ST. PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL GRIFFITH

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

At St Patrick’s school, all members of our community experience respect, dignity and justice. In accordance with this belief, our school requires students to wear a uniform.

In wearing their school uniform, students represent St Patrick’s in the wider community, and in so doing so wear their uniform with pride. A school uniform also promotes equality amongst the students, removing the element of competition and therefore celebrating our Gospel values of respect and social justice.

In choosing the uniform, many factors are taken into consideration. The style of the sports and school uniforms provide safety and practicality for students when participating in each of the Key Learning Areas.

Parents are encouraged to ensure that the students are equipped with full school uniform. The students also must take responsibility for wearing the full and correct uniform. The staff of St Patrick’s actively encourages students in this pursuit.

AIM

To promote equality, respect, dignity and justice through the wearing of St Patrick’s School uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM -

SCHOOL COLOURS - SKY BLUE, NAVY BLUE

All students are expected to wear the COMPLETE SCHOOL UNIFORM and co-operation of PARENTS is requested in this regard.

Parents should also check their child's grooming. HAIR should always be clean, neat and tidy. Students with hair shoulder length and longer need to have their hair tied back.

School Clothing should ALL be CLEARLY MARKED WITH STUDENT’S NAME.
All children’s belongings (eg. lunch box, drink bottle) should also be CLEARLY MARKED with STUDENT’S NAME.

SNEAKERS/SPORTS SHOES are ONLY to be worn for physical education or sport lessons. ALL BLACK runners are permitted for everyday use as school shoes. Please note these are to be ALL BLACK only.

LIBRARY BAGS are required by all children. These are available from the school.

- **INAPPROPRIATE ACCESSORIES:**
  - No Nose studs
  - Rings on fingers
  - Unusual haircuts - including tracks - anything deemed inappropriate by the Principal
  - Coloured nail polish.
  - Bangles, bracelets (except for cultural reasons)

School Jumpers with emblem, School Bags, Library Bags and Parachute Sports Jackets are available from the School Office.

If for any reason, students are out of school uniform, a note is required for the class teacher.

**Please note: That Diocesan and MacKillop uniforms are not to be worn to school events.**

*When students present themselves to school out of school uniform without any communication from home, then they are not to engage in play time. This includes students who wear the incorrect uniform to school on the wrong day. Parents must include a written note from home stating a suitable excuse as to why their child is out of uniform – signed and dated. The note must be addressed to the Principal or Assistant Principal. Students who present at school in the incorrect uniform will receive a letter from the teacher. The parents must acknowledge the letter by returning the slip to school within 24 hours. Failure to do so will mean the student is withdrawn from playground until acknowledgement is received.*

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