



# St Carlo Borromeo Primary School

## UNIFORM POLICY

A school uniform plays a key role in fostering pride in students' appearance, promoting a sense of belonging within the school community, and encouraging pride in representing the school. Additionally, considerations such as equality, health and safety, and cost are important factors in shaping our Dress Code policy.

### Aims and Objectives

Our uniform policy is grounded in the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Fosters a feeling of community and belonging
- Ensures students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

### Uniform

We maintain high standards of personal appearance and greatly appreciate the support of parents and carers in helping to uphold this. All students are required to always wear the correct school uniform while on school premises and during any school-related excursions or activities.

- Uniform items must adhere to the specified colour and style outlined in the official school uniform guide. Only official school items purchased through the designated school uniform supplier are permitted; alternative items will not be accepted. (See table below for details.)
- All uniform items should be clearly labelled with the student's name for identification.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in wearing their school uniform and are expected to always be clean and tidy.
- No wearing of jewellery, other than a watch and earrings (sleepers and studs). This includes soldered bracelets.
- Nail polish and make-up are not to be worn.

### Accessories

- A wristwatch and earrings that are plain silver or gold studs or sleepers are the only accessories that are part of the school uniform.
- Necklaces of cultural or religious significance may only be worn, and these should be kept inside the student's shirt, these will preferably have a fine chain.
- Nail polish and make-up is not permitted.
- Hair accessories should be within the school colours, this includes bows, headbands and elastics. - Green, white or black.
- During Term 1 and 4 hair styles should not impede the wearing of the St. Carlo's hat.

### Cold Weather Accessories

During these colder months, you might feel the need to further protect your child from the cold weather. Kindly follow these guidelines:

- Scarves should be the St Carlo's Scarf. Dark blue or dark green are permitted (no patterns or designs). You are to wear a scarf over your full uniform.
- Beanies must be dark blue (no patterns or designs). The school uniform shops also sell beanies and scarves.

### The Role of Parents

- Support the school in upholding the St Carlo Borromeo image and ensure that their child abides by this uniform policy.
- Send their children to our school dressed in the official school uniform.

### Uniform Supplier

The official uniform is only available through Noone. SHOP A2-E 420-440 Craigieburn Rd, Craigieburn VIC. <https://www.noone.com.au> Alternative or substitute items from other sources are not acceptable.

### Transition to the new school uniform

There is a two year change over-period. From 2028, all students must wear the new school uniform.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM 2026			
Term	Girls Academic Uniform	Boys Academic Uniform	Footwear
Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4	Dress (white/green check) Navy socks School hat Pullover - on cooler days only (green with logo)	Academic short (navy with SCB logo) Academic shirt short sleeve (white stripe with logo) Navy socks School hat Pullover - on cooler days only (green with logo)	Black leather school shoes are to be worn with academic uniform  (See next page for examples)
Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3	Academic skirt (navy) OR academic trouser (navy) Academic shirt long sleeve (white stripe with logo) Pullover (green with logo) Navy socks or navy tights	Academic trouser (navy with SCB logo) Academic shirt long sleeve (white stripe with logo) Pullover (green with logo) Navy socks	Black leather school shoes are to be worn with academic uniform  (See next page for examples)
	Sports Uniform	Sports Uniform	Footwear
Worn all year	PE polo shirt short sleeve (green/navy with SCB logo) PE short (navy) OR PE skort (navy) PE track pant (navy) Quarter Zip Top (navy/green with logo) Navy socks Runners are to be worn on PE days only	PE polo shirt short sleeve (green/navy with SCB logo) PE short (navy) PE track pant (navy) Quarter Zip Top (navy/green with logo) Navy socks Runners are to be worn on PE days only	Runners are to be worn only on PE days

### Shoes

We require all children to wear black leather shoes (black laced up school shoes preferred and velcro for the younger students) as stated in the uniform list. Children are allowed to wear trainers/runners to sports days or when doing sporting extra activities.

- Please note that although marketed as 'school shoes,' runner style shoes are not appropriate.
- NB If the shoes require black nugget to clean them, they are acceptable.

Here are some examples of what would be considered appropriate and inappropriate:

APPROPRIATE		INAPPROPRIATE	
			
			
			
			

**Hair**

The school does **not permit** children to have 'extreme' haircuts with designs. Students with collar length hair or longer will have their hair tied up using hair ties of the appropriate school colours: white, green or black.

**Hair Colour:**

Natural hair colour only.  
Strong contrasting hair dye is not acceptable.

**Cut:**

Long hair (**collar length or longer**) must be tied back for health and safety reasons. No fringes/ long bangs that obstruct the eyes are allowed

**Designs:**

The school does **not permit** children to have 'extreme' haircuts with designs. Any kind of line or pattern shaved into the side or top of the head are prohibited. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme designs such as tramlines, shaved lines, stars, extreme patterns 'V' styles, including Mohican cuts. Long mullet styles are not encouraged and if too long will need to be tied back.

