dear parents and caregivers,

Bellinghen P and C are excited to offer students and their families the option of a natural fibre school uniform polo shirt that is made from 55% hemp and 45% organic cotton. Natural fibre blends have been found to be fantastic temperature regulators and very comfortable. The company that we will be sourcing the natural fibre polo shirts from promote themselves as sustainable and ethical manufacturers.

These natural fibre school polo shirts will be the same design and colour as our current school polo shirts. They will not replace the existing polo shirt, but provide students with an alternative fabric, should they choose it. Current school polo shirts cost \$25 (incl. GST).

We are taking **pre-orders** to gauge the interest from our school community, and if sufficient numbers are received Bellinghen P and C will purchase a run of these new shirts to be ready for collection at the end of Term 4, 2024. Shirts cost \$35 (incl. GST). If there is insufficient interest, refunds will be issued.

To assist families in making a pre-order decision, samples of the fabric and a selection of sizes to try on are available at the Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is open Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm.

For more information on the benefits of hemp clothing and testimonials from other schools please visit: <https://www.hempclothingaustralia.com/hemp-school-uniforms>

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WEARING HEMP?



BREATHABLE & INSULATING

Hemp has natural thermoregulating properties due to the hollow structure of the fibre. This naturally keeps kids cooler in the heat and warmer in winter.



HIGHLY DURABLE

Hemp's tensile strength is up to eight times that of cotton. Hemp wears in, not out.



SOFT ON THE SKIN

Contrary to stereotypes, hemp is very soft; becoming softer and more comfortable over time. Hemp fabrics are great for sensitive skin.



MOISTURE-WICKING & ODOUR-RESISTANT

Hemp can absorb up to 20% of its own weight while still feeling dry to the touch. This means less moisture is retained and less odour-causing bacteria (body odour) can build up.

Natural fibre polo shirt pre-orders can be made via [Spriggy Schools](https://www.spriggyschools.com.au)

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Friendly and Caring: a great place to learn



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Please return by Friday 2nd August, 2024

Name of student:.....Class:.....

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Name of parent:

Phone: Date:

I have paid via Spriggy Schools (preferred option).

I have completed the below details and included the correct cash amount to be handed into the Uniform Shop or office.

Clothing	Size	Price	Qty	Total Price
Natural fibre polo shirt (size 4/6/8/10/12/14/16)		\$35		
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Total Sale				