

# St Mary's 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 (completely black) 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.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

- **Pullover** (navy with custom stripe)
- **Summer dress** (gold piping and crossbow)
- **Polo Top Long or Short Sleeve** (pale blue with logo)
- **Shorts** (plain navy, no cargo style pockets)
- **School Hat** (navy microfibre with logo)
- **Summer Socks** (navy or white with logo)
- **Black shoes** (polishable: ie leather or vinyl and completely black)

### SPORT UNIFORM

- **Sport Fleece Jumper** (with logo) **\*NEW ITEM 2025**
- **Sport Polo Short Sleeve (House Colour)** **\*NEW ITEM 2025**
- **Trackpants** (navy)
- **Sport Shorts** (navy with logo)
- **White Socks** (preferably with logo)
- **Sport Shoes** (runners, cross trainers, etc)

**The Sport uniform is only to be worn on specified sports days or as otherwise advised.**

### WINTER UNIFORM

- **Pullover** (navy with custom stripe)
- **Winter Pinafore** (with detachable bib)
- **Polo Top Long or Short Sleeve** (pale blue with logo)
- **Trousers** (navy)
- **Shorts** (plain navy, no cargo style pockets)
- **Winter Socks** (navy) or **tights** (navy)
- **Black Shoes** (polishable: leather or vinyl and completely black)

### ACCESSORIES

- **Soft Shell Jacket** (navy with logo)
- **Bike Shorts** (navy; under Summer Dress)
- **Beanie** (navy with logo)
- **Scarf and Gloves** (navy)
- **Ribbons and Clips** (gold, blue, white)
- **School Backpack** (with logo)

## **SUN HATS ARE COMPULSORY FROM SEPT 1 TO MAY 1 – No Hat? No Playground!**

Students are required to wear the correct school hat during recess and lunch breaks as well as during sport lessons from September 1 through to May 1.

### Personal Care Expectations

- Hair should be worn neatly and if it is shoulder length or longer, it must be tied back.
- Extremes in hairstyle (rat's tail, shaved patterns, colouring and excessive use of hair gel) are not permitted.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear studs or small sleepers only.
- For safety reasons no other jewellery items should not be worn.
- Nail polish and the wearing of make-up is not permitted.