



## Uniform Policy

Uniforms are a very important part of our school. They are, many times, the distinguishing items that are noticed by others in the community. Therefore we insist that all students are in full uniform and that their uniforms should always be neat and clean. In keeping with our high uniform standard, please ensure that your child's attire always speaks highly of our school. It is expected that children will be well groomed at all times when wearing the school uniform; i.e. before and after school, on excursions and when attending assemblies and chapel.

### HAIR & JEWELLERY

- All hairstyles must be neat and kept clear from the student's face. Boys must keep their hair off their ears, above their collars and above their eyebrows. Male students hair should not be shorter than a 1.5 on the back and sides, and no shorter than a number 2 on top. Any stripes or cuts are not permitted, and the length or height in style on the top should be kept to a reasonable length in keeping with the overall school standard. Students are not to dye, colour, bleach or tint their hair in any way, and must not be extreme in length or shortness. **Students who break this guideline will be sent home until their hair is in keeping with the school standards.** The school reserves the right to decide whether a haircut or style is acceptable.
- Plain colour hair ribbons or bands must be a colour in the uniform (e.g. white, sky blue, black, grey or maroon).
- Jewellery is restricted to watches (for girls and boys) and plain gold, silver or birthstone ear studs for girls only. No earrings are to be worn in the tongue, bellybutton, nose or any other part of the body except for the ear lobes. Earrings should be limited to no more than two holes per ear lobe.
- Boys are NOT permitted to wear earrings whilst in school uniform. Boys will **NOT** be permitted to wear the plastic earring to keep the hole open in order for them to wear the earrings outside of school hours.
- Nail polish, other than clear, is not permitted. Light make-up will be allowed but the supervisor reserves the right to judge in all cases. No type of false fingernails, including acrylic/gel nails are allowed.

### CLOTHING STANDARDS

- The length of the High School skirt and Primary Dress is to be such, that in a kneeling position, the hem is fully touching the ground.
- Sports shorts at knee length
- Boy's shirts are to be clean, neat and tidy, tucked into their trousers, not hanging around their waists.
- Trousers are to be worn around the hips, where intended, and not hanging around the backside.
- Clothing must not be form-fitting and must allow room for movement.



## **HATS**

Primary students must wear regulation school hats during any playing or sport sessions whilst school uniform is being worn. High school students must wear their Hats during all breaks. Hats must remain at school overnight in offices. If hats are taken on an excursion, they need to be in a clean and respectable condition. Hats **MUST** have the student's name written inside on the binding.

Students not wearing hats at the appropriate time must sit down under one of the shade areas and not take part in any game activities in the playground. Staff members are to encourage students to wear their hats.

Students wearing hats inappropriately marked, or written on with texta, biro, etc. other than in the correct place, will be asked to clean off the markings from their hat. Students will be issued with a Uniform Violation notice and must be issued with a new hat.

## **FOOTWEAR**

### ***Sport Shoes***

- The NSW Department of Education and Training's guidelines in relation to safety and footwear in schools, under the Work Health and Safety Requirements prohibit students participating in practical activities in school if not wearing substantial footwear deemed safe by the Department. Unsafe shoes include shoes made from unprotective, open-weave materials such as canvas and cottons or similar, and other materials that do not provide adequate protection.

Students must have proper sport shoes in order to participate in sport, and any student who is not wearing proper sport shoes will be removed from any sporting activity, including House Competitions. Parents please ensure that your child has the proper sport shoes for all sporting events. Sports shoes may be of any colour, as long as they are appropriate athletic shoes.

- All athletic shoes should be lace-up or velcro (for K-2) and should provide adequate support for the feet.
- Shoes considered to be for "casual dress" purposes, are not considered suitable for sport.

### ***School Shoes***

#### ***Primary Boys & Girls***

- Black Lace-up shoes or buckles (for girls)(no sandals, boots, sneakers or ballet style)
- Students in K-2 only must wear Velcro shoes for both school and sport

#### ***High School Boys & Girls***

- Black Lace-up shoes or buckles (for girls) (no sandals, boots, sneakers or ballet style)



**All uniform items are to be labelled clearly on the inside of the uniform with the student's name. Parents, labelling your child's uniform with their name saves you money. We have a very large lost and found clothing pool due to the fact that the children's clothing are not clearly labelled with their full name.**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

All uniforms (excluding shoes, tights and socks) are to be purchased from the school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The school is able to obtain, on the majority of sizes, special orders. If your child needs a size that we do not stock, we can arrange for that specific size. This will however, in some cases, require at least 2 weeks notice to the school and a possible extra cost. Please keep this in mind when purchasing uniforms for your child/children.

**Unless specific arrangements have been made, all payments for uniforms purchased must be received by the end of the billing period in which the items were purchased. If a family's account is in arrears, all uniform purchases must be paid for upon collection and cannot be placed on account.**

The school reserves the right to be able to change uniform prices as and when it is necessary due to supplier increases. When possible, parents will be given written notification of any uniform cost increases.

### **UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

If a student does not abide by the rules and regulations listed in this policy, the student will be issued with a Uniform Violation detailing the reason and action to be taken to resolve the issue.

### **Special Note:**

**No student may contravene the uniform policy for any religious, charity or cultural reasons.**