



St Mary's Primary School Grafton

Uniform Policy



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PURPOSE:

A school uniform identifies children with a school, promotes student allegiance and it also acts as a means towards providing equality amongst children, regardless of socio-economic background. The wearing of a uniform unites the school publicly, as well as being practical.

SCOPE

- To encourage pride and spirit in 'our' school.
- To encourage pride in appearance.
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school
- To promote equity for all students.

IMPLEMENTATION:

St Mary's Primary School community determines the standards of dress

A request for a change to the existing uniform should be directed to the Principal.

Consultation of staff, students and parents are required using research, surveys and analysing feedback.

Should the school wish to change the uniform, and as far as practicable, the retailers concerned must be notified. Therefore, the school should announce its decision early in the year preceding the year in which the change is to be introduced.

Once uniform changes are endorsed by the school community, the Principal needs to identify and be responsive to economic, personal and social factors.

School uniforms should be chosen wisely with easy care fabrics selected.

Staff

- Staff are required to wear neat and tidy clothes
- Clothing should be appropriate for work
- Safety clothing should be worn when required.
- Staff are to ensure the use of sun protection, hat
- Staff must be professional in dress.
- No political messages or obscenities to be displayed. No logos on any clothing that might be seen as rude, racist, sexist, controversial or provocative (including alcohol or cigarette advertising).
- Appropriate sporting footwear - Shoes are to be enclosed.
- No torn clothing.
- No visible tattoos.
- Piercings need to be modest.
- If a staff member reports to the school inappropriately attired then they will be referred to this policy.
- Staff must adhere to any expectations or requests specified by the school in relation to personal presentation.

Student

Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride both in and out of the school.

- No student can be prevented from attending school, or placed in a position of embarrassment because he or she is not wearing a school uniform.
- Students are required to wear full school uniform, including hat and shoes, at all times. If on occasions this is not possible, a note of explanation from parents is expected.
- Safety clothing should be provided and worn when required eg painting.
- It is essential that all items of clothing and lunch containers are clearly marked with the student's name.
- For safety reasons and to guard against breakage or loss, the wearing of jewellery is to be kept to a minimum. Acceptable jewellery includes a wrist watch, a single pair of plain ear studs or sleepers. Nail polish is not recommended.
- Extreme hair styles are discouraged, long hair is best tied back or plaited for health and safety.

- Dyed hair and tattoos are not allowed.

Uniforms may be purchased from the Uniform Shop at Gate 4, 179 North Street, Grafton

HOURS OF TRADING	Monday	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Thursday	3.30pm – 7:00pm
	Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm

BOYS

- Khaki shorts
- Blue shirt with school crest
- Navy school socks with red stripes
- Black school shoes (polishable)
- Brown sandals may be worn in summer only
- Navy school jumper or plain navy jumper with school crest
- Navy tracksuit pants
- Optional Zip Jacket- a navy zip jacket with red piping and school crest is available from the Uniform Shop.

GIRLS

- Blue dress with white collar and tab
- White school socks
- Black school shoes (polishable)
- Brown sandals may be worn in summer only
- Navy tights in the colder weather
- Optional Zip Jacket- a navy zip jacket with red piping and school crest is available from the Uniform Shop.

SPORT

- Royal blue with red stripe shorts
- School sport shirt with collar and school crest
- White school socks
- Joggers

School Bags Optional navy school bag with school crest is available from the P & F at the School Office. Library and swimming bags may be purchased from the School Office.

If your child needs to wear an item that is not school uniform please send in a note with you child.

St Mary's is a SunSmart school. *Slip, Slop, Slap* is strongly encouraged at all times. The P & F provides a clothing pool for purchasing second-hand clothing.

Uniform items may be purchased from the Uniform Shop, Gate 4, 179 North Street, Grafton (66432989).