

GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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18th May, 2017

Dear Families,

In recent weeks we have been promoting the correct uniform that all students are expected to wear at school. Correct uniform has been promoted through newsletters, bulletins and at assemblies and the message has been in line with what is written on the school website.

It is the policy of Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School that all students must wear school uniform. 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. If this is not possible, students must bring a note to inform their teacher.

Uniform expectations were discussed with all students during classrooms visits today and clarifying questions were answered. It was wonderful to see many students wearing the correct uniform. A full explanation of the school uniform will be sent home next week in the newsletter.

A number of students came to school today and they were not wearing the correct uniform. During the discussions it was explained that it was OK to be out of uniform today but that in the future we would need students out of school uniform to come with a note.

Please reassure your child, if they were not in correct uniform today, that it is OK. It was explained that we understand that it might take a little time to purchase replacement items of the uniform, however we require a note explaining that this is the case. As of Monday 29th May any student without a written explanation will receive a note from the school.

We answered many questions about school uniform in each classroom. We had a number of questions regarding the school pants worn by many of our boys; we explained that the navy blue pants

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need to be Galilee pants purchased from PSW or the second hand uniform shop.

We also had many questions regarding white socks worn as part of the sports uniform; we clarified that the white socks need to be plain white socks without branding or stripes. Hair accessories were discussed and we explained that hair accessories needed to be navy blue, maroon or forest green in line with the colours of the uniform. Many students asked about the correct black school shoes. We understand that some students currently wear black runners as part of the winter uniform. Plain back runners are fine for now, however we ask that when the students grow out of their black runners that these runners be replaced with black leather school shoes.

If you are having difficulty purchasing or funding any items of the school uniform please let us know.

We look forward to working with students, families and staff to ensure cohesive uniform standards at Galilee.

If you have any questions regarding the correct uniform, please see the classroom teachers, Danielle or Amy. We thank you for your support in this area.

Kind Regards,

Amy Burns
Deputy Principal