



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MOOROPNA
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
Reviewed March 2025

RATIONALE: *As members of St. Mary's school, we believe that we should have pride in ourselves and our identity. Our school uniform plays an important part of school culture, identifying who we are and sets a standard that we believe ensures the best possible learning environment for our children.*

VISION STATEMENTS

- We are all called to be living witnesses to the Gospel values of love, forgiveness, understanding and respect.
- Every child is given a quality education that provides them with the knowledge, skills and values to make informed decisions as committed contributors to society.
- We create and maintain a spirit of social justice and selfless giving, making Jesus real in our everyday lives.

BASIC BELIEFS

- All children are expected to wear our school uniform in accordance with the school's code.
- Wearing of the correct school uniform is displaying respect and responsibility, in accordance with our PBIS rules of behaviour.
- The school uniform code should be clear and easily understood.
- All families should have the opportunity to obtain the school uniform.
- The uniform should be practical, comfortable and suitable for the rigours of school life.
- The uniform should be worn appropriately at all times.
- There will be at times, exceptions to the code for safety reasons and children with special needs. These exceptions will be acknowledged by the Principal or Deputy after discussions with parents.

PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

- The school uniform will be readily available from local school uniform shops.
- A note from the child's parent is required when incorrect uniform is worn and presented to the classroom teacher at the commencement of the day.
- In the event of family circumstances, the matter should be treated with sensitivity and understanding. The school will endeavour to help families in need to ensure they have access to school uniforms.
- There will be two weeks at the end of term 1 and the start of term 2 as transition from Summer to Winter uniform. There will be two weeks at the end of term 3 and start of term 4 as a transition from Winter to Summer Uniform.
- A consultation process via the School Advisory Board will take place to determine the School Uniform Code.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

Summer Boys Uniform: School Polo shirt, Grey Shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & grey socks (no brands).

Summer Girls Uniforms: School Summer Dress, School Polo Shirt, Grey Skort or Grey Unisex Shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & plain white socks (no brands).

Winter Boys Uniform: School Polo shirt, Grey pants/shorts, Navy Windcheater (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & grey socks.

Winter Girls Uniforms: School Pinafore with long sleeve navy polo/skivvy & navy tights OR School Polo Shirt & Grey pants/grey skort, Navy Windcheater (with logo), Black shoes (totally black runners accepted) & plain white socks (no brands).

Summer Sports Uniform: School Polo Shirt, Black unisex Sport shorts (needs to be longer than student's t-shirt), **no leggings or bike shorts**, Runners & plain white socks (no brands), School Navy Bucket hat (with logo).

Winter Sports Uniform: School Polo Shirt, Black unisex Tracksuit Pants or Black Girls Tracksuit Pants or black shorts, **no leggings or bike shorts**, Runners & plain white socks (no brands).

Please note the following:

- Uniforms are expected to be purchased from either the School Uniform Shop (Corio St Shepparton), Noone School Uniforms (Corio St Shepparton) or Quality Teams (Benalla Rd Shepparton).
- Hair ties or hair accessories of any description need to be navy blue.
- St Mary's school bags are optional.
- Coloured runners are only permitted on sports days.
- Only gold and silver studs or sleeper earrings are permitted (one per ear). Only jewellery with religious significance are permitted at school eg. necklace with cross.
- Scarves, jackets (except school jacket), gloves and beanies are not part of school uniform and are required to be removed once the children are at school.
- Students' hair must be neatly groomed and tied back if it falls below the shoulders. Hair should maintain a natural appearance, with no bright colours or unnatural styles. Hairstyles must be appropriate for a school setting, as determined by the Principal.
- Students are expected to maintain a natural appearance. Make-up, including nail polish should not be noticeable.

Girls Summer Uniform



Summer Dress



Navy Polo – long or short sleeve



Grey Skort or unisex grey shorts



Bucket Hat



White Socks
No brand names



Black Shoes OR
Plain black runner

Girls Winter Uniform



Navy Polo – short or long sleeve



Grey Bootleg Pants / skort



Navy V Neck
Windcheater



White Socks



Pinafore with Navy Long Sleeve Polo
or Skivvy & Navy Tights



Boys Summer Uniform



Navy Polo – short or long sleeve



Grey Shorts



Navy Bucket Hat



Plain Grey Sock
No brand names



Black School Shoe OR Plain Black
Runner

Boys Winter Uniform



Navy Polo – short or long sleeve



Grey Pants / shorts



Navy V Neck
Windcheater



Grey Socks
No brand names



Black School Shoe OR Plain Black
Runner

Sports Uniform



Navy Polo – short or long sleeve



Summer - Plain Black
short



White Socks



Navy Bucket Hat



Winter – Plain Black Sports Pants or
shorts



Optional Uniform items



Long sleeve
polo



Winter jacket



**No visible brand names, leggings, bike shorts
OR
short shorts.**