



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL, PARKES

### UNIFORM POLICY

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#### AIMS:

To support parents in their efforts to provide for their children's education by providing guidelines for children's school clothing.

To encourage a sense of responsibility in the children through their compliance with uniform regulations.

To ensure that all children at Holy Family School will have equality in dress status.

To ensure uniformity is maintained by preventing individual variations.

#### POLICY STATEMENT

- On enrolling a student, parents make a commitment to support the Uniform Code of Holy Family School
- All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform.
- On designated sports day students are required to wear full sports uniform. **Green sports jacket is only to be worn on sports day.**
- It is compulsory for all students to wear the school hat each day. During recess, lunch, Physical Education and Sport, the policy is "**No hat, no play**". Students are encouraged to wear their hat to and from school.
- Hair cuts to be kept simple, neat and acceptable.
- Long hair to be tied back using only green, gold ribbon or scrunchies.
- The only earrings permitted **are one pair of** studs or sleepers in the ears. Bangles and rings are discouraged.
- No facial piercing.
- Painted nails and artificial nails are not permitted.
- Children who for some reason are not wearing school uniform must give a justifiable reason in a note from parents. Such a note is not intended to permit the long term wearing of non-uniform items of clothing.
- Uniform suppliers must seek approval of the school **committee** before introducing any new line of clothing, or a variation to any item of clothing other than stated in guidelines.
- Uniform guidelines will not be subject to alteration or change without approval of school **committee** in consultation with principal, priest, and staff.
- All uniform changes will be phased in over a period of time.

- The teachers and the principal will monitor the wearing of correct uniform on the school committee's behalf.
- The principal will contact parents when a student appears to ignore the uniform code.

### **EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS OF UNIFORM POLICY**

That parents know the uniform requirements for Holy Family School.

That the parents support the Uniform Code by ensuring that students wear the uniform to school.

Students wear the uniform with pride.

## **UNIFORM**

It is expected that all children wear the correct uniform and wear it in a neat and tidy manner.

If for any reason a student needs to be out of uniform, a note from home is required.

| <b>BOYS UNIFORM</b>  |  |
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| <b>SUMMER</b>  | <b>WINTER</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey school uniform style shorts</li> <li>• Lemon short sleeved shirt</li> <li>• Black school shoes or boots with grey socks</li> <li>• School hat</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey school uniform style trousers</li> <li>• Lemon long sleeved shirt with school tie</li> <li>• Green knitted school jumper</li> <li>• Black school shoes or boots with grey socks</li> <li>• School hat</li> </ul> |

| <b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>  |   |
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| <b>SUMMER</b>   | <b>WINTER</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottle green/white summer dress</li> <li>• Black school shoes or boots with bottle green socks</li> <li>• School hat</li> <li>• Tailored shorts and lemon short sleeve shirt (optional)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years K-2 – Green and gold tartan pinafore</li> <li>• Years 3-6 – Green and gold tartan skirt</li> <li>• Lemon long sleeved shirt with green school tie</li> <li>• Green knitted school jumper</li> <li>• Black school shoes with green socks or tights</li> <li>• School hat</li> <li>• Navy long pants (optional)</li> </ul> |

| <b>OPTIONAL WINTER UNIFORM</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Beanie</li> <li>• Navy blue school heavy duty jacket</li> </ul> |

| <b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>   |  |
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| <b>SUMMER</b>   | <b>WINTER</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School sports polo</li> <li>• Navy shorts</li> <li>• Joggers with plain white socks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School polo sport shirt and school hoodie.</li> <li>• Navy tracksuit pants</li> </ul> |

- **Hair**

- Haircuts are to be kept simple and neat in natural colouring only.
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) to be tied back using only green or gold ribbons or bands.

For the children's safety, if embroidering the name to be seen on the garment, use only surnames as someone using a child's Christian name can give the impression of knowing them.

The staff encourage the wearing of school uniform because:

- We feel it is positive for children to develop loyalties to their school and to identify with an organisation to which their peers also belong
- We encourage children to be proud of their school and through genuine school spirit to communicate this pride of belonging to the community
- School uniform adds to the atmosphere and spirit of the school
- School uniform prevents the problem of unhealthy competition related to expensive clothing
- Wearing school uniform assists home morning routines

No jewellery, other than a crucifix or holy medal, wrist watch and one pair of earrings (sleepers or studs only) may be worn at school. Runners/Joggers are strictly not permitted to be worn with the school uniform except for Sports Day (typically on Fridays).