

St Mary's Primary School

Uniform Policy



A considerable amount of effort has gone into the selection of the St Mary's School uniform, with a great deal of care taken in providing practicality and flexibility. Our uniform is a highly visible symbol of our school and promotes positive community perceptions of St Mary's School students, particularly when they are travelling to and from school.

The correct wearing of our school uniform is important whilst at school and also during off site activities and it is strictly maintained by classroom teachers and leadership team members. As a school, we feel the wearing of the school uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance, respect for oneself, helps students identify with one another and also contributes towards a sense of belonging to an inclusive community.

At St Mary's School the students are expected to wear the prescribed uniform each day and parents/guardians are asked for their support in ensuring their child(ren) leave home each morning they attend school in their full, correct uniform, which is clean and in good repair. Students must present a note, written by a parent/guardian in the event that they are not wearing correct school uniform, on a particular day. If a note is not presented, a '**Breach of Uniform Policy**' note will be sent home to be signed by the parent/guardian which is then to be returned to the office via the class basket.

Black shoes are part of the summer and winter uniform. These shoes **must be of a polishable material such as leather or vinyl**. For safety reasons, boots are not permitted. Uniform items are available at our supplier, Bellarine Uniforms, 162 Moorabool Street ☎ 5221 9199. The school also provides some second hand uniforms at the school, for purchase.

All uniform items must be clearly marked with the student's name.

<p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School dress (A Line, gold piping on collar and cuff, gold cross bow) <i>*short option as per boys' uniform</i> • Navy blue V-neck school jumper • Navy or White socks – with School Logo • Black shoes (polishable: ie leather or vinyl) • Hair Ribbons (navy blue or gold) • Navy Bike Shorts under dress (<i>optional</i>) • School hat (<i>*refer below</i>) 	<p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Pinafore (with detachable bib) <i>*pant/short option as per boys' uniform</i> • Pale blue polo shirt (long or short sleeve) – with School Logo • Navy blue V-neck school jumper • Navy socks or navy tights • Soft Shell Jacket - with School Logo (<i>optional</i>) • Black shoes (polishable: ie leather or vinyl) • School hat (<i>*refer below</i>)
<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pale blue polo shirt (short sleeve) – with School Logo • Plain Navy shorts • Navy blue V-neck school jumper • Navy or White socks – with School Logo • Black shoes (<i>Polishable: ie leather or vinyl</i>) • School Hat (<i>*refer below</i>) 	<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain navy blue trousers or shorts (<i>Not cords or jeans</i>) • Pale blue polo shirt (long or short sleeve) – with School Logo • Navy blue V-neck school jumper • Navy socks • Soft Shell Jacket - with School Logo (<i>optional</i>) • Black shoes (<i>Polishable: ie leather or vinyl</i>) • School hat (<i>*refer below</i>)
<p style="text-align: center;">PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The PE uniform is only to be worn on specified sports days or as otherwise advised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue school shorts with logo or navy track pants • Yellow polo shirt with logo • Rugby top with logo • White socks – preferably with School Logo • Sport Shoes (<i>ie runners, cross trainers, etc.</i>) 	<p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremes in hairstyle are not permitted (e.g. rat's tail, shaved patterns, colouring and excessive use of hair gel) • Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back. • Ribbons, clips etc. should be plain and school colours (<i>navy, yellow</i>). • Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear studs or small sleepers only. • For safety reasons, other jewellery should not be worn. • Nail polish is not permitted.

***SUN HATS ARE COMPULSORY FROM SEPT 1 TO MAY 1**

The rule is "**No hat, no playground!**" Students without their school hat will be required to sit in the shade, under the atrium, for the duration of the break.