Stella Maris
Catholic Primary School
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Compulsory School Uniform Policy

At Stella Maris, children are expected to represent our school with pride, which includes wearing the correct school uniform. Wearing our school uniform correctly is important because it reflects pride in our school and helps students demonstrate our PBL values in everyday actions.

- **Respect:** Wearing the uniform correctly shows respect for our school, our community and ourselves by presenting a neat and consistent appearance.
- **Responsibility:** It shows we take responsibility for following school expectations and being prepared for learning each day.
- **Resilience:** At times it may feel easier to dress casually, but following the uniform guidelines consistently shows commitment and self-discipline.
- **Safety:** A correct uniform helps staff easily identify students and ensures we are dressed appropriately for learning activities and school environments.

Overall, wearing our uniform correctly helps create a sense of unity, belonging and pride across the school community. We ask for the assistance of parents, in making sure the children arrive at school wearing the correct uniform.

Implementation- School Uniform Requirements

- Students are required to wear full school uniform to school each day (unless otherwise notified).
- Year 6 students may wear their bomber jacket as part of the school uniform.
- For activities/excursions outside the school, students are required to wear full school uniform or sports uniform.
- Students wear their sports uniform twice per week to participate in Physical Education lessons and a sporting game organised by their classroom teacher.
- Stud earrings and sleepers can be worn. Earrings that are long and dangly are not safe for students to wear.
- The wearing of watches is acceptable, however must not be a smart watch.
- The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted unless it is a special religious pendant, in which case it should be worn underneath the child's clothing.
- Fashion jewellery, such as bracelets are not permitted.
- Hair longer than the top of the collar, must be tied back.
- Hair ties must be in the school colours of red, navy blue or white.
- The wearing of make-up and nail polish is not allowed.
- Long sleeve plain navy undershirt is allowed under the Navy PE shirt if required.

Support Processes

A copy of the Stella Maris Compulsory School Uniform Policy and information provided to new families on enrolment.

A small stock of second hand uniforms is available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Payment options for the purchase of school uniforms – Cash purchases only.

Policy Compliance

This policy will be reviewed in each year

This policy was last reviewed in 2026

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If your child will not be in the correct uniform, please email your child's teacher before the beginning of the school day and when they will be back in correct uniform. Communication will be sent home by the classroom teacher with student/s who are **not** wearing the correct school uniform (without a parent note).

Please note that your child_____ was not in correct uniform today by wearing_____(name item that is incorrect). Check the school website or newsletter for our Uniform Policy. Please resolve this matter by tomorrow. On behalf of the School Leadership.

Students will not be able to attend external activities if they are not in the correct uniform unless parents have communicated a valid reason that has been approved by school leadership. For persistent breaches of uniform policy, school leadership will contact parent/carer and appropriate consequences may be applied.

STELLA MARIS UNIFORM	
Summer Uniform - Terms 1 & 4	
Bucket Hat	Black School Shoes (full black leather – please see examples attached)
School Dress with Plain Navy Blue Ankle Socks	Fleece Jacket
Grey Shorts with Blue Short Sleeve Shirt and Grey Ankle Socks	Hair Ties/Ribbons: White/Red/Navy
Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3	
Winter Skirt / Navy Gabardine Trousers / Navy Sports Shorts (to be reviewed)	Black School Shoes (full black leather – please see examples attached)
Long Sleeved Red Polo Shirt	Hair Ties/Ribbons are White/Red/Navy
Plain Navy Tights or Plain Navy Socks	Fleece Jacket
Sports Uniform	
Bucket Hat	Plain White Sports Socks & Runners (any colour)
Navy Shorts/Skort	Plain White Sports Socks & Runners (any colour)
Pale Blue and Navy Polo Shirt Shirt	Fleece Jacket

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❌ **Unacceptable Black School Shoes**

- **Canvas, Mesh, or Fabric Uppers:** Shoes like classic canvas *Vans*, Converse Chuck Taylors, or **mesh runners** are banned because they do not protect feet from spills, sharp objects, or heavy weather.
- **Visible Branding or Logos:** Large white, coloured, or even embossed black logos (such as *Nike* swooshes, *Adidas* stripes, or *Asics* patterns).
- **Non-Black Soles or Accents:** Shoes featuring white, gum, or coloured rubber soles, coloured stitching, or metallic eyelets.
- **Flat-Sole "Skate" or "Street" Styles:** Flat, vulcanized rubber-soled shoes (common in skate-style brands) are prohibited because they lack a distinct, supportive heel and appropriate arch support.
- **Slip-ons or Ballet Flats:** Shoes without a secure fastening (like slip-ons) or those that leave the top of the foot exposed do not offer enough support or protection for playground activity.

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