



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Rationale:

● A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### Implementation:

- This Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. (This may be waived on some occasions.)
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform are prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Hair is to be tied with a hair colour, navy or red band if it is longer than shoulder length.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, Mohawks or tails) are not permitted.
- Regular washing of the school uniform and cleaning of school shoes is expected.
- Summer uniform is worn in Term 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn in Term 2 and 3.
- Cosmetics and nail polish are not to be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the school slouch hat. It must be worn outside in Term 1 and 4.

No other hats are acceptable. Hats are not to be worn inside.

## DRESS CODE

**All children are asked to wear the school uniform correctly and proudly. All items of the school uniform must be purchased from the school's uniform shop located in MacKillop Hall. Hours of opening are regularly advised on Audiri and in the school newsletter.**

The uniform consists of:

### Summer

- \*School slouch hat
- \*Navy shorts
- \*Short sleeve white shirt with school logo
- \*Short school socks
- \*Black shoes (can be a runner style but must be fully black with no coloured logos or stripes etc)
- \*Navy woolen school jumper or fleecy zip jacket with school logo. Year 6 rugby top.

\*Summer dress

### **Winter**

- \*Navy Long school pants (for students with a sensory or other need, navy school shorts are allowed)
- \*Navy woolen school jumper or fleecy zip jacket with school logo. Year 6 rugby top.
- \*Long sleeve white shirt with school logo
- \*Bomber jacket with school logo
- \* Black shoes (can be a runner style but must be fully black with no coloured logos or stripes etc)
- \*Navy tunic or skirt
- \*Long school socks, tights

### **Sports Uniform**

- \*Sport polo top
- \*Sport Shorts
- \*Sport Long pants (winter)
- \*Sport jacket
- \*Sport socks

### **Other Accessories**

- \*Book bag \*School Bag \*Art Smock

### **Uniform Rules**

- o Sport uniform should only be worn on PE day or class sport day.
- o Hair is to be tied with a hair colour, navy or red band if it is longer than shoulder length.
- o Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, Mohawks or tails) are not permitted.
- o Make up, cosmetics, including nail polish , are not to be worn at school.
- o Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- o If children are unable to wear their school uniform for any reason, a note signed by their parent/guardian informing the teacher is required.
- o Black shoes (can be a runner style but must be fully black with no coloured logos or stripes etc)

Children who are not wearing the correct uniform or are not following the uniform rules will be reminded to wear appropriate uniform. If a student continues to not abide, parents will be contacted.

We ask that parents work with us to instill a sense of pride in wearing Sacred Heart Parish School's uniform and representing our school community.

### **Evaluation:**

- This policy was reviewed in 2024.