



School Uniform Agreed Practice

The school uniform is a part of the St John the Apostle's community identity. Children should wear the summer or Winter school uniform every day, unless wearing sports uniform. Sports uniform is worn on Wednesdays and Fridays. We ask the cooperation of parents in this matter.

Uniforms should be kept neat and tidy. While students may wear watches and one pair of stud earrings (not sleepers or dangling earrings) no other jewellery is to be worn. Hair ties must be maroon or blue. New uniforms can be ordered through Flexi schools at very competitive prices during certain times of the year. This will be advertised in the newsletter with all profits going back into the school. The Community Council voluntarily runs a clothing pool at school, and the contact number can be obtained from the school office.

Our school uniform is also available from McDonald's Children's' Wear at the Jamison Centre and The Uniform Shop at Luke Street, Kippax.

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>Hat Royal blue, broad brimmed hat all year.</p> <p>Summer- Terms 1 and 4 Sky blue polo shirt with school logo, navy blue shorts. Navy blue socks, black leather school shoes.</p> <p>Winter- Terms 2 and 3 Long sleeved polo shirt with school logo, navy blue trousers. Maroon polar fleece 1/2 zip-up jacket or full zip with school logo. Navy ankle socks, black leather school shoes. Navy scarf, beanie and coat</p> <p>Sport- All year Maroon shorts.(micro-fibre) Royal blue polo shirt with school logo, Maroon track suit pant (micro-fibre) Maroon fleece 1/2 zip-up jacket, or full zip, with school logo White ankle socks and lace up or Velcro sports shoes.</p>	<p>Hat Royal blue broad brimmed hat all year.</p> <p>Summer- Terms 1 and 4 Blue/maroon/white check dress or navy skorts with sky blue polo shirt with school logo. White ankle socks, black leather school shoes.</p> <p>Winter – Terms 2 and 3 School tunic or navy slacks. Long sleeved, sky polo shirt with school logo. Maroon polar fleece 1/2 zip-up jacket or full zip, with school logo. Navy ankle socks or tights, black shoes. Navy scarf, beanie and coat</p> <p>Sport – All Year Maroon skort Royal blue polo shirt with school logo. Maroon track suit pant (micro-fibre) Maroon fleece 1/2 zip-up jacket or full zip, with school logo White ankle socks and lace up or Velcro</p>

School Bag – Maroon with white logo	sports shoes. School Bag- Maroon with white logo
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Please note that the phase out period for items no longer in new uniform policy will be able to be worn until February 2016.

St John the Apostle School Uniform Code

The school uniform is a part of our community identity at St John the Apostle Primary School. It encourages pride in our appearance and pride in our school. Student appearance is also important in fostering our school values of respect, unity and equity. If children are out of uniform for any reason, parents must provide a written note of explanation to the class teacher.

In accordance with the ACT Government SunSmart policy, students at St John's must comply with the No-School-Hat-No-Play rule. Shaded areas have been allocated for children to play in if they are not wearing their hat when outside. (except for June and July). It is important that children apply sunscreen before they arrive at school, and for parents to provide them with the skills needed to reapply as necessary.

Please also note the following general rules:

- Hair must be neat and tidy. It is to be the child's natural colour and of a conservative style only. Students may not have designs shaved into their hair or wear other extreme hairstyles. Hair at shoulder length or longer must be secured in ponytails or plaits. Hair must be secured back from the eyes to allow students to work effectively and help reduce the risk of headlice.
- Hair ribbons and clips are to be the school colours of royal blue and maroon. Hair ties and pins may be of the child's natural hair colour. Girls winter tunic and summer check dress may be worn with the matching fabric scrunchies.
- No jewellery is permitted other than a simple watch, and/or one stud type earring (plain gold or silver) in either/both ears. Only earlobes are permitted to be pierced.
- A plain navy parka or coat is permitted in cooler weather, and an optional navy beanie may be worn in the winter months. Scarves and gloves must be navy blue.
- School hats must be worn throughout the year, except in June and July when they are optional.
- Boots, slip ons (e.g. Vans) and high cut sneakers are unacceptable at all times
- Socks worn must cover the ankles

- Nail polish is not to be worn and students wearing this will be asked to remove it at the front office.

Related Policies / Agreed Practices

School Fees Agreed Practice

Review

The St John the Apostle School Uniform Agreed Practice is reviewed at least once each five years in line with current Registration practices. It may also be reviewed more often according to the need and educational trends.

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