



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASCOT VALE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

**July 2016**

St Mary's School has a strong commitment to child safety as is reflected in our Vision Statement: *"Each child has the right to feel happy, safe and valued"*. We continually strive to ensure that every child is safe from harm including all forms of abuse. We exercise zero tolerance to abuse.

## **RATIONALE**

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at St Mary's Primary School must wear on a daily basis.

## **PURPOSE**

- 1 To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
- 2 To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.

## **POLICY STATEMENTS**

- 1 The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending St Mary's Catholic Primary School. Listed are the required clothing, acceptable jewellery, and expectations regarding hair management for the students at our school.
- 2 The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as mufti-days and sporting activities.
- 3 Parents are required to notify the classroom teacher if the uniform code cannot be adhered to for any reason. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies, health issues or unavailability of the uniform piece, an agreement will be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases the Parent will contact the Principal.
- 4 A copy of the standard uniform code is to be made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.
- 5 In the instance of regular non-compliance, a notice will be sent home to parents requesting that their child wear the uniform items in compliance with the school policy.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.**

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

<p><b>BOYS</b>                  Navy shorts                  Short sleeve shirt                  Short navy socks                  Black school shoes                  School hat                  Optional – school jumper                  (No sports tops)                  School vest</p>	<p><b>GIRLS</b>                  School summer dress                  Short/long navy socks                  Black school shoes                  School hat                  Optional – school jumper                  (No sports tops)                  School vest                  Navy bike shorts                  (under summer dress)</p>
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**WINTER UNIFORM**

<p><b>BOYS</b>                  Long navy pants or navy shorts                  Long sleeved shirt                  School jumper                  Short navy socks                  Black school shoes                  Optional – school vest                  School Tie</p>	<p><b>GIRLS</b>                  Navy school tunic or Long Navy Pants                  Long sleeved shirt                  School jumper                  Short/long navy socks                  Black school shoes                  Navy tights                  Optional – School Vest                  School Tie</p>
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**SPORTS UNIFORM**

<p><b>BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER</b>                  School Sports shorts/skort                  Short sleeve polo shirt (House Colours)                  School Track top                  White sport socks                  Runners</p>	<p><b>BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER</b>  <u>School</u> track pants and track top                  Short sleeve polo shirt (House Colours)                  White sport socks                  Runners</p>
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**OTHER**

Library bag

School bag

Beanie

School art smock (Foundation/Year Two)

Hair ties need to be pale blue, royal or navy blue, or white.

**SUNSCREEN**

Children are encouraged to provide and apply their own sunscreen.

**SUNGLASSES**

Children are permitted to wear sunglasses at recess and lunch and during outside activities.

## **HAIR**

Children are asked to keep their hair neat and tidy.

## **JEWELLERY**

For safety reasons no jewellery is to be worn to school e.g. bracelets, rings, necklaces. Earrings - Students may wear plain, small sleepers or; studs, but no more than one per ear lobe.

## **NAIL POLISH**

Nail polish is not to be worn to school.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is situated next to the Disabled and Boys Toilets and accessed via the outside verandah.

The uniform shop is open each Friday morning and afternoon; -

8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

3.15 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

(Remember these times act as a guide and may vary slightly at times due to issues with the parents who are volunteering their time to assist in the shop)

## **PURCHASING OF UNIFORM**

Uniform may be purchased by –

1. Attending the shop during opening hours and paying via **cheque** or **cash**
2. Complete an order form and send with payment to the school office. These orders shall be processed on a Friday morning at the uniform shop. Your order shall be delivered to your child's room that same day.

**All uniforms must be paid for prior to them being sent home.**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.