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GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School must wear on a daily basis. Wearing the correct uniform is in keeping with our aim of developing in our students, a feeling of belonging and a sense of identity. The positive image that the school presents to the community is given high priority. Students must wear the uniform on each school day and the uniform must be presentable at all times.

Purpose

- 1. To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
- 2. To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.
- 3. To allow students to feel a sense of belonging to Galilee.

Policy Statements

- 1. The school appreciates every effort made by families to ensure that the correct uniform is worn by all students.
- 2. The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School. Students need to wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis, and to and from excursions unless otherwise stated on a permission note.

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- 3. The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as special events and sporting activities.
- 4. The Sports Uniform needs to be worn on days that the students have Physical Education, Sports Day and on Fridays. On all other days the School Uniform needs to be worn.
- 5. If there is a genuine reason for a child to be out of uniform on any particular day, a signed note must go to the student's classroom teacher at the start of the day stating: the student's name, the date, the reason and when the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.
- 6. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies or health issues a doctor's certificate is required for or an agreement to be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases the parent will contact the Deputy/Principal.
- 7. A <u>UNIFORM NOTE</u> will be sent home from school, if a child is not in correct uniform, without written communication from a parent or guardian. Children should ideally be in the correct uniform the following day, excluding exceptional circumstances. Incorrect shoes due to unavailability may be worn for up to a week with written parental communication. Further actions or consequences may apply if a child is out of uniform without explanation, for example; sitting out during play, meeting with parents etc.
- 8. A copy of the standard uniform code is made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.
- 9. Families experiencing difficulty in the purchasing of uniform items are encouraged to contact the School Office for support.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

Summer Uniform Options

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy blue shorts worn with navy up	Summer dress worn with white socks
and down anklet socks	Navy blue shorts worn with navy up
	and down anklet socks

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Short sleeve blue polo - striped collar	Short sleeve blue polo - striped collar
OR Short sleeve shirt	OR Short sleeve shirt
Wool blend maroon jumper with	Wool blend maroon jumper with
embroidered logo	embroidered logo
Black leather school shoes (velcro or	Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-
lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate	bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.
shoes.	

Winter Uniform Options

BOYS
Navy blue shorts worn with mid length
navy socks
Navy blue pants worn with navy up and
down anklet socks
Long sleeve blue polo - striped collar
OR Long sleeve shirt
Wool blend maroon jumper with
embroidered logo
Microfibre jacket OR Soft shell jacket
(to be worn over the top of the wool
blend jumper for extra warmth or with
sport uniform only)
Black leather school shoes (velcro or
lace-ups) no runners / sand / skate

shoes.

GIRLS Winter tunic worn with navy turnover kneehi socks or navy tights Navy blue shorts worn with mid length navy socks Navy blue pants worn with navy up and

Long sleeve blue polo - striped collar OR Long sleeve blouse Wool blend maroon jumper with

down anklet socks

embroidered logo

Microfibre jacket OR Soft shell jacket (to be worn over the top of the wool blend jumper for extra warmth or with sport uniform only)

Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar) no runners / sand / skate shoes.

Sports Uniform Options

BOYS	GIRLS
Maroon OR navy microfibre shorts	Maroon OR navy microfibre shorts
Navy blue tracksuit pants with	Maroon netball skirt with embroidered
embroidered logo	logo OR navy skort with embroidered
Blue short sleeve polo with striped	logo
collar OR Maroon micromesh polo	Navy blue tracksuit pants with
Plain white up and down anklet socks	embroidered logo

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Rugby jumper with embroidered logo Microfibre jacket OR Soft Shell Jacket Running shoe - any colour	Blue short sleeve polo with striped collar OR Maroon micromesh polo Plain white up and down anklet socks Rugby jumper with embroidered logo Microfibre jacket OR Soft Shell Jacket
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	Running shoe - any colour

Accessories

Maroon or blue microfibre hat with embroidered logo (Term 1 and 4)

Navy Bookbag (Reader)

Maroon Bookbag (Library)

Explorer School Bag with embroidered logo

Plain Maroon or navy beanie

Plain Maroon or navy raincoat

Plain Maroon or navy scarf

<u>Shoes</u>

Children need to wear black school shoes (velcro, lace up or T-bar) with the Summer and Winter uniform. No runners, sand or skate shoes will be allowed in place of a school shoe. Any colour running shoe can be worn with the Sport uniform.

Hair

Children are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy. Coloured, mohawks, and razor lined hair artwork hairstyles are unacceptable. Long hair (girls or boys) must be tied back. Hair ties, headbands and hair clips need to be navy blue or maroon.

Jewellery

For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn to school e.g. bracelets, rings, necklaces. Students may wear plain, small sleepers or; studs, but no more than one per ear lobe.

Nail Polish

Nail polish is not to be worn to school.

Purchasing of uniform

The school uniform is to be purchased from: PSW School Uniforms, Unit 1/128 Bertie St, Port Melbourne.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can the rugby top be worn on any day?

A. No, the rugby top can only be worn on sports days and on Friday with the exception of the Year 6 students who are able to wear their rugby top on any day of the week.

Q. When can the microfibre or softshell jacket be worn?

A. The microfibre or softshell jacket can be worn with the sport uniform and **over** the wool blend jumper with the Winter uniform.

Q. Can the students wear singlets or undershirts under their polo or shirt to keep them warm?

A. Yes, the singlet or undershirt needs to be white or in keeping with the colours of the school uniform.

Q. Can my son/daughter wear the Galilee navy blue pants or Galilee navy blue shorts?

A. Yes, your son/daughter can wear pants or shorts as long as it is the complete winter uniform. With shorts it will be a requirement for students to wear the correct socks.

Q. Can navy tights be worn under the maroon netball skirt or navy skort?

A. No, the maroon netball skirt or navy skort needs to be worn with white anklet socks. If a student is cold on a day that they are wearing their sport uniform they need to wear the Galilee navy tracksuit pants.

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Q. Can the wool blend jumper be worn on days students are wearing the sports uniform?

A. No, a student can only wear the rugby top and/or the microfiber / soft shell zipped jacket with their sports uniform. The wool blend jumper can only be worn with the summer and winter uniform.

Q. What style shoe can my child wear?

A. Your child can wear all black velcro, lace-up or T-bar shoes (for girls) which does not include black runners. Any style and coloured runners can be worn on sports days.